Annual Campaign for Kids

Join us in supporting those youth who need assistance for vacation week and summer programs.

The Club operates solely on donations from local businesses, foundations and individuals like yourself. This years budget is $550,000 and our membership is only $25 per year. We do not charge any other program fees. This past summer we gave out over 120,000 in scholarships for vacation and summer program.

We would appreciate the opportunity to come out and talk to you about the Club and how you can help.

Pledge Card

My Contribution of $1,000 $500 $250 $100 $50 $25 $0

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Funds will be used for summer scholarships unless otherwise noted. Boys & Girls Clubs are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law. All contributions will be formally receipted for tax purposes.

New Sewing Program Kicks Off

Our new Life Skills programs are off and running. First our culinary program kicked off in September and our new sewing program is on and running. Thanks to generosity of Jacyn Bennett, Wayne Capalupo, Karen Neve, Ralph Castagna and Capri Restaurant, we were able to purchase eight brand new sewing machines, supplies and material. This has enabled us to offer our members a top notch program.

Kids love making stuff. Our sewing program offers the tools and techniques for kids to take home the skills for them to be independent sewists. We offer project based classes and quickly get into designing, pattern making and using commercial patterns. Sewing involves math and brain teasers which always surprise the gang as they give birth to a creation that started inside out and upside down. Volunteer Judy Gafney is overseeing this program and she has many years of sewing experience so she is ready to share with our members.

This program meets on Thursdays beginning at 3:30. If interested see Randy Dion or call the club at 978-462-7003.

Cooking Program Continues To Be A Big Hit

Cooking is back!! This program will run all school year. We have a great individual, Carol Chiuens, who will be overseeing the program again this year. Carol did an outstanding job last year and our first year offering a cooking program. She will teach our members basic cooking skills, safety, cleanliness and healthy choices. This program is designed to teach members how to safely utilize their kitchens at home and to be able prepare healthy meals and snacks. Members will also be able to share healthy alternatives they learn here at the Club with their family members.

The program really took off last year so much that we offered a cooking class on Fridays to keep the kids in the kitchen to learn new skills. There will also be a teen only cooking program on Thursdays. We have had some members who now attend Whittier Vocational School that they would like to take up culinary due to their time in the kitchen at the Club.
How Can Your Donation Help
• Your $25 Donation provides a membership for 1 child.
• Your $120 Donation allows 1 child to attend the summer program for 1 fun week or vacation week.
• Your $120 Donation will enroll 1 lucky child in the summer program for the entire summer.

Friday Fun Night Every Month 6:00-9:00pm
Non-Club Members Invited—Come Check Out the Club

Friday Fun Night is back. This program is open to members and non-members. The night will consist of family fun events each month on the third or fourth Friday of the month from 6pm to 9pm. The night will consist of family fun activities in the gym, games room, art room, dance room and teen room. Some activities will be team bombardment, musical chairs, indoor soccer, games room tournaments and of course parent vs. child activities.

There will be refreshments each family fun night available. This popular event is always well attended and you don’t have to be a member to attend but if you are not a member this will be a great time for families to come down to the Club to see what we have to offer. Last one will be in June.

Highlighted Program: Keystone Club

The Keystone Club is a teen leadership Club comprised of 13 teens. This group of teens are the leaders of the Club and they do a lot of community service such as holding a food drive for families in need and next up they will be working with the local food pantries to volunteer their time. They will also host all of the Christmas Friday fun nights and the Clubs Christmas and Halloween parties.

This group is lead by Teen Director Katie Beal. Katie has sparked some new life in the teen program and has these teens doing many programs and projects. Members will hold elections to choose a president, VP, secretary and treasurer, these officers will lead the group.

The Keystone Club will once again be hosting its annual Parents Day out where they can drop off their children and have a day out to do Christmas Shopping. It was a big hit last year and they hope it gets bigger each year. Check our website for the date.

Financial Assistance Available

The Club has awarded over $129,000 in Scholarships

No Child is ever turned away due to Financial Concerns

The Power Of Paint—a Girls Only Program

This girls only program will begin its second year in December. A favorite amongst our female members, the Power of Paint is a self esteem and team building program that will meet on Fridays from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Each session will run for six weeks ending with a little party with sparkling cider and finger sandwiches where members can share their masterpieces with their peers.

This program will be part painting and part group discussion. Our female members will have group discussions and be able to express themselves through art. This program will teach them that art is a tool that makes the emotions more accessible and that it can calm anxiety, fears and the mind so that other emotions can be expressed and valued. Art is a great way to offer these girls choices for how they want to be heard, seen and what they want for their lives. It will also show them that art is fun.

Class size is limited to only 8 members per 6 week sessions. Sign up today!!!!

Mission Statement
To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Core Beliefs
Boys & Girls Club Provides:
• A safe place to learn and grow
• Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals
• Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences
• Affordable after school programming
• Hope and opportunity

How Can You Help?

Wish List
• Board Games
• Piano
• Photography Equipment
• Artistic Supplies
• Office supplies
• Music Equipment
• Folding Chairs & Tables

How Can You Make a Difference

Donations can be made in a variety of ways including:
• Annual Giving
• Bequests
• Planned Giving
• In-Kind Gifts
• Annual Auction
• Donate a Wish List Item
• Sponsor a Program or event

Contact Jim Keenan to discuss making a donation at 978-462-7003 or email jimkeenan@bgclmv.org

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Youth Exploration In Science Club is Back

Youth Exploration in Science is a hands-on science education program that gives students the opportunity to learn through hands-on life, physical and earth science experiments led by Club staff and volunteers. The program creates enthusiasm for the sciences and social and personal growth for the Club members. Beginning January members will do the following experiments; Steady Hand Game, The Lungs and an Electronic Matching Game, periscopes, Newton’s Rocket Car, Catapults, Dissecting Owl Pellets and building a Weather Station and a Hydro-Lift.

This program is open to all members. This program has been a big hit with our members for many years and each experiment that is completed they get to take home their project to show their parents what they have done at the Club. Special thanks to a Friend of the Club who donated the funds to see that this program was available to our members.