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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF KERN COUNTY



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Our Board's Perspective



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF KERN COUNTY

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not just as a feather in their cap or their company or organization they represent. It must come from a place deep within themselves that anchors them to the organization. Board members who have a commitment to an organization through life experience are those who are most passionate and dedicated to that organization and its efforts. If you are a former Club kid, have children who are current Club kids or acknowledge the importance of youth development in our community, you understand the necessity of the services and programs provided by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County.

"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual."

– Vince Lombardi.

I believe this statement sums up perfectly the successes the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County for 2017. It takes the combined efforts of our 500+ employees and volunteers to help us reach our Mission "to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens."

It is this talented team of individuals that help make a difference in the lives of the children we serve and it is this talented team of individuals that will help make 2018 an even greater year of achievements for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County.

Thank you to each member of our board of directors, to each member of our staff, to all our volunteers and donors. You are all the reason our organization continues to succeed and your efforts, time, and resources are appreciated.

Vanessa Emo
Board of Directors, President



A few people are aware of the importance sports are to me as an individual. Growing up, my father coached a variety of sports in my hometown of Madera. Even when we were too young to play, my dad would be out there, volunteering his time for the youth in our community. Once my siblings and I were old enough, he coached us in softball, baseball and football. Even after a long day at work at our family's farm, he would head out in the afternoon to meet the boys and girls he coached and help them learn about teamwork, strategy, and what it means to be dedicated to a shared goal.

It never ceases to amaze me how much these lessons learned come in handy, especially when applying them to not just professional life, but also to what motivates me to volunteer as a member of the board of directors for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County and to have served these past two years as president. It is that same motivation that I see within my fellow Board members of our organization. I think Vince Lombardi said it best when he said, "Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

What makes a great Board Member for a non-profit is someone whose motivation is rooted in themselves,



Join Guys and Gals

2018 Is The Perfect Time To Invest In Great Futures!

Our “Guys & Gals Supporting Boys & Girls” members in 2017 made a deep and meaningful impact on the Club by doing just that – supporting and investing in the futures of our children. The funding from Guys & Gals Memberships helped provide life changing scholarships for children to attend our after school, summer and holiday programs - children who might otherwise not had the chance to experience the love of the Club.

This past year there were powerful moments of opportunity to positively impact the future of our youth, made possible because of this dedicated group. Through the efforts of our “Guys & Gals” members our children learned to play golf (not a typical sport our children have access to) at the beautiful Bakersfield Country Club taught by the amazing and generous Pro - Arno; our children started their first day of school confident and looking great in their new “duds” that our Guys & Gals members thoughtfully helped them select as their personal shoppers at the back to school shopping spree; their hearts were as full as their tummies as the Guys & Gals members

served up their afternoon supper on Giving Tuesday and at our celebratory Ice Cream Social; and the kids’ Edible Garden received a facelift and a beautiful memorial in honor of our friend Bonnie Fitzgerald. Most importantly, our Guys & Gals Members sent a powerful and emotional message to our children – “You are amazing and we care about you!!”

Please take this moment and become part of “Guys & Gals supporting Boys & Girls” in 2018. Your participation enables us to continue offering our kids unique enrichment activities that prepare them to be successful and caring adults. Say YES to sharing your heart with our Club kids. We need your support more than ever! The annual commitment starts at \$1,000 and a few volunteer hours per year for a person to participate. Please contact Linda Sullenger at 661-325-3730 ext. 240 or email her at lsullenger@bgclubsofkerncounty to learn more about becoming a member today!

[CLICK HERE AND GET INVOLVED TODAY!](#)

COMMUNITY GRANTS

September 2017 to November 2017



Bank of the Sierra - \$5,000 to support after school programming at the Boys & Girls Club - Armstrong Youth Center with programs and activities including homework assistance plus classes in STEM, fine art, dance, drama, and SIERRA and health & fitness.

Allstate Foundation (2017

Encompass Helping Hands Grant)
- \$1,000 to help underwrite children to attend the Boys & Girls Club and participate in the after school enrichment and education program.

Car Max - \$10,000 to implement Triple Play – Healthy Habits curriculum at the Stockdale Club to insure our Club members increase the amount of time they engage in physical fitness activities and increase the amount of fruits and vegetables consumed.

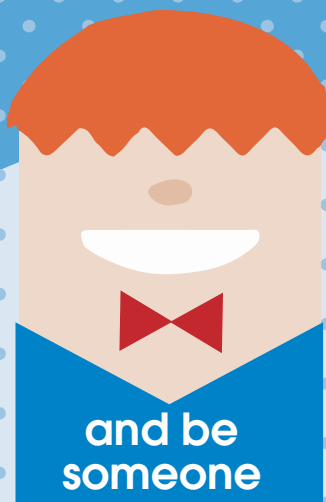
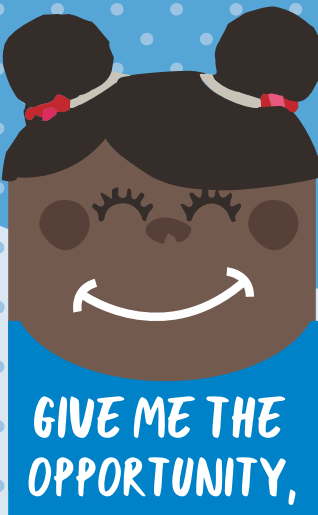


Taco Bell Foundation - \$6,270 to provide the teen program with tools and resources to impact more teens, more often as well as help our teens to be on track to graduate from high school.

GIVE AMAZING AN OPPORTUNITY!

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF KERN COUNTY believes that every child deserves a great future. Your generosity will give the **7200+ CHILDREN** we serve a place to learn, love and be joyful about this holiday.

GIVE TODAY!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF KERN COUNTY

It Takes A Caring Community

Donations: September 2017 through November 2017

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Adventist Health Bakersfield
Aera Energy LLC
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Brian Burt
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Inc.
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Needs and Community Outreach
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Tom and Carolyn Maxwell
Jason Meadors
Ashlee Meier
Ramona Mendez
Lee Meyer
Derrick Miller
Mission Bank
Darlene Mohlke
Cyrus and Amanda Mojibi
Chris and Jovan Molina
Alex and Kristin Monsibais

DID YOU KNOW?

7,200 Youth Are Served Daily
in Kern County

Christina Matthews
 Tom and Carolyn Maxwell
 Jason Meadors
 Ashlee Meier
 Ramona Mendez
 Lee Meyer
 Derrick Miller
 Mission Bank
 Darlene Mohlke
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 Ronald and Kathleen Murotani
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 Cathy Parker
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 Whitney Peckfelder
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 Erin Poulson Morris
 Etienne Rabe
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 Nancy Reynolds
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 Staci Sanchez
 Denise Sardo

Hilliary Schroeder
 Gary Scroggs
 Sempra Employee Giving Network
 Heather Sergeant
 Shirley Serpa
 Michael Shain
 Andy and Stephanie Sheffield
 Sam and Lorraine Siador
 Larry and Debra Simpson
 Scott and Suzan Sindelar
 Skarphol Associates
 Darin and Kellie Sloan
 Zane and Amy Smith
 Wesley and Kristen Sodergren
 Rick and Shelly Sottile
 Southern California Gas Company
 Ira and Karen Stoker
 CM Strong
 Tangram Interiors
 Scott Thayer
 The Allstate Foundation
 The Benevity Community Impact Fund
 The CarMax Foundation
 The TJX Foundation
 Marilyn Thompson
 Robert Thompson
 Angela Thurley
 Trevor and Annalisa Townsend
 Troy and Jodi Fringer
 Lindsey Tulloch
 United Way California Capital Region
 United Way of Kern County
 Kristin Van Scharrel
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 Patrick Wade
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 Josh and Susan Wall
 Cat Webb
 Wells Fargo Bank
 Laura Whitaker
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 Wonderful Giving
 Quinn Woodard
 Larry Works
 Lynne Wright
 Kristen Zasoski
 Chris Zuech

IN-KIND GIFTS

Aera Energy LLC
 AltaOne Federal Credit Union
 April & Co. Photographers
 Bakersfield College
 Bakersfield Magazine
 Bakersfield Museum of Art
 Bellissima Medical Aesthetics

Bob and Stacie Bender
 Biscuit Boutique and Doggy Spa
 California Resources Corporation
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 Lori Cargill
 Chef's Choice Noodle Bar
 Chevron USA
 Children's Advocates
 Resource Endowment
 Patrick and Terri Collins
 Dewar's Candy Shop
 Don Lucas Fine Silver Jewelry
 Marj Dow
 Jesus Fidel
 Greg and Heather Frank
 Grapery
 Mike Hart
 Dan and Mikie Hay
 Inner Body Works
 Jake's Original Tex Mex
 Justin Vineyards & Winery
 Kern Community Tennis Association
 Kern County Museum
 Kern Dance Alliance
 Klein, DeNatale, Goldner et al
 Kwik Signs Inc.
 Lengthwise Brewery
 LOVEthirteen
 April Massirio
 Cathy Mcallister
 Pandol Wines
 Pepsi Beverages Company
 Poise Pilates + Barre
 Amanda Roberts
 Rush Air Sports
 Rustic Cuff
 Michael and Suzanne Saltz
 Gaysa Smith
 Mike Thibodeaux
 Josh and Jenni Thompson
 Mary Vanderveen
 Wiki's Wine Dive & Grill
 Wonderful Orchards
 Woolworth's Diner
 Yoga Space

HONORARY & MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Honor of the Paggi and Rutledge
 Families: Justin and April Ahart

In Honor of Virginia Harvey:
 Mike and Maggie Cushine

In Memory of Gene Friedman:
 Joyce Milburn

DID YOU KNOW?

We have 62 Boys & Girls Clubs
 Sites in Kern County!



An Evening With
LAURA BUSH

SUPPORTING THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF KERN COUNTY

Your Opportunity to Sponsor an Evening with

LAURA BUSH

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 • 5:15 PM • Location • Kern County Fair Grounds

Mrs. Bush will share her remarks before taking the stage in support of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County.

A beautiful seated dinner will be served.

\$50,000 - FLOTUS

- Premier seating for table of ten (10) guests with either Mrs. Laura Bush and their guest
- Join Mrs. Bush as she addresses our Club kids at the Boys & Girls Club at 4:15 pm
- VIP access to the venue beginning at 5:00 PM and photo op with Mrs. Bush at 5:30 PM
- Autographed copy of Laura Bush's memoir, *Spoken from the Heart*

\$25,000 - EDUCATIONAL PIONEER

- Premier seating for table of eight (8) guests
- Join Mrs. Bush as she addresses our Club kids at the Boys & Girls Club at 4:15 pm
- VIP access to the venue beginning at 5:00 PM and photo op with Mrs. Bush at 5:30 PM
- Autographed copy of Laura Bush's novel, *Spoken from the Heart*

\$10,000 - LITERACY CHAMPION

- Premium seating for table of eight (8) guests
- Join Mrs. Bush as she addresses our Club kids at the Boys & Girls Club at 4:15 pm
- VIP access to the venue beginning at 5:00 PM and photo op with Mrs. Bush at 5:30 PM
- Autographed copy of Laura Bush's novel, *Spoken from the Heart*

\$5,000 - AMERICAN PRIDE

- Preferred seating for table of eight (8) guests
- Access to the venue beginning at 5:15 pm

\$2,500 - DISTINCT CHARACTER

- General seating for table of eight (8) guests
- Access to the venue beginning at 5:15 pm
- Limited tables available