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Bethany's Blackhawk Phoenix Program to hold graduation

Carbon Cliff, Illinois –It's a big day for a local teen who has finally reached one of life's many milestones. Alyssa Campbell is excited to graduate from high school and is looking forward to the next stage of her life.

Bethany's Blackhawk Phoenix Program will be holding a graduation ceremony to honor Alyssa on January 13 at 12:30 p.m. at 103 3rd Street, Carbon Cliff, Illinois. Alyssa will be presented with her diploma in the school gymnasium where cake and punch will also be served.

The Bethany Blackhawk Phoenix Program is a special education school with a social work component that is operated in conjunction with Black Hawk Area Special Education District (BHASSED), a special education consortium that includes 15 individual school districts in the Illinois Quad City area. Treatment within the Phoenix Program is based on each student's individualized educational plan (IEP). Special education services, case management services, and interventions are offered to area youth who are at risk of disrupting from their homes of origin and being placed in a residential setting. This program is partially funded through United Way of the Quad Cities.

"Our students may face more challenges than most of their peers in order to earn their diplomas. Yet, in today's world, a high school diploma is the key to essentially any future success," explained Michelle Hammond, Principal at the Phoenix Day Treatment School.

Bethany for Children & Families is a community service organization that has provided voluntary, not-for-profit services to children and families in western Illinois and eastern Iowa since 1899.

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