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**RENOWN HEALTH PARTNERS WITH BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS
*Grant Given to Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows for Youth Facility Remodel***

RENO, Nev. (June 13, 2016) –The [Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows](#) will receive a \$250,000 grant from Renown Health to apply towards capital improvements to their Bresson Avenue Youth Facility located at 1090 Bresson Avenue in Reno. A press conference will be held at the Bresson site on June 14, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

This funding from Renown allows for the development of more usable space within the facility, making the property more viable for kids in the 89502 zip code. Additional funding from donors will be dedicated to outside amenities such as grass, basketball courts, and the building's entrance.

Mike Wurm, Executive Director for the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows said, "This strengthens our partnership with Renown. With their generous donation, we are building a substantial, worthwhile space at the property. In turn, this provides Renown direct access to families in the community who need care."

"Renown's new vision is to take care of the overall health of our community. We are thrilled to help the Boys and Girls Club expand their programs to serve more children in our area," says Renown Health Vice President of Advocacy and Community Partnerships, Wendy Damonte.

This donation will go a long way towards completing the new enhancements to the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadow teen site and is another step towards the shared goal of creating a healthier and safer community. The Bresson Youth Facility serves kids ages 6-18.

For more information or questions contact Colie McManus at 775-360-2444 or cmcmanus@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.

Renown Health is a locally governed and locally owned, not-for-profit integrated healthcare network serving a 17-county region comprised of northern Nevada, Lake Tahoe and northeast California. Renown is one of the region's largest private employers with a workforce of more than 5,700. It comprises three acute care hospitals, a rehabilitation hospital, skilled nursing, the area's most comprehensive medical group and urgent care network, and the region's largest and only locally owned not-for-profit insurance company, Hometown Health. Renown has a long tradition of being the first in the region to successfully perform leading-edge medical procedures. For more information, visit renown.org.

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