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Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua UPDATE FOR DONORS AND FRIENDS



Club Given \$500,000 "Match" Challenge!

The Kresge Foundation has challenged the Club to raise \$500,000 in gifts and pledges by September. If we meet the goal, the Foundation will match it with \$500,000 to complete the fundraising for the Teen Center and Clubhouse Improvement Project.

"This is a huge opportunity for our Club and it couldn't have come at a better time," said Club CEO Norm Bouthilette. "The dedication

and generosity of our board, trustees, and early supporters have gotten us to the \$3 million mark. Raising the last \$1 million is daunting. Kresge has cut that amount in half, assuming we meet the challenge. If we fall short, we won't receive any matching funds," said Bouthilette.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the Club and for the community to leverage their donations dollar for dollar in the final

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Teen Center Open! Upper Level Renovations Next.

The Club's new 10,000 square foot teen center officially opened April 16th with a dedication to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Stahl. The celebration was kicked off by CEO Norm

Bouthilette who said, "We had a vision of a Teen Center and after years of research, design and preparation those dreams are now real.

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After the Teen Center was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Stahl, Richard Stahl cuts the ribbon on the Teen Center performance stage. From left, **Dan Bisson**, Team Design, architects; **Maurice Simard**, Boys & Girls Club President; **Jay Leonard**, Club Director; NH Governor **John Lynch**; **Ellen Stahl**; **Matt Leahy**, Senator Judd Gregg's representative; **Richard Stahl**; **Norm Bouthilette**, Club CEO; **Mayor Donnalee Lozeau**; **TC Liakos**, Club Director; **Tom Monahan**, BGCN Foundation Trustee Chair; **Dave Heath**, Club Director; **Jeff Luter**, Fulcrum Associates, construction manager; **Danelis Alejo**, Club Youth of the Year; **Leslie Sanderson**, Club Director of Advancement. Photos by Andruskevich Photography.

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Teen Center (continued)

Many of you joined us as we broke ground on this project. Seven months later here we are and it's even better than we could've imagined."

Mayor Donnalee Lozeau complimented the Club's leadership and added, "It's your leadership, Norm (Bouthilette) that made this happen for the kids of our community."

NH Governor John Lynch, whose father was Executive Director for the Waltham and Boston Boys Clubs, delivered exciting news. "...even though what you see before you is amazing, the project isn't done yet. There is much more to be done throughout the facility. To reward the Boys & Girls Club for its commitment to Greater Nashua's youth, The **Kresge Foundation** has given the Club a \$500,000 Challenge Grant. However, the Club must raise \$500,000 in order to receive the grant money. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Boys &

Girls Club. I am making a personal contribution now, and I challenge the citizens of Greater Nashua to join me to help the Boys & Girls Club hit the half million mark." The Governor then presented his donation to Norm Bouthilette. (Details about the Kresge challenge appear on page 1.)

Bouthilette then dedicated the Teen Center to the Stahls, reading the dedication plaque: "*This Teen Center is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Stahl with gratitude for their vision and generosity.*"

Richard Stahl concluded the remarks saying, "Although Ellen and I are very honored to have the Teen Center dedicated in our name, this credit rightfully must be shared by many others. Although early on we recognized the need for a separate area designed to serve better the needs of Greater Nashua's teens and give them a place to call their own,



none of this would have been possible without the efforts of the Club's supporters, Board, and staff.

Most importantly, it's not about us, but rather the kids. They now have a safe and secure facility that offers them the ability to enhance their educational, creative, athletic and vocational opportunities under the guidance of a staff of dedicated professionals."



Photos. Top of page: **Richard and Ellen Stahl** Above - clockwise from top left: Club member **Gregory Gott** and NH Representative **Angeline Kopka**; Director **Mike Cerato**, Trustee **Sam Tamposi**, Director **Jay Leonard** and Trustee **Tom Monahan**; CEO **Norm Bouthilette** greets guests on Teen Center performing stage; Former Directors **Brian Law** and **Carol Kreick** with Director **Debbie Novotny**; Director **Garry Clarke-Pounder**, Former Director **Joe Gaukstern**, Director and Trustee, **Robert Moheban** greets Director **Chief of Police Don Conley**; view of the teen café.

ORACLE Grant

The Club has received a Community Impact grant from **Oracle**. The grant will help the Club transition to our Teen Center and newly renovated facility.

“In terms of youth development, greater Nashua has probably not seen a project like this,” said **Norm Bouthiette**, the Club’s CEO. “In fact, the innovative recycling of our facility, the creative repurposing of space, and the creation of community meeting rooms for youth serving partners have attracted national affirmation of our project. We’ve never worked harder for our kids or been more positive about the outcome. During the facility transition Oracle’s support will help us maintain high quality programs and services. We are very grateful for Oracle’s support.”

Oracle is the world’s largest enterprise software company. For more information, visit <http://www.oracle.com>

Volunteers help Club ‘up the ante’ at Monte Carlo Night.

A group of volunteers partnered with the Boys & Girls Club at the Monte Carlo night sponsored by the Curlers at the **Nashua Country Club**. The event concludes a bonspiel for curlers from across the Northeast and Canada. Volunteers served as dealers for blackjack, roulette, and other games, helping the Club raise funds for youth development programs.



Top (L to R): Steven Szumiesz, Jerry Obey, Geoff Wellington, Symphone’e Willoughby, Brett Rogers, Lanna Martin. Bottom (left-right): David Horne, Tim Burns, Sayed Mizan

BAE Systems volunteers are in the photo. Other volunteers were **Janet Hamel** of **St. Mary’s Banke**, **Tammy Leocata** of **Leo & Associates**, **Dominick Giovinazzo**, and **Steve Midgley**.

For information about next year’s Monte Carlo event or to volunteer for the Golf Tournament in September, contact [Denise King](#).



Laura Collier is a widow raising her 11-year-old daughter Angela on her own. They moved to Nashua from Texas after Laura’s husband passed away. “Living in rural Texas made it difficult to find

work and affordable child care,” Laura explained. “My son Jon took care of Angela after school, but he joined the Marines and after school care became more than I could afford. I decided to move to N.H. because I have family here and I thought work opportunities would be better.”

Club enables Mom to go to school.

Laura found a good job here and Angela joined the Boys & Girls Club. “Angela loves it here,” said Laura. “She experienced snow for the first time this winter and has made many friends at the Club.” Angela loves to swim and takes full advantage of Club open swim. “I couldn’t bear for Angela to be a ‘latch key’ child,” says Laura. The Club is the best solution for us.”

For the first time in 14 years, Laura has returned to school to pursue an accounting degree. “I know Angela (in photo) is safe and involved at the Club and that enables me to work full time and go to school at night. Please tell your supporters that I would not be able to better myself if it weren’t for the affordability and extended hours of the Boys & Girls Club.”

Kresge Challenge (continued)

phase of Clubhouse improvements.

The Kresge Foundation is a national, private foundation that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations.

Meeting the challenge will conclude a \$4 million campaign to transform the Club and create a Teen Center for 4,200+ local children.

How to help: [donate online](#) or mail your pledge or donation to “Kresge Challenge” at the Club address on page 4. Pledges can be paid over three years. For more information, email or call [Leslie Sanderson](#)

Free: Parents’ Guide to Gangs

Published by Nashua Police, Police Athletic League and the Boys & Girls Club, this guide is available by emailing [Pam Bue](#).



Low CD Rates got you down? Triple play solution!

Recent average CD yields in *USA Today* were 2.26% for a 5-year CD. If you are 60 or older, you can

1. “beat” low CD rates and receive fixed payments for life, a portion of which is tax free.
2. make a tax deductible donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua..
3. **even better**, a portion of your charitable gift will be matched by the **Kresge Foundation**. (see page 1)

This gift arrangement is a charitable gift annuity. In exchange for a gift of \$10,000 or more, you will receive fixed payments for one life or two lives. At the end of life, the Boys & Girls Club will receive the remainder of

your gift, which Kresge will match.

Examples of annuity annual rates are below and effective rates will be higher because a portion of the fixed payments are tax free.

For more information and/or a free personalized illustration of the benefits of your gift annuity, contact [Leslie Sanderson](#).

Age(s)	1 life	2 lives
65	5.3%	4.9%
70	5.7%	5.2%
75	6.3%	5.6%

House Party of Hope introduces guests to Club’s impact.



In April, **Richard and Elizabeth Foemmel** hosted a dinner party for the Club to introduce new friends to the Club’s impact and mission. Speaking on behalf of the Club were the Foemmels, Directors **Mary Jane King** and Nashua Chief of Police **Don Conley**, Staff member **Josh Welper**, and Trustee **Terry Romano**.

Photos, clockwise from top left and L to R: Host Elizabeth Foemmel, **Andy Dillman**, **Peter Dinan** and **Laurie Coffey**; Richard and Elizabeth Foemmel explain why they support the Club while Mary Jane King, **Brian Law** and **Joe LaPlante** look on; **Jim Conway** and **Terry Romano**; **Jay Coffey**, **Rick Manganello** and

Mary Jane King; **Charles Kert**, **Lisa Law**, **Paul Smentek** and **Janet Manganello**; **Cathy Kert**, **Curtis King**, **Brian Law** and **Norm Bouthilette**.

For more information or to host a House Party of Hope, contact [Leslie Sanderson](#) 883-0523, x212.

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