



Media advisory: August 2, 2018

TEENS UNVEIL FIVE-WEEK MURAL PROJECT ON AUGUST 3RD

Photo, video, interview opportunity

RENO, Nev. –Seven Teens from the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows will unveil their five-week Public Art Works project today, August 4th at 1:30pm. The mural was painted on Vaughn Middle School tennis court. The theme was international monuments and features Sydney Opera House, Golden Gate Bridge, Eiffel Tower, Pyramids of Egypt and more. Teens receive a stipend for their work through the Sierra Arts Foundation regarding the paid Public Art Works Program. The project teaches teamwork and process of creating a piece of art of extreme magnitude.

WHAT: Media are invited to see the mural painted by local teens and are encouraged to interview teen artists and Sierra Arts Foundation regarding the paid Public Art Works Program.

WHO: Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows teens and Art Coordinator, Eddie Guth, Tracey Oliver Executive Director of Sierra Arts Foundation, Local artist, Pan Pantoja.

WHEN: Friday, August 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: 1200 Bresson Ave, Reno, NV 89502

For more information on art programs through Sierra Arts contact Tracy Oliver, Executive Director at tracey@sierra-arts.org

For more information on art programs through the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, contact Colie McManus, Marketing Director at cmcmanus@bgctm.org

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

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