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"I love going to the Boys and Girls Club because I can just be myself. I've made awesome friends, and the staff treat us with kindness and respect. They always encourage us to try our best and believe in ourselves. It's more than a hangout - it's where I grow."

"It's super fun! I get to hang out with my friends, play games, and do cool stuff like art and sports. The staff are really nice and help me with homework when I need it. There's always something new to do, and I feel safe and happy when I'm at the Club."

-Sapphire H & Olivia B, Pine Ridge Club Members



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CELEBRATING GETTING CONNECTED

On August 27, 2025, the Paradise Teen Center hosted the opening of our new **AT&T Connected Learning Center**. This celebration marked a major milestone in our goals to empower youth through technology, education, and community support.

Thanks to our partnership with AT&T, and the national leadership of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, our Club was selected to receive this incredible investment. The AT&T Connected Learning Center includes three years of high-speed fiber internet, Wi-Fi, 15 brand-new devices, and a full suite of educational programming tailored for teens. In collaboration with Human-I-T, 150 laptops with backpacks were distributed to all youth, along with the creation of a lending library to ensure ongoing access to digital tools. Heartfelt remarks were delivered from community leaders, AT&T representatives, culminating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony, tours of the new space and a community resource fair. It was a powerful reminder that in Paradise, hope is alive—and our youth are at the heart of it. Thank you to all our Ridge Area Youth Network (RAYN) partners and to all who made this day unforgettable!



PUTTING KIDS & SAFETY FIRST

At Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley, safety isn't just a priority it's a promise. As a nonprofit dedicated to youth development, we believe every child deserves a safe, welcoming space where they can learn, grow, and thrive.

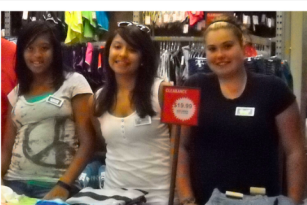
We're proud to share that our very own Scott Dinitz, Human Resources Director, was honored with the Excellence in Safety Award at the Pacific Region Boys & Girls Clubs of America Conference in Las Vegas. This prestigious recognition celebrates Scott's unwavering commitment to building a Culture of Safety across all our Club sites.

Thanks to his leadership, our Clubs are now recognized as some of the safest places for youth in the region. From staff training and emergency preparedness, to creating emotionally supportive environments, Scott's work ensures that every child who walks through our doors is protected and valued.

Safety is the foundation of everything we do and it's one of the ways we show our kids that they matter. We also extend our gratitude to Union Pacific Foundation and FEMA for their generous support of our safety initiatives. Please congratulate Scott for this well-deserved honor the next time you see him.



WENDY - ALUMNI
ONCE A CLUB KID, ALWAYS CLUB FAMILY.



THREE DECADES - A LEGACY OF IMPACT

As we celebrate 30 years of service, we reflect on the incredible results your support has made possible. Every dollar donated has helped build safe spaces, nurture potential, and create futures filled with promise. Alumni Wendy T., now a Project Manager at Butte Construction Company, shares her story with deep gratitude:

“The Club was a safe place to be a kid, to grow, and to make friends who became family. I learned so much and built a foundation for success in life.”

Wendy fondly recalls Halloween dances, art programs, and her first Club mentor, Hoppie who always was a source of laughter and wisdom. She also remembers Maribel, who continued to guide her even after she left the Club, offering support and encouragement. Her favorite programs SMART Girls and Art were spaces where she found confidence and creativity. Today, Wendy gives back by donating when she can, participating in Club events, and spreading awareness of the opportunities the Club provides. Your investment in our youth creates lasting life changing impact. Thank you for believing in our mission and in kids like Wendy.

MEET GREET LEARN: DISCOVER THE HEART OF BGCNV



You're Invited

Do you want to see your donations in action? You can sign up to tour a Club site and learn firsthand what local kids experience. You'll hear powerful stories from youth, connect with board members as they share their passion for being involved and the difference your generosity makes.

Whether you choose to attend or host, these events are designed to deepen your connection and empower others to get involved. To sign up to participate or host a Meet Greet Learn with your network, contact: Rashell Brobst at rbrobst@bgcnv.org.

WAYS TO BE A HOLIDAY HERO FOR KIDS



The holidays should be a time of joy, but for many families, they bring added stress. At Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley, we're working to change that.

With your help, we're making the season brighter for children and families in need. Your generosity allows us to provide gifts, meals, and essentials, meeting families where they are, with compassion, without a bunch of paperwork and barriers to donors generosity. Every act of kindness reminds our kids they are valued and not alone.

A few ways to get involved:

- Gift cards for families (food and/or gas)
- Adopting a Family (make their winter break special)
- \$20 A Bag - Food Support (600+ food bags during breaks)
- Cash Donations

Scan the QR Codes to make a donation or contact our Case Manager, Erin at: ekennedy@bgcnv.org or 530-899-0335.

Thank you for helping us bring hope, comfort, and joy to our kids that need it most this holiday season.

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