

Quarterly Donor Update

September 2020

Dear BGCNLT Family,

Let us begin with thanks to all of you who have helped the Club over the last 6 months. We have accomplished so much for local kids and families and could not have done so without the support and confidence that you have provided. Since the pandemic began in March, we have continued to be guided by two principles: ensuring the safety of our community, and delivering on our mission of enabling youth to be productive, caring, and responsible citizens. Since March, we have taken intentional steps on both of those fronts to support our greater community. We have invested heavily in remote learning and enrichment activities; put in place robust COVID screening, safety, and monitoring procedures; and continued to adapt our policies to support the evolving needs of our Club Members and Staff.

Here are a few highlights since our last update:

Summer Program: On June 15, we reopened the Kings Beach Clubhouse to children of essential workers, so parents could return to work knowing their children were safe and having fun. We averaged nearly 50 Club Members each week and had a BLAST! We explored a variety of topics through weekly themes (like Super Heroes or Olympic Dreams) and orchestrated corresponding challenges to engage the kiddos. For example, Club Members participated in a "Myth Busters Challenge," in which groups identified a STEM-related question and created an experiment to confirm or bust the myth. The kids utilized problem-solving techniques and applied creativity to science! In addition, we operated a number of outdoor specialty camps - from Mountain Biking to Stand-Up Paddle and Golf – to offer members a unique opportunity to enjoy the Tahoe sunshine and learn new skills.

Wine on the Water: We organized a truly extraordinary Virtual Wine on the Water on August 12-16 – the first of its kind. We raised over \$43,000 in proceeds, surpassing our goal of \$40,000. These results were terrific, particularly considering the challenges we faced shifting the event to a digital format. Sending an emailed high-five to our Auction Item Donors, Supporters, and Committee Members for their great work. We assembled an incredible array of unique items to bid on, from wine and travel, to recreational activities, and jewelry and art. Mark your calendars for next year's Wine on the Water! The date is already set for June 13, 2021.

<u>Fall Programs</u>: Club is back for Fall Programming, and we are rethinking how to broaden and deepen Distance Learning and Enrichment as part of the Club Experience for our youth. We are currently operating all-day programs supporting distance learning for 96 members in Kings Beach and 24 members in Truckee, and after-school enrichment programs for 36 members at the Duffield





Youth Program in Incline Village. On October 30, we are pleased to report the return of the ~spookiest~ party of the year: Harvest Fest in 2020! We've reimagined the event to bring you tons of Fall FUN, while following guidance and recommendations for safer ways to celebrate

together in person. The format is simple: participants (grouped by family) will walk through spaced-out stations that include no-contact tricks, treats, and tamales! We hope you will join us on Friday, October 30 from 5-8pm outside of the Kings Beach Clubhouse.

Each of us has been affected by the pandemic in different ways, but we have all worked together to keep our community safe and healthy while contending with complex decisions. We are proud of the work our Club has done for local kids and their families and immensely grateful for the support we have received to do so. Our community truly is GREAT and we thank you for being a part of it.

Sincerely,

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Mindy Carbajal, CEO

Donor & Program Spotlight: Meal Service

What's cooking, BGCNLT? We are proud to announce that we distributed over 32,000 nutritious meals to children and families across 3 sites since Mid-March. This effort was generously supported by local restaurants, businesses, and foundations – we cannot thank them enough for their contributions.

Below please find a list of participating restaurants, businesses, and foundations that made it ALL happen! As staff, it was wonderful to see how a delicious meal could provide a little spark of optimism to food insecure families as we tempered these tumultuous times. Thank you, supporters!

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