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 you. This year’s 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 programs.

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

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Woodworking Program a Big Hit

This year the Club has focused on offering many different small group programs and Woodworking is one of these programs. Woodworking allows members to work in small group atmosphere. This program has become a big hit with our members.

Each Tuesday eight members meet in the Learning Lab to construct a new woodworking project. Members learn how to work with their hands, use tools safely and follow directions. Once completed members can paint their finished project.

Our staff member Josh Cote does a great job with this program and is very attentive with our members to see that all members can participate in the project. Our other small group programs include Science Club, Model Building and Power of Paint. Come and join the fun.

Highlighted Program: Travel Basketball

This year we had enough interest to offer a varsity and junior varsity travel basketball teams. This program is open to all teens in our local communities. This program gives the teens another option if they decide to not play for the school team.

This year our teams will travel throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire playing many other boys and girls clubs. This year will be our first year offering a junior varsity team and we are excited to be able to open up the program to more teens. Special thanks to the volunteer coaches. For more info contact Katie Beal Teen Director at the Club.

How Can You 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 $1120 Donation will enroll 1 lucky child in the summer program for the entire summer.

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 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

Photography Program Member Wins National Award

With more than 3000 entries into the Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Photography Contest one of our members came out a winner. Member Maya Hayes was awarded a certificate that recognized her as a winner in the category. A great honor for her and the clubs photography program. Kathy Milstein who is a volunteer and oversees our photography programs was so excited to hear about Maya and her award.

Maya has been participating in the photography program for the past three years and has become quite the young photographer. Along with her certificate Maya was also awarded a gift certificate to Best Buy. All of us at the Club are very proud of Maya and her accomplishment.

Teen Programs

The teen program has been thriving for the past few years. Teen members have their own dedicated room that offers computers, homework area, pool, air hockey, foosball, lounge area and much more. Teens participate in many programs such as teen nights, fine arts, woodworking, athletics, cooking and baking are a few of the offered programs. Teens also participate in our Keystone Club which is a unique leadership development experience that provides opportunities for teens to participate in and out of the Club activities in three focus areas: Academic Success, Career Preparation and Community Service. This program meets each Wednesday during the school year.

This year teen members have hosted teen nights, Friday fun nights and parents night out. Join the Club today to participate in some great programs.