



## SEEDLING SOCIETY

### LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley thrives and fulfills its mission with the generosity of our supporters. By joining our Seedling Society, your legacy will continue to help generations of children flourish. If you've supported our Clubs as a loyal donor, a planned gift is also a wonderful way you can continue your support in perpetuity. Seedling Society Members are a very special group of individuals who've demonstrated forethought and generosity to support local families as part of their legacy.

#### MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT - FUND OUR FUTURE

- The goal of the endowment is to reduce dependence on annual government funding and to create an ongoing source of income.
- A strong endowment allows BGCNV to sustain its impact for future generations of youth, even when the economy is unstable.
- Portfolio performance and a structured withdrawal plan provides BGCNV the flexibility to achieve its mission.

#### PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT & LOWER FEES

- Our endowment is overseen by the Seedling Society Committee, which is comprised of knowledgeable financial industry professionals, to ensure fiduciary standards are adhered to.
- BGCNV works with local financial advisors for close monitoring, that keeps endowment management fees at a minimum.
- Maintaining low cost management allows more of your donation to go directly to supporting local kids and families.

#### WAYS TO BECOME A SEEDLING SOCIETY MEMBER

- Gifts can be made by designating BGCNV as a beneficiary for:
  - Bequests
  - Cash
  - Stocks
  - Real Estate
  - IRAs & Retirement Plans
  - Life Insurance Policies
  - Donor-Advised Funds
  - Commercial Annuities
- Form 8283 may allow you to claim a deduction on your federal taxes of up to 100% of your donation.

#### 501 C-3 & GUIDESTAR CERTIFIED

- BGCNV is a certified 501(c)(3) non-profit, with a long-standing track record of making a difference in our local communities.
- GuideStar Platinum is the highest level of transparency and indicates that a non-profit has shared specific information to allow donors to make educated decisions to ensure their donations are invested wisely.



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## SEEDLING SOCIETY MEMBER TESTIMONIALS



**DAN & DAWN OSTRANDER**

"The future of our country and our community is our youth. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley BGCNV provides many children

with opportunities they cannot get anywhere else. For our legacy gift we set up a **Charitable Remainder Trust**. This helps ensure BGCNV will continue to help develop friendships, self-confidence, self-discipline as well as other skills that are needed to be successful in life for many more years to come. As a product of the Boys & Girls Clubs in Richmond, CA I can personally testify to the positive affect it had on my life. The Club provides a safe place after school as well as tutoring and support with personal issues that may develop. They give kids a positive environment and keeps them off the streets and out of trouble."

**BRUCE & MYRNA HAGERTY**

"Donating to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley is the greatest investment in our youth, not only for the money but for building generations of young people. We are able to ensure that we can make an annual commitment by **setting up a Donor-Advised Fund**. As a retired Chief of Police and past Board President, I believe they are the best and most effective Youth Development system on the planet. The professional staff with the programs that are provided are able to take kids and teens to new levels in their young lives that they never thought possible by giving them positive interactions with peers and adults, which results in the opportunity to succeed in life."



**MATT & BILLIE JACKSON**

"Billie and I joined the Seedling Society as soon as it became available for the community. They perform invaluable service to the youth of our community and their families.

We are founders of the original Club in Chico, so we decided that in addition to our annual giving, we wanted to **include Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley in our will**. Our life-long committment has always been to serve and do something meaningful for kids in our community and we feel that including them in our will help to sustain BGCNV for many years to come."

**STEVE & KATHY NETTLETON**

"We have supported Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley since 1995, when we helped them find a permanent home in Chico. We have seen the positive difference the Clubs make in the lives of local youth, through positive guidance, mentorship and by being a safe space for kids. **We established an endowment** for them because the services they provide in our communities is invaluable to many families and we want to ensure the Clubs are supported financially for many years, even beyond the time we are around, so that they can continue to make an impact."

