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Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Expanding Space for 8 to 12-Year Old Members  
*Renovate & Repurpose Project Well Underway*

Nashua, NH – The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua is pleased to announce substantial progress in the Teen Center and Clubhouse Improvement Project just two months after the demolition to prepare for improvements began. The project will double the education and technology program space for 8 to 12-year olds, modernize the games room and dining area, enhance the Kid's Club (8-12) and provide a Teen Center with a separate entrance for 13 to 18-year old members.

At this point, the existing facility's lower level has been completely demolished to make way for the new Teen Center, courtside café and viewing room (adjacent to the existing gymnasium), as well as new teen locker rooms, a new staircase and an elevator. Administrative offices have been temporarily relocated to portable offices in the far west parking lot.

New windows for the Teen Center and upper level Kid's Club have been cut in and electrical workers are preparing to deliver upgraded service. Trenching to house underground plumbing for new locker rooms, a cultural arts room and new restrooms for the Kid's Club is also underway.

"We're very excited that this project will enhance all of our programs and serve not just our teens, but our younger members too," commented the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua's Chief Executive Officer Norm Bouthillette. "For example, the expansion and improvements in the Education Center for members 8 to 12 will provide these youngsters with tools and incentives to commit to learning and being prepared for class."

The Project also includes renovating the existing Kid's Club, providing new gym equipment and creating a new cultural arts studio, a dance studio and a performance/multi-purpose room.

Since the demolition began in mid-August, the project is on schedule with the Teen Center opening within the First Quarter of 2009 and the upper level opening for younger members next summer. The Club continues to be open with a full array of programs for the duration of the construction process.

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## BGCN Doubling Space for 8 to 12-Year Olds

For more information about the Teen Center and Clubhouse Improvement Project, or to help, please contact Leslie Sanderson at 883-0523, ext. 212. Demolition and progress photographs, a virtual tour, renovation brochure and floor plans are all available online at [bgcn.com](http://bgcn.com).

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua annually serves 4,200 boys and girls ages 5-18 and reaches another 10,000 youngsters in the community with a variety of programs and activities to build attitudes, skills, values and behaviors that enable youth to succeed in adulthood. Membership is \$15 a year and no child is turned away for an inability to pay.

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