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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS REDEDICATES NEWLY
REMODELED E. L. WIEGAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

Ceremony marks completion of 0 to 18 program campus for Boys & Girls Club members

WHAT: The [Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows](#) received a \$766,000 grant from the E. L. Wiegand Foundation to remodel the [E. L. Wiegand Early Learning Center](#) located at 1270 Foster Drive in Reno; adjacent to the Club's recently opened William N. Pennington Facility. The remodel of the E. L. Wiegand Early Learning Center, which provides infant care, Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten programs, puts the finishes touches on a 0 to 18 campus for Boys & Girls Club members. A Boys & Girls Club member can now participate in Club programs and attend the campus as an infant through high school graduation – a unique experience for northern Nevada.

WHY: The E. L. Wiegand Foundation is a long-time supporter of the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, most recently contributing to the newly opened William N. Pennington Facility and now the remodel of the E. L. Wiegand Early Learning Center. The Foundation supports programs and projects of exemplary organizations in the fields of education, health and medical research, civic and community affairs, arts and cultural affairs, and public affairs.

The Rededication Ceremony marks the completion of the E. L. Wiegand Early Learning Center project. The remodel produced safety and aesthetic improvements to the building including: front entry way, vestibule, snow melt system under front sidewalk, upgraded laundry room, improved rear fence line and retaining wall and other safety upgrades.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 22, 2016
11:00 a.m.

WHERE: E. L. Wiegand Early Learning Center (adjacent to Boys & Girls Club, William N. Pennington Facility)
1270 Foster Drive
Reno, NV 89509

INTERVIEWS & VISUALS:

- Brief ceremony with plaque unveiling in front entry way
- Kid performance by members of the E. L. Wiegand Early Learning Center
- E. L. Wiegand Foundation and Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows representatives on site for interviews

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For more information or questions contact Mike Wurm, Executive Director at 775-360-2443 or mwurm@bgctm.org. For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows please call 775-331-KIDS (5437) or visit www.BGCTM.org.

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows is the leading non-profit youth services agency in northern Nevada. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life for children, ages 0 to 18, in the Truckee Meadows through afterschool, summer and school break programming and services. The Club is committed to creating healthy children, in body and mind, with a sense of competence, usefulness, responsibility, belonging and influence, through diverse programs and community involvement. Founded in 1976, the Club now serves more than 14,000 children at 20 sites throughout the Truckee Meadows. At all of its sites, the Boys & Girls Club strives to provide kids with positive and productive outlets for their energy with programs such as afterschool tutoring, character and leadership development, healthy lifestyles, athletics and art. And while the Club invests more than \$2,500 annually into each of its members, memberships cost just \$20 per year, providing equal opportunity to all children in the community. Connect with the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows on Facebook, www.Facebook.com/PositivePlace, Twitter, www.Twitter.com/PositivePlace and Instagram, www.Instagram.com/ThePositivePlace.

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