A huge thank you to everyone that made our 22nd Annual Heroes Night a success for our Club! Over 650 people packed the Fairgrounds to help us raise important funds to support our programming for the 2020 year. The energy and enthusiasm in the room was fantastic and all seemed to really enjoy their time. Though 20% of our annual operating budget was raised at the event, the work does not stop. The Board and myself are committed to doing all we can over the next year to ensure the Club is able to provide the life changing opportunities that our kids need.

One of those kids is Aubri from Placerville and her speech on January 11th was far and away the highlight of the entire evening. The courage displayed as she confidently shared her story in front of the crowd that evening was remarkable. She truly represents what the Club can do and does do for kids every day across our county. I am certain she will look back on her speech as an example in her life where she stretched outside of her comfort zone and did something GREAT!

Thank you for helping us help Aubri and the other 500 young people that call the Club home each day. Your support throughout the year allows us to make moments, to change trajectories, and to truly do Whatever it Takes to help our kids be their very best selves.

Thank you!!!

Sean McCartney, CEO
WHAT THE CLUB MEANS TO ME...

“When I was in foster care] the Club was all I had, but it provided me with so much more. The Club quickly became my safe place. I was able to learn, grow, and meet new people... The staff are the reason why I was able to overcome what I’ve gone through and be who I am today... If it weren't for the Club, I wouldn’t be who am. I have learned so much being a Club kid and cannot wait to use that knowledge while I continue to grow. Boys & Girls Club does whatever it takes for me to make sure I have a great future.”

-Aubri, 7th grade, Placerville Clubhouse member

CLUBHOUSE HIGHLIGHT
EL DORADO HILLS CSD CLUBHOUSE

Established in the summer of 2019 in partnership with the El Dorado Hills Community Services District (EDHCSD), the El Dorado Hills CSD Clubhouse is an awesome addition to our organization. Each day over 100 youth from the Buckeye and Rescue school districts attend the Club’s programs at the EDHCSD: Kindergarten through 5th graders in the gym and 6th graders and up in The Club Teen Center. Partnering with the EDHCSD allows us the unique opportunity to redesign our program offerings to suit the needs of a new community.

Every day members have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun programs run by our trained staff. If you walk into either EDH Clubhouse location, you will find members in the Computer Lab working on coding; on the patio learning to strum a guitar or pound a drum; in the gym or on the field doing Triple Play sports; in the Teen Center becoming Young Leaders; enjoying a healthy snack made in our Placerville Home Kitchen; or participating in a variety of other enrichment programs that focus on one of Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s key impact areas of Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character & Citizenship.

The El Dorado Hills Clubhouse is gearing up for its 2020 Summer Program. Staff are hard at work planning fun field trips, delicious meals, and enriching programs for the 200 youth that are anticipated to attend during the summer.

For more information on the El Dorado Hills CSD Clubhouse, check out the latest newsletter at www.bgce.org/newsletter-edh or the El Dorado Hills CSD Clubhouse page at www.bgce.org/edh.
DID YOU KNOW THAT 11% OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA FAIL TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME?

The Club offers Academic Success programming that is designed to ensure that all Club members graduate from high school on time, ready for a post-secondary education and a 21st century career.

Each day, members have the opportunity to engage in a variety of programs such as Power Hour, an engaging homework help and tutoring program that encourages Club members to become self-directed learners; DIY STEM, a hands-on, activity-based program that connects youth to science themes they encounter regularly; and My.Future, where members use a combination of facilitated and self-led online activities to learn digital skills that will serve them well in school or the workforce.

Visit www.BGCE.org/programs to learn more about the programs offered at our Clubs each and every day.
Thank you Heroes!
We’d like to thank all of the amazing Heroes who attended the Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado County Western Slope’s 22nd Annual Heroes Night!
We would not be able to do what we do without all of you!

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