



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL**



### **A Letter from the CEO...**

To our BGCBN Family,

We have made great strides over the past 30 years to build strong partnerships, collaboratively working together to keep our community strong and safe. So, as we enter this year, it is important for us to take time to appreciate the many blessings we have been fortunate to have in our lives. Blessings that would not have been possible without the leadership and commitment from each of you, coming together in support of our community.

Over the past 30 years, Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal has embraced our role as a pillar of our community. Through this journey, we have witnessed the changing needs of our community and, especially, the needs of the young people in our community. As these needs continue to evolve, we have grown to become a pillar of strength, a pillar of integrity, a pillar of hope, a pillar of respect, a pillar of equity, and a pillar of inclusion for all of our community, particularly for the future generations of leaders in our community.

We are grateful for the investment so many of our brothers and sisters have made in support of our Boys & Girls Club. We should all be proud of the commitment we have made to do whatever it takes to build great futures for the youth in our community. Your generous support and steadfast commitment to our mission is what makes our Boys & Girls Club special and drives our impact.

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, the youth we serve will need your support more than ever to lead their best lives, now and for generations to come. I invite you to join us as we celebrate our 30-year anniversary this year. As we watch the candles burn on our 30th birthday cake, just as we watch the

fire burn in our young people, we ask you to join us in our wish to make the dreams of a GREAT FUTURE a reality for our youth.

I CARE, We Care,



Tony Morstatter  
Chief Executive Officer

## Mission Moment



Who would have thought this year would be much tougher than last? We have not only survived, but we have excelled! Our leadership team is stronger than ever. This past year we focused on excellence. As a team and as individuals we were led through this journey that included reading *The Advantage* by Patrick

Lencioni. We have been brought together in a new way through understanding the value of the team and our individual strengths. There are still challenges, like in every family, but we know that we will support each other as we rise and when we stumble.

We are so proud and grateful to this team of people – our tribe – that we see every day in the Club, our Board of Directors, our Community Advisory Council and all the friends that make the Club who we are.

[\(read more\)](#)

## Program Highlights

Throughout the pandemic, we have been researching what is best practice in this new normal. And by new normal, we mean things constantly changing. Every. Single. Day.

As adults, we can only partially understand what this is doing to us. Can you even imagine what

our children are feeling?

Statistically, only half of American children are hopeful – that is, believe their future will be better than their present and think they have the power to shape a better future. That statistic is startling, but we also know, after controlling other variables (previous grades, IQ, psychological status), researchers have found that hope boosts a student's school achievement by twelve percent.



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A recruitment poster for a Youth Development Professional position. The poster features a photograph of a young woman and a young man standing in front of a brick building. The text on the poster reads: "WE ARE HIRING! YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL". Below the photo is a downward-pointing arrow and the text "APPLY NOW" with the URL "https://indeedhire/3rcKh3a". The Boys &amp; Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal logo is in the bottom left corner.

## WE'RE HIRING

Are you looking for a part-time experience that will make a difference in your life as well as in the lives of our community? We are currently hiring for Youth Development Professionals. Check out our postings on [Indeed.com](#).

JOIN OUR CLUB '92 SOCIETY

TODAY!



### WHAT'S CLUB '92?

The Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal was established in 1992, hence the name Club '92. This prestigious club is for donors who want to contribute monthly recurring gifts online or through our Resource Development office to benefit kids' lives at the Club.

### Thank You To Our Current Club '92 Members

Membership in our Club '92 Society has reached **almost 190 members**, resulting in nearly \$10,000/month revenue for our Club's programming expenses. This society has become a powerful example of how hundreds of smaller monthly gifts can provide sustainability for our Club. Thank you to all of you who are giving that "extra" to help our youth achieve GREAT FUTURES!

Adam and Dayna Brown Nielsen  
Adam Ghantous  
Al & Barbara Nathan  
Andi Whalen  
Andrew Herman  
Andrew L Finks  
Angela & Todd Bossard  
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Terry L. Reid  
Tiffany Powell  
Tina Mote  
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Trevor Kuipers  
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Tyler McNeely  
Vicki Lynn Hall  
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William & Jan Lawrence

### TAKE ACTION. BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

It's easy and worth it! Membership is granted to any donor who pledges to any auto recurring **MONTHLY** gift amount.

Contact [Kimberly Wright](#), Development Director, to set up your recurring gift or visit our website at the link below!



[START YOUR RECURRING GIFT](#)

**Club '92 Raffle Campaign**  
**...And The Winner is...**  
**DEB CONNOR**



Thank you to the over 115 donors who signed up for Club '92 or referred a Club '92 member during our Club '92 Raffle Contest! (Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021) Our drawing was held via Facebook Live on January 20th to announce our winner. You can watch the Facebook video [here](#). Congratulations to Deb Connor for winning our weekend getaway package which includes a trip to

Galena, dinner for two, a weekend Tesla rental and Blum Brothers Brewery Tour! Have fun, Deb!

## Be Great Breakfast exceeds goal of \$230,000!

Thanks to our donors and most loyal supporters, this year's Be Great Breakfast surpassed its goal of \$230,000 with over 800 event RSVPs, 582 donations, 76 table captains, 49 sponsors and 63 new Club '92 members (with a total contribution of \$2,605/month, (\$31,260 annually)! We are so honored to have your support for our precious children who need us most. Check out some of our Movement Builder and Partner Sponsors below:

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## Great Futures Annual Appeal (April - June 2022)

Our 2022 Great Futures Annual Campaign will kick off in April and run through June 2022. Our volunteer leadership teams are working hard to prepare for launch. Would you like to host an event for our campaign? Reach out to our Development Director, Kimberly Wright, at [kwright@bgcbn.org](mailto:kwright@bgcbn.org) for more information.



To give a gift to our Club or pledge your support, please

## Workplace Giving

### DOUBLE YOUR DONATION

Does your employer have a matching gift program?  
If so, you can double your gift to the Club!

**Check with your employer TODAY!**



Companies that match gifts include:

Bank of America, COUNTRY Financial\*, Home Depot, State Farm, Verizon and more!

*\*COUNTRY Financial employees (financial reps/agents not eligible), along with employees of the Illinois Farm Bureau and IAA Credit Union, have access to a donation match program. Up to \$500 per employee, per year can be matched when a personal donation is made to an eligible nonprofit organization. Employees can simply visit their internal benefits page, search GIVING & find more details (including how to fill out the request form). If you have specific questions, you can send a note to [GivingBack@COUNTRYFinancial.com](mailto:GivingBack@COUNTRYFinancial.com).*



### WORKPLACE GRANTS

Does your employer provide grants to non-profits in exchange for your volunteer service?  
If so, your employer can provide a financial gift to the Club!

**Check with your employer TODAY!**

Companies that offer volunteer grants include:

Best Buy, Kohl's, Sam's Club, State Farm, Walmart and more!

### DONATE THROUGH PAYROLL

Does your employer have a workplace giving opportunity through payroll?  
If so, you can gift to the Club PRE-TAX!

**Check with your employer TODAY!**

Companies that have a workplace giving program include:  
AFNI, FedEx, State Farm, UPS and more!

Don't have a workplace giving program?

Click [HERE](#) to donate through the Club's recurring gift program!



Do you shop on Amazon? If so, Amazon will donate .5% of EVERY Amazon purchase to the Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal! Just log in to your Amazon account and visit our organization link:

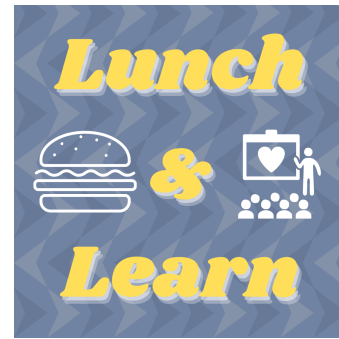
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1308723> to select the Club as your charity of

## Lunch & Learn!

**Would you please invite us to come and share our mission?**

We would love to share our mission with your company, group, or organization.

Please contact  
[Kimberly Wright](#) to schedule a time!



[Visit our Website](#)

### Upcoming Events:

April 1 - June 30, 2022: Great Futures Annual Appeal

June 17, 2022: 20th Annual Golf Outing

September 9 & 10, 2022: Over The Edge Event

December 7, 2022: Be Great Breakfast

