

A Lasting Legacy of Hope and Opportunity News for Friends, Heritage Club Members, Estate and Financial Professionals

Stahls Plant Seeds for Club's Future



Recalls Club's beginnings.

In addition to their annual support, donors **Richard and Ellen Stahl**, have included the Boys & Girls Club in their estate plans and have also made a donation to help us launch a Teen Center. Wanting to know more about these donors and their motivation, we spoke with Dick who gave us this history:

My first exposure to the Boys Club was in the mid 1960's when a founding group met in a small wood frame office building across from what is now the Main Street Marketplace.

Our mission was to spearhead plans to establish a local Club, and one of our first tasks was to hire the first Chief Executive Officer, **Dominick Giovinazzo** (now retired). We all sensed that this was the start of a dynamic project, but nobody envisioned that it would eventually serve over 4,000 members each year.

Many prominent Nashuans representing both the public and private sectors have passed through the Club's doors as alumni over the past

four decades, including **Kurt Norris**, the current Director of Operations.

During its 36 years of operation, the Club can count hundreds of success stories. Some gifted members most likely would have made it on their own without the Club's assistance, but there were many others also coming from disadvantaged circumstances that, through the support and guidance of the Club, were able to further their academic and leadership goals.

Along with the influx of immigration into the Nashua area came an increase in cultural differences. The Club, through its counseling and youth development programs, serves as a great alternative to gangs.

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Volumes could be written about the various Club programs and the positive effects they have had on thousands of kids; but the bottom line is that it costs a lot of money to provide these services. The staff is dedicated and is certainly not overpaid, operational costs are kept to a minimum, and there are many volunteers who unselfishly give of their time; yet, the annual budget exceeds \$2 million.

This is the reason why Ellen and I never question whether or not we should give, but rather how much we will donate each year.

It was not until we attended a couple of Club events and had an opportunity to interact with a number of the members that we realized the degree of impact the organization has had on their lives . . . exposing them to the arts, computer skills, career counseling, training for higher educational opportunities and vocational counseling along with a host of other services. In some instances the only daily hot meal that a member receives is the one that is served at the Club

Ellen and I try to "invest" our philanthropy dollars where they get the "most bang for the buck" and the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua is a perfect fit!

CEO Illuminates Vision

CEO, **Norm Bouthilette**, hosted a lunch to thank loyal supporters for what they have made possible.



He previewed strategic goals of having a deeper positive impact on members and serving more teens with enhanced programs. **Mike Carey** from Boys & Girls Clubs of America brought news of planned giving tools and services for friends of the Club. Reach [Leslie Sanderson](#) or [Norm Bouthilette](#) for details.



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These donors have included the Club in a planned gift and are "Founding Members" of the Heritage Club. Anyone can join the Heritage Club. See the membership form below.

Heritage Club Membership Form

To demonstrate my/our belief in the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs, I/we wish to join the Heritage Club. I/we have included the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua in my/our estate plans:

- through my will through a trust through life insurance through a retirement asset
 through a contribution by charitable gift annuity (now available from our Club) other _____
 Approximate amount, if known, \$ _____
(optional)

Signature(s) _____ Today's Date _____

Name (s) _____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

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I/we prefer to be recognized in publications as:

All gift information will be kept confidential.

Return this form to Leslie Sanderson

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If you are at least 70½ years old at the time of the gift, you may distribute up to \$100,000 to the Club from your IRA up to 12/31/07. Since your withdrawal is not considered income, the gift will be income tax free (but not tax deductible). The gift can be considered part of your required minimum distribution. Email [Leslie Sanderson](#) or call at 883-0523 for the information and forms you need to initiate this easy transaction.

Holiday Auction and Dinner

December 1st at 5:30

For tickets and details, contact [Denise King](#) 883-0523