Calling All Table Captains!
The 14th Annual Hands & Hearts fundraising luncheon is just a little over a month away, and we need YOUR help! In order to make this event as successful as possible, we are seeking community members to serve as Table Captains. If you choose to host a table, you simply need to invite 8 guests to sit at your table, return a confirmed guest list to CCFI staff then join us on April 20th for the luncheon. It's that easy!

To learn more about Hands & Hearts, or volunteer as a Table Captain, please visit our website or contact Jodana Borden at 405-364-1420 or jborden@ccfinorman.org.

We are also still searching for corporate sponsors! To view our sponsorship opportunities, please click HERE.

Boys & Girls Club of Norman Receives Grant for Indoor Bowling Equipment
Our Club members were recently surprised with indoor bowling equipment thanks to a grant from Bowler’s Ed, in partnership with Sooner Bowling Center of Norman. Each bowling set consists of a carpeted lane, plastic bowling pins, and a rubber ball. The Club also received a curriculum book to help teach members about the game of bowling, as well as other fun and educational activities to implement.

Thank you Sooner Bowling Center and Bowler’s Ed for providing this equipment and for making the Club an even better place for our community’s children!
Thank YOU for Making the End-of-Year Campaign a Success
Together as a community, we were able to raise vital funds to continue our work to heal children, empower youth and strengthen families. Because of your continued and generous support of CCFI, our agency will be able to continue improving the lives of thousands of children and families in our community, and for that, we are grateful!

However, our efforts don’t stop here. Even in the midst of a successful campaign, there is still much more to do! If you would like to offer your financial support, please visit our website to learn how your gift can make an impact.

BGCN Recognizes Outstanding Members for February
This past month, Boys & Girls Club of Norman recognized Kyrah and Tramiahya as the Elementary and Teen Youth of the Month. Kyrah, a 3rd grader, always stays positive and has a continual smile on her face. Tramiahya, an 11th grader, is extremely helpful in the teen room and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

The Club also recognized the following members as the February Athletes of the Month: Savannah, Xaelahn and Devin. Each of these members displayed great sportsmanship during gym time and helped encourage and motivate their peers.

Congratulations, Club members!
Service Spotlight: Counseling Services Available at BGCN

In early September, Boys & Girls Club of Norman began integrating counseling services into Club hours. Since BGCN programming is offered through CCFI, this gives the Club a unique opportunity to present resources to members that might not otherwise have them.

As a result of this new initiative, Club members have been able to form bonds and develop trusting relationships with CCFI therapists. With this added emotional support system in place, members of all ages have been more comfortable opening up and are learning effective ways to communicate their feelings. Not only has this helped with their own personal growth, but it has also helped staff recognize who might benefit from more individualized attention.

Another perk of having a counseling staff readily available is their assistance during highly emotional situations. BGCN staff are able to rely on therapists to mitigate and address issues in a timely manner without disrupting the Club. And, since most students have a relationship with the therapists, they are more comfortable and willing to cooperate.

Our hope is to continue these interactions and eventually develop small group activities and art projects that focus on specific themes, such as expressing feelings or social skills.

To learn more about Boys & Girls Club of Norman, click HERE.

To learn more about our counseling program, click HERE.

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Agency Volunteer Needs

Did you know our agency relies on volunteers to help us fulfill our mission each and every day? We offer a variety of opportunities, available year-round, for individuals and organizations who are interested in making a difference in a child’s life. **We are currently seeking Boys & Girls Club volunteers for our summer program, among others.**

If you would like to join our team as a volunteer, please contact Melanie Hetherington at 405-364-1420 or mhetherington@ccfinorman.org.

Learn More

*Must be 18 or older to volunteer in direct services with children at CCFI. Younger children can volunteer with adult supervision in specific assignments. All volunteers must pass a background check and complete training.

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