



The Abundance Foundation installed two solar panels in the Moncure School courtyard after learning that students in the upper hallway were in need of hot water in their bathrooms.



The process started in December when Abundance contacted Tommy Cockman of Chatham County Schools and discussed the logistics of accomplishing the project. **Cockman was very helpful and installed the proper interior plumbing so that the solar panels and new hotwater heater would have a connection to the two bathrooms.**

Once Cockman's work was completed, **Southern Energy Management was contracted to install the solar panels and the hot water heater. Abundance Foundation** received some of the funding from Boeing Company to complete the work.

Completion **of the work was done in early February and the ribbon was cut by Kathie Russell, Board of Education and Principal Aiken on Monday, February 26th. Bob Kingery and Subal of Southern Energy Management** were in attendance as was Tommy Cockman of the Chatham County School Administration, Tami Schwerin and Andrea Young of The Abundance Foundation, and Moncure's kindergarten and third **grade classes. "It was an amazing partnership between the corporate world, the non-profit world and the school administration"** stated Tami Schwerin.

The Abundance Foundation turns renewable energy and sustainable concepts such as waste reduction **and lowering emissions into reality. They create** models for educating communities on healthy, local solutions to the many facets that populations experience today.

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