



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS HOSTS
COMMUNITY FOR FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER
13th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner continues
*Tuesday, Nov. 22, 4-7 p.m. at Donald W. Reynolds Facility***

RENO, Nev. (Nov. 16, 2016) – The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows hosts its 13th Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 4 – 7 p.m. at the Club's Donald W. Reynolds Facility on East Ninth Street in Reno. All members of the community are invited to enjoy the feast and festivities this Thanksgiving season including free flu shots to those who qualify, administered by the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

"Thanksgiving is a special time at the Boys & Girls Club as we get the opportunity to feed many of our Club families and friends in the community who otherwise might not get the traditional meal. Everyone is welcome, from those living in shelters to university students." said Mike Wurm, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows. "This marks our 13th year of providing this free meal and event we are hoping that by having our event on the Tuesday before the holiday, we are able to feed more local individuals and families."

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows anticipates serving nearly 2,000 members of the community Nov. 22, bringing the total number of people served in the event's history to more than 14,000. During the event, the community is invited to enjoy a menu of roasted turkey, seasoned dressing with all of the other fixings and dessert. The event also features free family photos and a special letter-writing station for those who are away from loved ones this holiday season.

The 13th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner is sponsored by US Foods, Franco Baking Company and Western Nevada Supply and Car Loans Inc. The title sponsor for 2016 is Jenuane Communities a northern Nevada home builder.

"Jenuane Communities is blessed to do business in northern Nevada and we love the opportunity to give back where ever we can. The Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows does such an amazing job of not only providing a safe and fun environment for our youth but also teaching and mentoring them how to become productive proud adults. Working with them on the Community Thanksgiving dinner is something our team members are very excited about," said Darci Hendrix, Co-Owner of Jenuane Communities.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows or any of its holiday-related programs, including Holiday Help Adopt-a-Family program or other donation opportunities please call 775-331-KIDS (5437) or visit www.BGCTM.org.

ABOUT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

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 and Twitter, www.Twitter.com/PositivePlace and Instagram, www.Instagram.com/ThePositivePlace.

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