Fundraising Campaign: It Just Takes One

It just takes ONE person to make a difference in the life of a child. Will you be the ONE? It is only through your support that our Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows does and raises the funds necessary to continue to provide services that promote the health, social, educational, and general well-being of our young people in our area for almost 40 years. We are incredibly proud of our history and plan on reaching even more milestones in the next decade. To continue this critical and lifesaving work, we need your support to invest in our most precious resource – our children.

Families pay an annual $20 membership fee for their child to attend the Club. However, to maintain our commitment to all kids, we need to bridge the gap and to keep the costs to families low so we can continue to add enrichment programs so that all kids have the opportunity to participate. Our fundraising campaign is essential to bridge the costs of development and raises the funds necessary to continue to provide educational, health and development programs for our kids. In 2014 the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows served 13,000 youth and 60% of those families earned incomes below $45,000 per year. Our fundraising campaign is essential to bridge that gap and to keep the costs to families lower so we can continue to reach those who need us most.

It just takes ONE person to make a difference in the life of a child. You can be that ONE. Please visit BGCTM.org to make a donation to the campaign. For more information contact Kathleen Vandervield, Executive Manager at (775) 360-2450 or kvandervield@bgctm.org.

Thank You, Thank You

To Walmart for $50,000 grant to support the Club’s fixed program at the Donald W. Reynolds Facility and the Boys & Girls Club at Project Solution for supporting the Ballers program. To Microsoft for providing presentations during International Day of the Girl. To the Nevada Department of Education for providing books to Club members. Thank you and Coca-Cola for sponsoring and providing volunteers for the Triple Play Mobile Tour stop at Neal Road site. To the United Federal Credit Union Corporation for Public Relations and Marketing services.

Coalition for 2015 Olympic celebration. Henry Schenck and Employers Insurance for providing backdrops with school supplies for Club members. Sherwin Williams for donation of paint and supplies to the Arts & Crafts Club at the Art Kingdom Reno. To the Nevada Department of Tourism, Nevada Ballet Theatre for providing workshops for Club members. Waters Vacuum Truck Service for donating a vacuum to the Nevada Sierra Nevada Ballet. For donation of tickets for Club members to Romeo & Juliet, Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority for donation of tickets to Lucas On Off Road Series at Wild West Motorsports Park.

Address Service Requested

To: The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows

From: Donor

Subject: Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows Donation

Dear Donor,

Thank you for your generous donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows. Your support is essential to ensuring that we can continue to provide educational, health and development programs for our kids.

With the start of the new school year upon us, we are excited to change gears back to our educational programming. We take our role of educational support for the Washoe County School District very seriously and are looking forward to helping kids continue to excel academically this school year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Executive Director

Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows
The Club gets social

Planned Giving

Summer Brain Gain program please contact Casey Rogers, Director of Program order thinking skills through the Summer Brain Gain modules work and a final project or production. A large emphasis of project-based learning approach: youth engage in a process with fun, themed activities for elementary, middle and high educational activities into our traditional summer schedule. learning loss prevention program developed specifically for graduate from high school on time with a plan for the future. lower and higher-income youth can be explained by unequal peers make slight gains.

What happens to kids over

Public Art Works program launches

Summer program competed in more than 15 different games and events celebrating the birth of the modern Olympic Games with guest appearances by Olympians and a Paralympian. Event participants from the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada, Boys & Girls Clubs of Mason Valley, Boys & Girls Club of North America and the Reno Tahoe Olympic Games Coalition hosted a full-day of Olympic style games breaks at more than 600 Boys & Girls Club & member families, Cookie Baking, Thank you for the support open! The spirit of the Olympic Movement rolled through the Reno Tahoe Winter Games Coalition and the Reno Tahoe Winter Games Coalition.

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Parents benefit from Give & Reive Program

Public Art Works

Club celebrates Olympic Day with RTWGC

Planned Giving benefits the donor, the Club, and the community. Businesses have confirmed the following sponsors for this year’s event: Belfor Property Restoration, Generation Energy, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Westgate Entertainment District, and Truckee Meadows Community College. In addition to the schedule of events that will be implemented, the LITs will also be involved in the social justice component which is designed to provide the LITs with the background necessary to be an ally in the community. The LITs will participate in this component by performing an activity that focuses on social justice in the community. This activity is designed to help the LITs become more aware of the social injustices in the community and to critically analyze the issues.

L.I.T. Retreat preps future leaders

Public Art Works

Project Solution grows community garden

Pennington Teen Center keeps active

This summer the Club partnered with Sierra Nevada to launch two new grief and mental health programs. One of the programs is Growing Forward, which is a program designed to help youth who have experienced the loss of a loved one through grief counseling, peer support, and peer-led activities. The other program is the Mental Health First Aid program, which provides training for staff and volunteers to recognize and respond to mental health issues in teens.

Reno Riding and Rescue hosted 14 Boys & Girls Clubs members this summer for Equestrian Camp. Club members learned the basics of horseback riding, types of horse breeds, and all about feeding and caring for horses. Each day began and ended with grooming and care of their horse, which is a new experience for club members. Members learned that taking care of a horse is not only a fun activity, but it can be very expensive. Each day after taking the horses, they took turns riding different horses. They learned that horses are different personalities, just like people. This camp provided an awesome experience for Club members. Thanks to the staff at Reno Riding and Rescue for their leadership and guidance during Equestrian Camp!

L.I.T. Retreat preps future leaders

In July, the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows hosted a retreat for the Leaders in Training (LIT) program. LTIs from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Truckee Meadows, Boys & Girls Clubs of Mason Valley and Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada participated in a night full of fun and education. After dinner and initial ice breaking activities, the LTIs participated in different leadership sessions: Social (In) Justice, Workforce Readiness, and Forestry. The LTIs had a ton of fun and learned a lot about themselves and leadership.

Pennington Teen Center keeps active

By Charlie Walker, Pennington Teen Site Coordinator

The Pennington Teen Center has been rolling in its 2nd summer with one visit each Thursday and Tuesday, from 4pm to 6pm. This is a great resource for our teens to socialize, learn new skills and have a great time! The Pennington Teen Center focuses on providing a safe, welcoming environment for teens to come together and engage in a variety of activities. The Center is open to all teens in the community, regardless of age, gender, or background. In addition to the regular programming, the Pennington Teen Center also hosts special events and workshops throughout the year. These events are designed to help teens develop new skills and build their confidence.

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