

FALL 2020



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF HUNTINGTON VALLEY

Don't miss our
VIRTUAL
EVENT!

Join us **LIVE ONLINE**
on October 3rd at 7pm at
bgchv.com/greatfutures

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7
sites open for our
community's kids
and the **CLUB
NEVER CLOSED**

500+
K-8th graders
learn online at the Club's
four school age sites
every day

168+
children ages 6 weeks
to 6 years old get loving
care at the Club's two
preschool sites
while their parents work

**COMMUNITY
IMPACT
REPORT**

Your Support
Changes Lives

300+
weekly enrollments in
ClubHouse Academy
dance, theatre and martial
arts classes online
and in person

2,500
grocery boxes and meals
for the whole family
distributed at the Club's
food giveaway events

2,400
gallons of disinfectant
used each month to keep
the sites safe and clean
donated by Simple Green



Join Us Online for the Club's Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!

Great Futures Start Here: bgchv.com/greatfutures

On **October 3rd**, the Club will host its **GREAT FUTURES START HERE** Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction at **7:00pm** on bgchv.com/greatfutures. Not just another Zoom meeting, the Club is going to work extra hard to put the **SPECIAL** in this special event. Table sponsors will even get dinner for 10 prepared by the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa delivered to their home or business so you can host your own watch party for your family or friends. **With your help, the Club will raise more than \$500,000 to benefit the kids and families at the Boys & Girls Club!**



Your support for this event will help the Club do Whatever It Takes to help the families who need us most. In this incredible year, Whatever It Takes has taken on so many new meanings. Thanks to you, the Club will be able to help kids no matter what this new school year brings. At our school age sites, the Club will be able to continue to offer full days with academic assistance ALL YEAR LONG for remote and hybrid learners as well as before and after school care when schools reopen. The Club will keep offering dozens of dance, martial arts, and theatre classes both in person at our ClubHouse Academy and online for those families who can't attend in person yet. Our preschools will continue to be a resource that many families call a "life-saver" that allows parents to do the jobs our community depends on while knowing their kids are safe and well cared for at the Club.

The Club is the one place that families can always count on in a year where we never know exactly what's coming next. Your participation in this online event is what makes it possible for the Club to keep giving families the sense of normalcy and reliability that they need in their lives right now.

On October 3rd, you will be able to tune into our online event and bid online from your phone or computer. The live auction and opportunity drawings will take place during the Live Online Event. You'll get to bid on items like:

- **Chef's table dinner for 10 at the Hyatt Regency, HB**
- **2021 Yamaha ATV, valued at \$18,000+**
- **Men's Specialized Stumpjumper mountain bike**
- **Yamaha Urban Rush ebike**
- **Private Tour of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum hosted by President Reagan's son Michael Reagan**

All items won in the live or silent auction can be picked up the following week from our Pacific Life Foundation Branch at Golden West College in Huntington Beach.

Changing lives for the better has never been so fun - all from the comfort of home! **We're excited to see you online on October 3rd at bgchv.com/greatfutures.**

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Get started at
bgchv.com/greatfutures

1. Bid on hundreds of items in the **live and silent online auctions** starting on **September 25**.
2. Watch the **live stream** of the event on **October 3rd at 7:00pm**
3. Make a donation to the **Sponsor a Child** scholarship program.
4. Buy an **opportunity drawing** ticket for a chance to win a \$2,000 Amazon gift card



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**Whatever
It Takes to
Build Great
Futures.**

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Our Club NEVER closed

When Schools Are Out, CLUBS ARE IN

Your Support+Safe Kids+Working Parents=Community Recovery

When schools announced online only or hybrid starts to the school year, many parents were in a panic. They work all day. How could they ever manage online learning for their children and keep their jobs? The Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley stepped up and came to the rescue with the help of supporters like you.

The Club transformed its recreation centers into learning spaces. Staff carefully measured and divided up the space inside the Club so that small cohorts of kids could each have their own dedicated learning space throughout the school year. The Club overhauled its technology, upgrading its broadband and WiFi capabilities and buying lots of new equipment to make sure that more than 150 children at each site could all be streaming their online classes at the same time. Club staff members became the children’s on-site educators, filling in for teachers who were only available during Zoom meetings. And the Club became the one space where children can connect with their peers in-person. Even socially distanced, this means the world to the kids.

With every new challenge to this year, the Club has kept the needs of our community’s kids as the driver for every choice we make. It hasn’t always been easy, but we’ve continued to do what’s right for the kids. We’ve implemented COVID precautions that have kept the kids and staff safe these last seven months. We’ve extended our hours to full day programs and aligned our programs with the school districts so every child with working parents can still access their online learning. We’ve changed

our facilities to better serve kids in this pandemic environment. And we’ve done all this while stretching every dollar to make sure that we can keep our promise to always be here for the kids who need us most. It’s worth every struggle when we hear from kids and parents about what the Club means to them.

A member from the Haynes Family Huntington Beach Branch says, “What the Club means to me is **I can hang out with friends, I get help with school, and there are great mentors** that are super fun and nice. **They make me feel safe here all the time.** That’s why the Boys & Girls Club is the best.”



Thank you for supporting the Club and giving kids exactly what they need in this challenging time – connection with friends and caring adults, access to education, and a feeling of safety. **You are a hero to our community’s kids!**