



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF BURBANK AND  
GREATER EAST VALLEY

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February 1, 2011

Dear Friend:

The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley is a unique organization consisting of one Clubhouse and 13 after-school enrichment sites that focus on developing children's academic and social skills. The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Burbank and Greater East Valley is "To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens."

On **May 7, 2011**, we will be hosting our **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Auction: Casino Night and Celebration of the City of Burbank's Centennial Year**. We would be honored if you would become a sponsor and help make this year's event our most successful event to date. A description of the sponsorship details is enclosed. We realize the ability to host fundraising events such as this would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. Therefore, we will make every effort to recognize your generosity so that the community is aware of the contributions being made to help to create a better tomorrow for our youth.

Your decision to support this event enables our Boys & Girls Club to continue to offer our programs to the children of our community. We currently serve over 950 youth a day and are proud to still be able to say **no child is turned away due to an inability to pay**. However, the demand for that assistance and our ability to provide it has become increasingly difficult in recent years. Our challenge is to continue operating and growing so that we can reach all children and families in the area who have a steadily increasing need for our services. As the needs continue to grow at our Middle Schools, in our Teen Programs, and at multiple sites, the Boys & Girls Club is there. Our effective Teen Program is completely **free** to all attendees, providing over 200 teens a week a positive environment as an option to other unsupervised and often dangerous alternatives. Programs such as our Teen Program and the ability to operate them would not be possible without the generosity of individuals and businesses like you.

Every day, Boys & Girls Clubs of Burbank strives to improve each child's life by providing a range of programs that focus on developing a youth's self-esteem, sense of competence & belonging, courage and positive values. These programs include tutoring, computer training, fitness and health education, homework help, arts education and mentoring.

Please say yes and make a difference in the lives of young people that truly need your support. You can indicate your level of interest by completing the enclosed form and sending it back to us by via fax or mail. Should you have any questions before then, please do not hesitate to contact us at (818) 842-9333 ext.14.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Dan Stillwell  
President, Boys & Girls Club of Burbank

Shanna Warren  
Executive Director

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