

BE GREAT ARCHIVES



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF BURBANK AND GREATER
EAST VALLEY

JUNE 2010

Help Kids BE GREAT

Your support has provided many great opportunities for the 850 daily youth at our Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley. Families are continuing to face challenging times, and with your continued support, we're still able to be the *Positive Place* for the children who need it most.

Please take a moment to experience the impact, donors like you, have on our club. With your help, our children were able to put on their 3rd Annual Arts Showcase, participated in the Annual Read-A-Thon, and our Teen Nights continues to grow!

Please also visit our website at www.bgcburbank.org for updated events and ways to continue your support. Thank you for helping our youth **BE GREAT.**



Shanna Warren
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Executive Director



3rd Annual Creative Arts Showcase

Bright lights, loud speakers, and excited crowds – all elements of our 3rd Annual Creative Arts Showcase! Club members practice all year with the help of volunteer choreographers like Michelle Bouse (experienced dancer, hair and Makeup Artist) and J.J. Pasco (Garri Dance Studio) to audition for the Showcase. Our Creative Arts Director, Sherry Delizia, coordinated the showcase of 26 performances, which included singing, dancing, and acting. Parents, friends, and supporters were all invited to the showcase. Thank you to Cartoon Network for being sponsors of our Arts Program.

“ Every seat was filled and the talent of the club kids just blew away everybody ”

- Arpineh, Brete Harte Unit Director /
Volunteer Choreographer & Make-up Artist



Thank You Warner Bros.
Entertainment for being our
Platinum Sponsor at our 15th
Annual Dinner and Auction Gala

Donor Spotlight



Thank You to The Walt Disney Company
for their continued support in our Club
and all of the 27 L.A. County Alliance
Boys & Girls Clubs.

BE INVOLVED!

With over 60% of our members in need of financial assistance, your support provides the learning opportunities and experiences to children who need it most! **BE INVOLVED** and make a donation today at www.bgcburbank.org



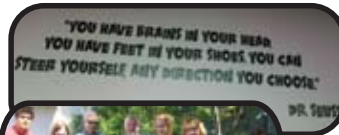
\$1,200 to sponsor a child for a year to attend the on-school site Enrichment Program

\$900 sponsors a child to attend the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program for a year

\$450 to sponsor 6 club members for a year

Volunteer Spotlight

Warner Bros. Entertainment IMPACT program painted inspirational quotes on our walls



Burbank Sunrise Kiwanis volunteered their Saturday morning to plant new fresh flowers and fruits



Keller Williams Realty group volunteered through painting, reading to members, and other activities



Youth of The Year

The Youth of Year is a national Boys and Girls Club character and leadership initiative, which recognizes an outstanding club member that overcome obstacles and personal challenges to **BE GREAT**. From over 850 children, one student is chosen to become the Youth of the Year. We're excited to present the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley's 2009 Youth of the Year, Juan Iduarte.



Juan Iduarte, Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley Youth of the Year

This fall, Juan is entering his junior year at Burbank High School. As a three year club member, Juan continues to grow in every area of personal growth. Once surrounded by negative group of friends, Juan is now leading as President of the Teen leadership development program, Keystone Club. Juan gives credit to everyone at the club in helping him stay away from the dangers like drugs, gangs, and other negative influences. Juan continues to learn life lessons at the club, such as respect on our playfield from Jay, our Athletic Director. Juan enjoys coaching and helping other club kids on the playfield. With our Teen Director, Julio, Juan has someone to approach for council and advice. Your support allows club members, like Juan to **BE GREAT**.

“ I now know how to be a positive role model for kids. ”

-Juan Iduarte, Youth of the Year

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Thank You Microsoft in awarding our teens Netbook PC's as the Microsoft Tech Champion Winners.

15th Annual Dinner

Thank you to all of our friends, supporters, and partners who joined us in honoring our hometown Superheroes!



Superhero Honorees: Ken Marinace, Donna Anderson, Lucy Burghdorf, and Louise Palanker



Thank you for supporting our children artwork!



Thank you all guests for supporting our 15th Annual Dinner and Auction Gala.

All Dinner photos courtesy of The Bern Agency. Thank You Andre.

Soccer League



For over 10 years, our free Soccer league program offered at 3 different school sites continues to grow and impact the lives of the players. With 15 different teams, over 200 players, everyone who participates has fun, learns skills, and earns a trophy.

The Club (Teen Nights)

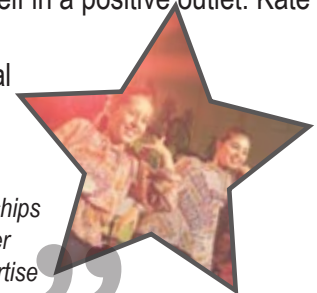
In addition to the free teen nights of music, food, and festivities, teens volunteered during the beach clean up at Zuma Beach. Other teen volunteering events consist of the L.A. Family Housing, Shriner's Children Hospital and more.



Dancing to the Stars

Kate's experience of the Boys & Girls Club has greatly impacted her life. Kate joined the dance class since her first day at the club. Taught by different volunteer instructors, children are provided structured choreographed dance routines where they perform at various events throughout the year. The instructors agree that the Boys & Girls Club not only helps her grow into an amazing dancer, but also as a person. Kate's self esteem grew along with her ability to express herself in a positive outlet. Kate continues to work and communicate with others to accomplish a team goal and build positive friendships.

“ We're fortunate to have great partnerships with amazing professional volunteer teachers who share their artistic expertise and enrich our kids lives. ”



-Sherry Delizia, Creative Arts Director

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