Thank You, Thank You

To the more than 400 volunteers that partnered with Club members at Boys & Girls Nite Out. NVC Emergency Medicine residents, Dayton Polley, and Amanda Rice, provided first aid training to the Youth. Our NV Partners in Education, Nevada State Fire Marshal, and Police Departments also provided training. Thank you to Wendy, Brenda, Kailee, Shannon, and Mark for preparing the fantastic meals. A special thank you to members of the Junior League of Reno for providing numerous volunteers for Boys & Girls Nite Out. Dana Crescendo for sponsoring Boys & Girls Nite Out. For all of the raffle prizes donated to our Spring Celebration, we thank you! Thank you to those that supported Boys & Girls Nite Out by sponsoring Money Matters program and San Francisco Trip. Here for continued programming to Club members.

Thank you for coordinating the Club chess program and the library. Becky Lawton for coordinating saddle restoration for Coppino Auction Company. Thank you for instructing drama classes to Club members. Rebecca A. Ricks Field for services donating for services.

For providing mailings services for Club members.

Club newsletter.

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**Annual Egg Dash draws thousands**
By Nichelle Hull, Volunteer Coordinator

The happy sounds of dance and laughter filled the air on Saturday, April 4 as the Solace Tree’s Church-organized 30+ fourth of May Egg Dash began. Over 5,000 eggs were dropped at 9:30 AM, a jump from last year’s event. The theme of the event was superheroes, and volunteers and staff from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Truckee Meadows staffed the event. Over 200 children brought in 200 tickets to get into the egg hunt areas. The event featured two 500-item prize packages, face painting, and games for kids of all ages. A huge thank-you goes to the Bridge Church and to all the event volunteers.

**Money Matters graduates visit S.F.**
By Tahlana Anderson-Hall, L.I.T. Coordinator

Over Spring Break 16 Club members were granted an opportunity to visit San Francisco through the Money Matters program. Money Matters is a program for at-risk children that teaches basic life skills that will positively improve their future. In addition to financial literacy, Money Matters stresses the importance of post-secondary education while teaching members their basic money management skills. Teens who recently completed Money Matters were rewarded with an overnight stay in San Francisco from April 9-10. While in San Francisco, Club members visited San Francisco State University and attended a Golden State Warriors game. Club members spent the night at the newly built Don Fisher Clubhouse of the Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco and hiked to Sutro Baths. The hike led us to the ocean, which a majority of the members had never seen before. The teens ate a junior chef’s meal, cereals, and starfish living in our natural environment. The program was paid for by sponsorship of the history of the Boys & Girls Club.

Club members easily enjoyed this visit to San Francisco made possible by Charles Schwab Bank’s strong desire to continue building a future with photo shooting and editing. This Club program is growing from a consistent group of teens to a few new members joining on each photo trip.

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**Clay Camp helps get kids off the streets**
By Mandy Sam, SMART Moves Coordinator

The youth center at the Westside Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows has been hosting this past season of months of workshops and special events. In March, Tech Club raised more than $300 in their first ever All-Day Can-Donate Pancake Feed. The center was helped prepare the breakfast and assisted with cleaning the entire facility after the event. The Club members at the Pennington Youth Center had an amazing Boys & Girls Club Week. Club members started off the week with fun educational activities, ended it with a fun, food, and games celebration in a site-wide clean of the facility to give back to the Boys & Girls Club. The Pennington Boys & Girls Teen Center, Pennington Youth Center, and Pennington facility was a huge success for Club members, parents and volunteers. Our Club members took the opportunity to win all sorts of prizes through the various contests and activities.

In late April, the Pennington Youth Center implemented some fun SLT and CLS programs including cooking and dance classes, as well as open gym for basketball and volleyball. Please contact the Pennington site if you are interested in Saturday programming information at (775) 360-2462 or penningtonyouth@bgctm.org.

During Spring Break at our William N. Pennington Facility for 8th graders, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Truckee Meadows held its first SMART Skills (Mastery and Resilience) with Boogie Teen Camps. This camp was for female Club members ages 7-12 years old. It was a week-long camp where girls learned and discussed leadership and teamwork, fitness, exercising, self-esteem, friendships and bullying.

They also participated in fun craft activities like jewelry and journal making. To celebrate the week, the girls had mini-makeovers which included their hair being styled and their nails painted so they could feel their best for the SMART Skills Luncheon at the conclusion of the camp. After the luncheon, the girls spent the afternoon watching a movie at the theatre. The Club members had lots of fun and are looking forward to this camp being offered during summer break.

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During Spring Break the Club’s Technology program ran a Clay Camp for 18 Club members. In this camp, Club Members had the opportunity to work in teams to write stories, and storyboard ideas for the feature films. They learned how to create sets and characters, and use photography to take hundreds of photos for their films. Club members also spent time learning music in the Pennington recording studio while writing their very first film scores using Sony ACID Pro software. Finally, they incorporated their ideas into film projects using Microsoft Movie Maker and produced their final files for viewing on the last day of this spring break camp.

**Hug Teens use Chicken Wing challenge**
By Aneta Cowley, DWR Teen Site Coordinator

Every year the Club teen community comes together for the fun and entertaining, Annual Chicken Wing Cook-Off. Categories include chicken wings, barbeque and hot wings. Each contestant cooks six wings faster, and clean the bones better. The competition is fierce as the boys and girls love to participate in this event. The chicken wings are judged on flavor and presentation. The boys and girls get to keep the bone as trophies.

This year’s event featured more than 100 entries. The teen judges included all the staff members, the Youth Development Team, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Truckee Meadows. The Judge’s Panel included the following judges: Chris Dehaan, Marketing and Communications Director; Brian Cervantes, Event Coordinator; and the Boys & Girls Club Board Members. The judging panel was comprised of the judges, the student judges and the staff who prepared the wings. The winners were: 1.鸫 2. Brian Cervantes won the BBQ division. The teens are anxiously awaiting next year’s event.

**Join the Junior Giants this summer**
By Sarah Bellows, Athletic Coordinator

Take me out to the ball game! The Junior Giants, part of the Money Matters baseball program again this summer. Junior Giants is at FREE "Elite" baseball program that offers high-energy and innovative baseball program for boys and girls ages 12-15. Sponsored by the San Francisco Giants Community Fund, each child receives a T-shirt, hat, gloves, and a bat to take home. The program includes playing in organized games, and gets the opportunity to experience a Major League Baseball game. The program focuses on fundamentals of baseball and encourages good sportsmanship.

Junior Giants program begins the week of June 14 and runs for 8 weeks. Practices are held on Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30 and game days are Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:00. For more information about this program, please contact Kevin Beaulieu at (775) 360-2441 or kev@bgctm.org.

**Club members ‘Dream On’ in new Camp**
By Maggie Repko, Education Coordinator

This spring break brought a new Specialty Camp to the Pennington Site, The Dreamatorium! The boys and girls signed up on a mission to create and built a dream’s dream world. The camp centered on the theme of “How to explain loss, death and dying” and included a heart healthy card, a pencil, some stickers about the heart, the importance of keeping it strong and activities such as jump rope games, challenges and a bounce house to promote a healthy heart. Club members also learned about debt, credit, and assets.

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