

# UPDATE FOR DONORS AND FRIENDS



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*The Positive Place For Kids*

Boys & Girls Club of  
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## Latest news on the \$500,000 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 donate \$500,000 to complete the fundraising for the Teen Center and Clubhouse Improvement Project.

As of July 20th, we have raised \$3.1 million and must raise \$390,000 more by September in order to receive the \$500,000. It is "all or nothing." So we need your help. There are four ways to help:

- the "no money down" way through a pledge over a period of three years

- a gift now in cash, securities, by credit card, or "in kind" donations like equipment
- a paid up life insurance policy with ownership and beneficiary designation transferred to the Club (See page 2.)
- an irrevocable deferred gift such as a charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity.

[Donate now](#) or use the form on the reverse to help today so our kids and community don't lose this opportunity. Email [Leslie Sanderson](#) or call at 603-689 1018

## Nine Complete Toastmasters



The Club graduated nine members from the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program. Standing (L to R) are Club members **Robert Siebert, Adhemar Espinal, Eric Bey, Marcella Powell** (behind Bey), Toastmaster and volunteer **Deb Westwood, Latrenae Lorraine, Shekinah Lacombe**, and Director of Merrimack Boys & Girls Club Program **Sarah Carey**. Seated are members **Nathan Tenney, Da Shawna Bourgault, Michael Langelier** and Club Individual Services Director **Tracey Jackson**. Volunteer and Board member **Don Winn** has taught the course for 20 years.

## Education grants received from:

**TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation** for programs that prepare teens for higher education. "TD Banknorth can be proud to support our education and career programs which have helped many youngsters develop academically and overcome obstacles that may prevent them from going to college," said **Norm Bouthillette**, Club CEO

**NHCF Nashua Region** to help furnish and equip the Club's new **Conway Education Center**.

**St. Mary's Bank** to help provide for the staffing, equipment, volunteer training and supplies to operate after-school education programs for members ages 8 - 12. Below from L to R: **Bricana Comeau, Jose Melendez, Daevon Jones**, Education Director **Justin Newton, Anthony Agor**, St Mary's Bank Director of Community Outreach **Tom Champagne, and Angela Collier**.





Boys & Girls Club members and alumni received college scholarships at the 2009 Scholarship luncheon. Standing at far left is luncheon keynote speaker, Adolfo Ramirez, Boys & Girls Club alumnus and 2009 Keene State College graduate. Donors and endowed scholarship funds provide scholarships so these youth can pursue/continue higher education.

## Giftng old life insurance policies

To help the Club get the \$500,000 Kresge Challenge Grant, I thought that many of us have older permanent or whole life policies that we took out years ago that actually have little to do with our current financial situation. These may mean little to us now but could mean \$500,000 to the Club.

I found an old policy that I took out in 1978 for \$10,000 which now has a cash value of \$4,000. If I were to die, my wife would receive \$10,000, not a material amount, but if I gifted it to the Club, the Club would receive \$4,000 toward the Challenge. Also, if I gave it to the Club, I could take a tax deduction for the \$4,000 gift or for my basis (what I paid in, whichever is lower) this year. The net impact to my family would be that they would receive about \$6,000 less in the future (\$10,000- \$4,000= \$6,000).

If you have an old policy that today means little to your overall financial plans, maybe you too

could donate it to the Club so that they could achieve this very important goal. Contact me if you want more information:

**Tom Welden** CLU, MSFS,  
Chartered Financial Consultant,  
Eaton & Berube Insurance  
Agency (603)673-0504 x309

**Editor's Note:** Tom and his wife donated the life insurance policy to the Club for the Challenge!

Dear Friends,

All of us at the Club are deeply saddened by the loss of **Tyler Jay Coffey**, the son of **Laurie and J. Conrad Coffey** who is a member of our Board of Directors. We extend our sympathy to them and their family.

The day the *Telegraph* published **Stacy Milbouer's** article about our Clubhouse Project, **Marty Mehron** appeared in our Club. He came to donate in response to Stacy's story - but he brought a lifetime of love and experience with him too. And he has put it all to work for our kids by raising funds from friends and family (and matching their gifts!), contacting foundations and celebrities for support, advising us, and just being optimistic....a quality we need very much as we face the Kresge Challenge. We are thankful for his support and encourage you to help us too to meet the Kresge challenge and land a \$500,000 grant for the new Teen Center, Clubhouse improvements and our endowment.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Leslie Sanderson



*Leslie*

### Help us obtain \$500,000! Donate or pledge now.

**YES**, I want to donate to the Teen Center and Clubhouse Improvement Project and help the Club receive the \$500,000 Kresge Grant.

My  gift is enclosed  pledge is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge my  VISA  Mastercard  American Express  Discover

Account Number

Exp. Date

Signature

Please invoice my pledge  quarterly  semi-annually  annually  
in equal payments to be paid in full by April 30, 2012.

I will transfer securities. Please contact me with instructions.

Name(s)

Address

Email

Phone

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