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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS CELEBRATES 37th ANNUAL JACK T. REVIGLIO CIOPPINO FEED AND AUCTION, FEB. 25 *Cioppino Feed Mobile Auction Open to Public*

RENO, Nev. (Feb. 22, 2017) – The [Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows](#) celebrates 37 years of Cioppino at the annual [Jack T. Reviglio Cioppino Feed and Auction](#), Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Donald W. Reynolds Facility. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for the silent and mobile bidding auctions followed by dinner and a live auction at 6:30 p.m. The Cioppino Feed has sold out once again, but the community can still be involved in the event via mobile bidding.

“We hold the Cioppino Feed & Auction at our Donald W. Reynolds facility on East 9th Street and so while we’d love to keep growing the attendance at the event, we are physically limited from bringing more bodies into our building. Our solution to include more of the community, comes via our raffle, auction item donations and opening mobile bidding to the public. Anyone can bid, watch and win an item from their couch,” said Executive Director, Mike Wurm. “We receive an overwhelming amount of support from the community for this event and we are very appreciative. It is because of events like this that we are able to continue to provide quality, affordable programming to over 14,000 youth in the Reno, Sparks and Fernley areas.”

The Cioppino Feed remains the Club’s signature fundraiser, bringing in nearly 15 percent of the annual operating budget and impacting the lives of thousands of local children. The star of the evening is the cioppino, which is still made from scratch by Bud Sorensen, Bob Capurro and a talented team of Italian cooks. The silent, mobile and live auctions feature nearly 400 unique items and experiences that you cannot find anywhere else. The event is one of the most widely attended and celebrated fundraisers in the community, gathering 1,500 of northern Nevada’s top business and civic leaders to support the kids at the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows.

Mobile bidding is currently open to all who have pre-registered. Visit <http://www.bgctm.org/club-news-events/annual-events/> to pre-register. Once registered, registrant will receive a link via email and text to start bidding. Bidders do not have to be present at the Cioppino feed to bid or win. Raffle tickets are also available to the public for purchase. The grand prize is a three-night trip to Nashville for two. Raffle participants do not have to be present to win. [Visit http://www.bgctm.org/event2/jack-t-reviglio-cioppino-feed-auction-2/](http://www.bgctm.org/event2/jack-t-reviglio-cioppino-feed-auction-2/) for more information.

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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 nearly 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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