



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER NASHUA

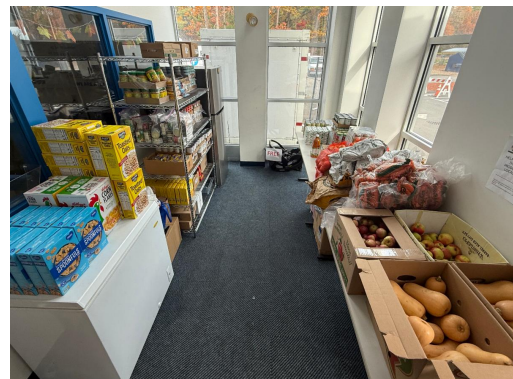
Newsletter, November 2025

As the holidays approach, we're focused on making sure every child and family in our Club community feels supported. From daily meals and snacks to safe, welcoming spaces for learning and fun, we're here for our members. You can help, too—volunteer, donate, or simply spread the word, and make this season brighter for the kids who count on us.



Stories from Around the Club

FUELING GREAT FUTURES



We are dedicated to making sure families have the food they need to thrive:

- **Daily meals and snacks for all Club members from the Gupta Family Cafe**
- **Wednesday and Fridays from 1-7pm in the Stahl Teen Center entryway, available on first-come, first-served basis:**
 - **Pantry items available, thanks to the NH Food Bank and Brookdale Farm**
 - **Family-style take-home meals, cooked fresh in our kitchen by are available**

We're always looking for volunteers to help prepare meals and distribute food in the pantry; supporters can help us expand this program to reach even more families.

Learn more or donate at givebutter.com/bgcfood.

HONORING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



At our recent annual meeting, we were thrilled to recognize **Mary Jane King** with the **Person of the Year** award and **John Dionne** with the **From the Heart Award**, celebrating their outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment to youth.

We also celebrated our **Milestone Years of Service** recipients:

5 years: Jose Freitas • Lexiie Lozada • Nilsa Nunez

10 years: Alison Kalman

15 years: Trevor Carlton

25 years: Linda Lovering

Each of these remarkable individuals demonstrates the heart, dedication, and impact that make our Club a place where young people can thrive!



RED RIBBON WEEK

Recently, our Club joined communities nationwide to celebrate **Red Ribbon Week**, promoting healthy choices and a drug-free lifestyle. Members participated in themed days, fun activities, and learning experiences that reinforced the importance of making positive decisions every day.



☐ SPOOKY FUN AT THE CLUB! ☐



Our members had a blast celebrating Halloween!

From wearing creative costumes to participating in pumpkin carving, decorating, and festive games, the week was filled with fun and laughter. It was a fantastic way for everyone to get into the Halloween spirit while enjoying time with friends at the Club!!

BRINGING THE BEATS



We were thrilled to welcome **DJ Javed**, a proud Club alum, back to the Club recently! He discovered his love of music here, and it was amazing to see him share that passion with our members. Everyone had a blast dancing, enjoying the music, and showing off their moves — his energy made it an unforgettable experience!

HIT THE MATS THIS FALL



Registration is now open for our **Fall & Winter Pride Wrestling** season, open to boys and girls in grades K-8. Wrestlers of all skill levels can enjoy a season full of fun, teamwork, and skill-building.

[Info & Registration](#)

GOING ONCE...GOING TWICE...



The holiday season is almost here, and our **Bids for Kids Holiday Auction** is just a month away! This festive evening brings together community members for a night of fun, celebration, and giving, featuring one-of-a-kind auction items, delicious food and drinks, and the chance to connect with friends and supporters.

Saturday, December 6 • 5:30 PM

Courtyard by Marriott Nashua
2200 Southwood Dr • Nashua, NH

We're seeking auction items, including gift baskets, gift cards, services, event tickets, experiences, and more, to make the night even more memorable.

Every bid and donation helps provide vital resources and opportunities for the kids who count on us every day.

Don't miss out on this special night!

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**OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS CLUB KIDS,
AND CLUB KIDS NEED YOU!**



Just like raindrops fill lakes, every gift—big or small—fills the lives of our Club kids with opportunities to grow and thrive. Your support for our Annual Campaign provides:

- **High-quality early learning and out-of-school programming:** evidence-based care and enrichment available from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for youth ages 6-weeks through 18 years old.
- **Nutritious daily meals:** more than 75,000 hot meals and snacks served annually.
- **Safe transportation:** transportation to the Club is free to families, with over 90,000 miles driven each year.
- **Caring adult mentors:** supportive relationships are proven to build resilience, our staff are trained as mentors for the youth who need us most.
- **Basic needs support:** in partnership with community organizations, the Club provides food, clothing, hygiene items, school supplies, and other essentials for youth and families.

Every donation helps create the experiences, guidance, and care that kids need to succeed. Your gift today turns small acts of generosity into big opportunities for our youth.

**Give
Today**



Make your meal count! Join us at **Red Robin** (310 Daniel Webster Highway) on **November 18** and enjoy great food for a great cause. **20% of all food sales** — whether you dine in or order takeout — will directly support our Club's programs and the youth we serve.

Good food tastes even better when it gives back.

Support the Club during **Hannaford's Community Bag Program** at **77 Derry Road in Hudson**. All November, when you purchase a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag, \$1 goes directly to benefit our programs and the youth we serve.

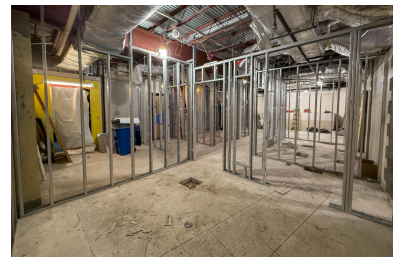
Shop. Support. Empower local youth.

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THE POWER OF YOUTH

A campaign for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua



We're excited to welcome everyone into our newly renovated front reception area! It's brighter, more welcoming, and makes it easier for members, families, and visitors to check in and connect with our team. Stop by and see the new look — it's the perfect start to a great day at the Club!

Other exciting projects are also underway, including the new enclosed entryway for our Early Learning Center, single-stall bathrooms and a learning kitchen in the Stahl Teen Center, and our upcoming Youth Wellness Center. The Wellness Center will feature counseling spaces, a food pantry, Catie's Closet, and an office for our Director of Individual and Family Services. We can't wait to see the impact these new spaces will have!



**Unlock the Power of
YOUTH**



Ways to Support Our Club Kids

Through volunteering, mentorship, or a monetary donation, you can make a lasting impact in the lives of our Club members.

Thanks for all of your support,

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Team

**Click here to learn more about
volunteer opportunities!**

**Click here to donate and invest
in the next generation!**

