



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS TO RECEIVE  
LARGE BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION FROM LOCAL REALTORS**

**RENO, Nev. (August 23, 2016)** – The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows is set to receive over 150 fully-stocked backpacks for members ages 6-18 years old from the Nevada Association of REALTORS® (NVAR) and its Leadership NVAR Class of 2016. Realtors will be meeting members and delivering the backpacks on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the William N. Pennington Facility of the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, at 1300 Foster Drive, across from Reno High School.

REALTORS® donated and collected backpacks stocked with pencils, folders, three-ring binders, highlighters, rulers, tape, USB flash drives and other school supplies at designated locations around the state. Nevada REALTORS® collected more than 1,200 backpacks statewide, including more than 200 in northern Nevada.

NVAR President Dave Tina said. “We’re happy to do our part to help local kids and to support this cause, which the National Association of REALTORS® has adopted on a national level.”

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows offers before and after school programs for members ages 6-18 at 20 locations in Reno, Sparks, Sun Valley, Verdi and Fernley; including schools and the William N. Pennington Youth Center and Donald W. Reynolds Youth Center. Transportation is available to most locations.

The annual Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Membership is a fee of \$20. The before school program is \$15 per week and the after school program is \$25 per week. Financial assistance is available. Meals are provided both before and after school at most locations. The before and after school program staff provides tutoring and homework help to all members. Members have access to a computer lab, and participate in arts, games, sports, leadership activities and health and life skills programs.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows including the before and after school program please call (775) 331-KIDS (5437) or visit [www.BGCTM.org](http://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 13,000 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](http://www.facebook.com/PositivePlace), Twitter, [www.twitter.com/PositivePlace](http://www.twitter.com/PositivePlace) and Instagram, [www.Instagram.com/ThePositivePlace](http://www.Instagram.com/ThePositivePlace).*

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