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Media Youth Center receives \$1 million donation and changes name to Lewis “Jumbo” Johnson Media Youth Center

(January 17, 2022, Media, Pa.) The Media Youth Center (MYC), a hub for generations of children for athletics and skills development in Media, Pennsylvania, has received a 5-year, \$1 million dollar gift from a local company, Morris Brothers Investments (MBI).

The gift will provide immediate and long-term capital for MYC and launch a new permanent financial aid program that will ensure under-privileged kids the ability to join and participate in center activities regardless of ability to pay.

As part of the gift, the Media Youth Center will change its name to the Lewis “Jumbo” Johnson Media Youth Center. A formal ceremony to celebrate the new name will be held sometime this Spring, 2022.

The donors, Kevin, Dennis, and Brian Morris, are alumni of MYC, and their mother, Betsy Morris Walters, was a long-time member of the MYC board of directors. “Miss Betsy” was inducted into the MYC Hall of Fame in 2018. Her sons made this donation in her honor.

“MYC was our second home,” said Brian Morris, Chief Operating Officer of MBI. “Jumbo Johnson mentored us and challenged us to be our best—as he did with all the kids. We are honoring him with this naming dedication.” Brian Morris is an active board member for MYC and sits on several other community and civic boards in the Media area.

“It is so fitting to make this name change to honor Jumbo, the man who created a culture that so many benefited from over the years,” said John Gamlin, Vice President of the Media Youth Center. “We are grateful for the generous financial gift from Morris Brothers Investments. Many children in our community will benefit.”

Larry Johnson, Jumbo’s son, said, “We are honored and humbled to have the Media Youth Center bear the name of our father, Lewis “Jumbo” Johnson. He was the true definition of a civic leader. Children were at the forefront of his work at Penncrest, Media Borough Recreation, Media Borough Council, Rose Tree Colts, Media Little

League/Media Babe Ruth, Media Softball, and the Media Youth Center. He treated every child as if they were his own, he was invested in their future and only wanted the best for them.”

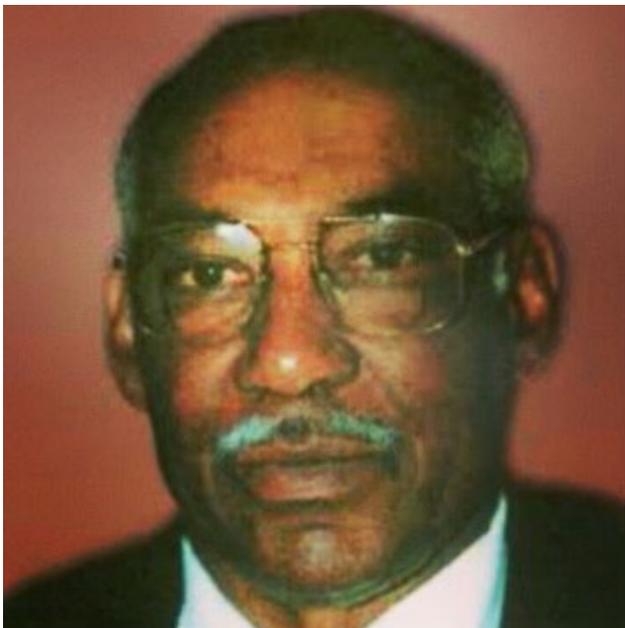
The Media Youth Center, founded in 1955, is a nonprofit organization located in the heart of Media Borough, at 1 Youth Way, Media, Pa. MYC has always been focused on serving the youth of Media and the surrounding area. In addition to its hallmark basketball program (MYCHoops), MYC offers an award-winning robotics program, film program and summer camp. Learn more at www.mediayouthcenter.com. Contributions and sponsorships are encouraged. Go to Support MYC on the website.

Morris Brothers Investments, LLC, based in Media, Pennsylvania, is a private family investment company recently started by Kevin, Dennis, and Brian Morris with the aim of investing in small business acquisitions, local real estate, and civic projects in Media and the surrounding Delaware County area. Morris Brothers Investment offices are located at 18 East 2nd Street in Media, Pa.

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Lewis Jumbo Johnson
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Betsy Morris Walters
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