Thank You, Thank You

To the 154 companies and individual donors that contributed to the Holiday Help program. This year the program served 844 individuals and 178 Club families. Donor Agency Group and Lexis for a $10,000 contribution to the Holiday Help program. Nell J. Reifield Foundation for a grant for two new buildings on the site near the Pennington Facility. Northern Nevada Chambers and its members for sponsoring gifts for Club members at the Sun Valley Elementary School. Wells Fargo for Employment Insurance for sponsoring the Christmas party and giving to the Club members at the Lemmon Valley site. Western Nevada Supply, Hot August Nights Foundation, and the family of the late Dean Stanley for providing sprees for Club members. Payless Shoes gives 8 Kids, program for donating 1,500 in shoe vouchers for Club members. Bully’s Sports Bar & Grill for celebrating the annual Community Thanksgiving dinner.

To all the community volunteers for the Community Thanksgiving dinner. Hot August Nights Foundation for providing sponsorship of the Club’s Annual Awards Program. Wynn Las Vegas for their support of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Nevada. Wells Fargo for Nevada basketball game tickets and food vouchers for Club members as part of a Tim Hortons for a cause. Las Vegas Sun website for a $250 donation. Las Vegas Review Journal for a $100 donation. WCDT program for partnering to provide service to homeless youth at the Project Solution site.

Iris A. Key, Resource Development Director, at financial benefits to your family and later be used to It can also be a percentage of the amount that amount or you can leave the Club a specific property. is profoundly grateful. Your bequest can be a stated had provided all their lives. For these gifts the Club from thoughtful You will to do: Will from thoughtful Your will enables you to assist friends, worthwhile o ver your lifetime. Without a will, the state Your will lets you direct precisely who will your estate. The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows has received many bequests — gifts by will from personal people who considered it a way to provide the Club with something from their estates. Their bequests were simply a continuation of a special friendship with the Club, and their legacy to their grandchildren.

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Did You Know?

• The Boys & Girls Clubs of Truckee Meadows served more than 13,000 youth members in the community in 2014.
• The Boys & Girls Clubs of Truckee Meadows served more than 4,000 meals in 2013.
• The Boys & Girls Clubs of Truckee Meadows will have been serving approximately 3,500 kids in 2014.

Thank you for your continued support . . .

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The Club’s donors come from every facet of the community — from former members to business owners; Club members to staff members; parents to grandparents; foundations; to corporations; families with small children to families with grown children; and everyone in between. The Club is very fortunate that this community believes in its mission to enhance the quality of life for children ages 0-18 in the Truckee Meadows.

There are so many ways to contribute to the Club, whether through monetary and non-monetary donations, in-kind donations; or through donating time and talents. Another way to contribute is to purchase a brick at the new William N. Pennington Facility that the Club opened on Foster Drive in May 2014. BGCTM is gearing up for another brick installation phase this spring and for as little as $100, individuals and businesses can purchase a brick that includes a custom engraved message. The bricks line the entrance to the new facility and serve as a lasting reminder of everyone who supports the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows.

For more information about donating to the Club contact Iris Key, Resource Development Director, at (770) 360-2455 or irkey@bgctm.org. If you are interested in designing and purchasing a custom brick please visit www.bgctm.org/blocks or call (770) 361-4035.

Wish List: Musical instruments of any kind, any paper, paint, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, rulers, new school supplies, boxed games, child friendly OOD’s, small toiletries, and small item prizes. Please call (770) 360-2495 for information.
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