Thank you, Thank you…

Thank you for attending our 2016 Harvest Festival — Southern Nevada Wine & Gourmet or partnering with us on both Vintage Estes Park and Barrels & Blends. Last August Nights Foundation for their continued support with scholarships and events. Mike Factory Staff and Zulily & Charles Schwab for our signature event – McDonald’s Cornhole for building and donating tiles to the tournament. Tournament of Champions Golf Course, Reno – Thank you. We also want to express extreme gratitude to all who gave time, materials, effort and/or funding to the Evesham Avenue Project. Hop & Limerick, of L. Kelly Home Foundation, Project Cinderella of CORE, Estates at Keystone Foundation, Tenth Avenue, Texas Live, Howie Foundation, Community Foundation of Western Nevada, Western Nevada Supply, Fred Heating & Air, Jenson Electric, The 1963 Street Landscape Contractors, Tuffy’s Construction, Custom Glass, Fence Outlet, Interiors, Fabricati, Quail, Lewis Roofing, City Of Reno, O’Keeffe’s, Shop Landscaping, Verdi Master Masonry, Design, Associated Plumbing, Finance, R.G. Smith, Zulily, Fetch & Make, Construction, Grass, River’s Edge, Duratek Lewis Flooring, City of Reno, Silver Swan, City of Reno, Western Turf, SNC Construction, Custom Glass, Fence Outlet, Interiors, Fabricati, Quail, Lewis Roofing, City Of Reno, O’Keeffe’s, Shop Landscaping, Verdi Master Masonry, Design, Associated Plumbing, Finance, R.G. Smith, Zulily, Fetch & Make, Construction, Grass, River’s Edge, Duratek Lewis Flooring, City of Reno, Silver Swan, City of Reno, Western Turf, SNC.

Annually, Kids Day is celebrated nationwide to call attention to the importance of afterschool programs for America’s children, families and communities. In America today, 1 in 4 youth — 11 million children—are alone and unsupervised after school. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning. They provide a place for our youth to learn, grow and develop the skills they will need to succeed in school and in life. This year we had 20 community partners attend and 12 volunteers to help out with serving food, face painting, free book giving and clean up.

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925 Farm District Road, Fernley • (775) 360-2475

1300 Foster Drive, Reno • (775) 331-KIDS (5437)

Bernice Mathews Elementary School Site
5900 Sidehill Street, Sun Valley • (775) 673-3307

1090 Bresson Ave., Reno • (775) 229-9538

5125 Escuela Way, Reno • (775) 200-8899

Cottonwood Elementary School Site
5155 McGuffy Road, Sun Valley

Lois Allen Elementary School Site
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Fernley Intermediate School Site
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William N. Pennington Facility
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The Early Learning Program at the E.L. Wiegand Youth Center
The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows operated seven programs that served more than 14,000 youth members in the community in 2015. The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows served more than 5,500 bus/shuttle rides transporting kids to the Club in 2016.

40 Years of Progress

2016 allowed us to look back on 40 years of progress, but also plan for the future. We’ve enjoyed the shared vision of Western Nevada Supply, Fred Heating & Air, Community Foundation of Western Nevada, Volunteer Services of Nevada, Chris Aramini* and the hard work of dozens of our best construction partners. The Estelle J. Kelsey Foundation and Renown were our best construction and landscape partners, we have made extraordinary strides at at Evesham Avenue Clubhouse. We will have a ways to go, but in a few years, new, backgound complete with basketball courts, a youth soccer sized grass field, a greenhouse and playground were installation were installation waswell-deserved.

We also thank you for your partnership in these efforts, as well as your impact on the Club. We desire to continue to improve our programs and services, as we expand our programming and partnerships.

In closing, the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows continues to accept the responsibility of being the most consistent source of information and resources for youth in Reno. Sparks, Fernley, Veldi, Sun Valley, and Lemmon Valley. 2016 allowed us to look back on 40 years of progress, but also plan for the future. We will continue to push and we will continue to be better for our youth and community every day. Raise your coffee cups or water glasses with me and let’s cheers to 40 years of progress and the most consistent source of information and resources for youth. We will continue to push and we will continue to be better for our youth and community every day. Raise your coffee cups or water glasses with me and let’s cheers to 40 years of progress.

Thankful for a year of growth…

Christmas is around the corner and 2016 is coming to a close. As we say goodbye to the fall season, I want to share my gratitude with the hard working individuals who helped make our 40th year as a Boys & Girls Club organization so incredible. Thank you to our Board Members who continue to provide direction, our generous donors whom gifts allow us to continue to provide support for those who need it most, our loyal community sponsors who are by our side for every meal we serve and every event we host. Thank you to our devoted staff who continue to bring quality programming to our kids every day and awareness to the Truckee Meadows. Finally, thank you to the parents who trust our organization by making the choice to bring their children to the Club, and to our wonderful, talented, energetic, smart and kind members.

Speaking of generally, I’d like to share that because of substantial donations from partners like the Evesham J. Kelsey Foundation and Renown and the hard work of dozens of our best construction and landscape partners, we have made extraordinary strides at at Evesham Avenue Clubhouse. We will have a ways to go, but in a few years, new, backgound complete with basketball courts, a youth soccer sized grass field, a greenhouse and playground were installation were installation was well-deserved.

Please join us in our 40th year for our annual Harvest Festival. We have an exciting schedule set for you and your family, and we would love to see you there!

Thank you for your participation in our 2016 Harvest Festival!
Like a Fine Wine
By Colleen McManus, Marketing Director

This year’s Night at the Races was a huge success! The evening kicked off at 6 p.m. with the “Best Dressed” contest, which featured boys in suits and girls in their finest. The attendees were greeted at the door with complimentary cocktails to help get the evening started.

The dinner included a sit-down meal with a selection of entrées and sides, followed by an auction, live music, and a dance floor. The evening concluded with a fireworks display, which was enjoyed by all.

The event was a huge success, with over 500 attendees and raising over $100,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows.

Money Matters
By Talia Anderson Hall, Leader in Training Coordinator

This fall over 40 teens participated in Money Matters, a financial empowerment program for teens. Over the weeks teens learn to save money, budget, and are taught the dangers of predatory lending through fun interactive activities. Members also learn money basics like writing a check and the difference between credit and debit. On average, prior to the Money Matters program, teens scored a 55% on the Money Matters pre-test; after four weeks of programming the average jumped to 91%.

With help from our local Charles Schwab we were able to reward the teens for their hard work and dedication to the financial literacy program by sending 21 teens went to California during Fall Break.

Money Matters is an incredible opportunity for our members and we are so appreciative for the support. We hope to see you next year! Club Bella!

Cheers to 40 More Years
By Colleen McManus, Marketing Director

This year marked 40 years of serving youth in the Truckee Meadows. In celebration of this milestone we turned our Annual Awards Banquet into an all-out birthday bash. Colossal balloon arches welcomed all attendees. The room boomed with wild and colorful décor, cascading from corner to corner, fun-loving and dedicated staff members dressed like birthdaycakes and oversized presents to set the theme.

The Annual Awards Banquet is a chance to honor Club Youth who have overcome adversity through the support of the Club and bound immense success in academics, athletics, music or arts. Congratulations to Kacie Nicholas and Jared Ferry. Thank you for sharing your stories, involving us in your lives. You are so proud of us and excited to see what your bright futures hold.

This night was also special because we honor an individual in the community who has gone above and beyond for the Club. We call this our Distinguished Service Award and this year it went to Lance Semenko of A 45 Construction. Thank you for your leadership and unwavering dedication.

Hats off to all of our members who performed songs, dances and whose video project was showcased. Arguably the best portion of the night is when all eyes are on these gifted members.

Every year we work with our marketing agency, Foundry Ideas and Jamie Kingham Photography to produce a membership video. For the tradition this year video, inspired and educated our audience on the importance of serving youth. Be sure to visit our Facebook page to watch this beautiful video.

It was or highest attended Awards Banquet in Club history. Thank you to our sponsor Chota Berry. This man can charm a crowd of five or live hundred.

Cheers to 40 more years, Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows.

Silent Disco Surprise
By Colleen McManus, Marketing Director

Barrels & Bites: A local tradition. This major fundraising event is unparalleled in Reno. Close to 6,000 attendees filled the Poppy’s Tuscany Ballroom for this non-profit party. Nearly 90 suppliers of Southern Glam Wine & Spirits pack the room with the best beer, wine and spirits! A silent disco, and Timber! join tasty food to compliment the cocktails.

This event goes beyond food and liquor booths, it boasted specialty venues such as a Whiskey Cask, Beer Garden, Champagne Bubble Room. The Lounge and a Far East-themed space.

The event continued all night. All in support of local kids.

Mighty Members of the Year
By Marques Daniels-Hatcher, Clubhouse Coordinator

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Claymation Nation
By Dan Pika, Technology Coordinator

The sun has the art of storytelling has enriched countless lives throughout history. Now with modern technology the art of digitally telling stories, is a fast growing medium. Fall is our 8th Annual animation season at the Club. We offer one week camps for our members ages 6-12 at each of our sites to learn how to create their very own. Stop motion filmmaking. We inspire and challenge the story developing a story and creating a storyboard to build their characters, props, and scenes from. Once they have all of their components, members then begin the process of shooting their photos, and watching their stories come to life. This program not only teaches members how to tell stories digitally, but also enables them to think critically about the bigger picture of story telling.

Diggin’ On Digital Books
By Tara Drudi, Education Director

The Literacy Program began in September and has a total of 50 Participating Members. That’s over 1000 eyeballs! These reading renovations attend the programs since a week. Most members start with reading a book of their choosing and level. Once the book has been completed, members are asked to talk about their interpretations and something they learned from the book. Reading may seem old-school to this young generation, but reading on a tablet isn’t as simple. We give our members the use of tablets for accessing our approved books. The kids love it and we are thrilled to see them excited about reading. A Win-Win!

Each session is finished with 15-20 minutes of homework time, to allow the members to work on schoolwork and get any clarification on something they don’t understand. This month, our Literacy Program went on a field trip to our local library! They received the own library cards and had the freedom to make their decisions and the responsibility of taking care of all items and returning it safely.

Contact Nichelle Hull, Volunteer Coordinator at (775) 360-4449 or nhull@bgctm.org to find volunteer opportunities for any of these great events!