BACKGROUND AND FACT SHEET

The National Boys & Girls Club Movement: The nonprofit Boys & Girls Clubs of America, founded more than 160 years ago, is a national network of more than 4,000 neighborhood-based facilities annually serving some 4.6 million young people, primarily from disadvantaged circumstances. For many years, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* has ranked the Boys & Girls Clubs of America number one among youth organizations. National spokespersons include actor Denzel Washington and statesman Colin Powell. Every U.S. President since Franklin D. Roosevelt has lauded the work of the Club.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of West Valley is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible adults.

**Core Beliefs:** The Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley provides:
- A safe place to learn and grow
- Ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals
- Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences
- Hope and opportunity

**Facilities:** The Club moved into its own building in Canoga Park in 2004. A 2,500-square-foot building directly across the street was purchased in 2013 and serves as a Club Teen Center.

**Members:** 3022 children between the ages of six and 18.

**Cost:** $35 membership per child for school year (Aug-June) and $35 membership for summer camp (June-August); additional fees for full-day programs such as Winter and Summer Camps. No child is ever turned away for lack of ability to pay.

**Number of Children Who Attend Club Programs Daily:** 300 at the Club; an additional 600 children are provided after-school activities at six additional school locations.

**Ethnicity:**

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**Economic:**

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**Hours of Service:**
- After-School program: Monday - Friday: 1:00-6:30 p.m.
- Winter and Spring Breaks: 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
- Summer Day Camp: 7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

**Programs:** Proven nationally recognized programs in five core areas teach young people the skills they need to succeed in life:
- Character and Leadership Development
- Education and Career Development
- Health and Life Skills
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness, and Recreation

**Officers:**
- Chairman: Jessica Yasukochi
- Immediate Past Chair: Bill Nethercott
- Vice Chair-Governance: Christopher Murray
- Vice Chair-Support Svc’s: Jane Skeeter
- Chair Emeritus/RD: Gary Thomas
- Chief Financial Officer: Peter Machuga
- Exec Committee Member: Marty Cooper

**Staff Leadership:**
- President and CEO: Tim Blaylock
- COO: Kelsy Maruyama
- Dir. of Philanthropy: Kelly Ventimiglia
- Dir. of Administration: Amber Denike
- Dir. of Program Services: Lili Lozano

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**Legal Status:**
The Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation; Tax ID #95-4419365.

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