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June 29, 1996

Pacific International, Ltd.
Eugene B. Draper, President
Case Direction Center
555 Birch Street
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Dear Eugene,

Thank you for the letter of congratulations. I am so happy to be dry. Without the help of Pacific International, Ltd. I would still be washing my sheets everyday.

I am 22 years old and up until just a few weeks ago I had been a bed wetter all of my life . After seeing many doctors and specialists I had just about given up hope of ever becoming dry. I was so tired of trying to come up with excuses as to why I could not spend the night with my friends. If and when I did stay with a friend I would stay awake as long as I could so there would be less of a chance that I would have an "accident".

My mom found out about Pacific International through her sister-in-law who had successfully helped her 6 year old become dry. My mom told me about it and asked if I wanted to make an appointment with a Consultant. I wasn't real enthusiastic. I said, "Sure, why not we've tried everything else." After my consultation I was excited, Pacific International had given me new hope of getting dry.

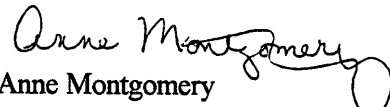
Due to my age I was getting very worried about what would happen when I got married. Would I be able to sleep with my husband or would we have to have separate beds. To some people that may be an amusing question, but to a bed wetter in their late teens and early twenties who is anticipating a husband or wife in their future and knowing that person would not want to wake up in a wet bed with a wet spouse every morning, that question is not funny.

The program takes commitment and a true desire to become dry. I feel sorry for the children whose parents are making the decision that their child is not bothered too much by being a bed wetter. I have a request for those parents, "Put plastic around your mattress and pour water on yourself and your bed, then sleep in it all night. Do this for a week then ask yourself if it bothers you."

I hope and pray that the people out there who are suffering with the serious problem of bedwetting, find Pacific International. Pacific International works for individuals. They are committed to helping individuals get dry. They don't take bedwetting lightly, it is their goal to help YOU get dry!!!

Thank you for helping me get dry. This accomplishment is for both of us to celebrate. With that in mind, Congratulations to you too!

Sincerely,


Anne Montgomery

January 19, 1998

Pacific International, Ltd.
Case Direction Center
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Attention : Eugene B. Draper, President

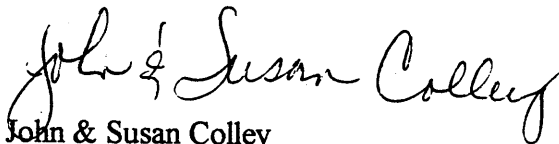
Dear Mr. Draper:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your program for us has been an overwhelming success for our son, Justin. We started the program on May 1, 1997 and he was declared dry on September 10, 1997. We achieved in four months what we had tried to achieve on our own for over five years. For the first time ever, Justin, at age ten slept over a friend's house. The freedom, confidence, and happiness he now experiences is amazing.

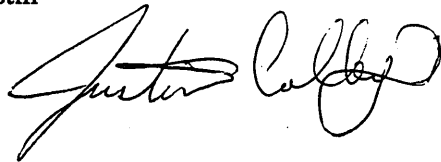
Your staff from the consultant, Soren Jorgenson to Justin's personal case director, Lynette Krueger were both personal and professional. We were always made to feel our case was special because of the personalized phone calls and letters. Justin would look forward to his own letters of encouragement. We would highly recommend your program to anyone who has gone through the frustration for the individual and family of not being "dry" at night.

We are now a family that is extremely happy and appreciative of being dry together.

Sincerely,



John & Susan Colley
and Justin



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SOREN JORGENSEN - LAK C/D

January 26, 1999

Len and Sharon Mazzocco
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Pacific International, Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Draper,

We are so pleased with your effective program that I enthusiastically volunteer to become a referral for your prospective clients.

Shortly after becoming potty trained our daughter started to wet the bed. It became a very frustrating situation for the whole family. Our pediatrician claimed she would grow out of it, even though she would soon be entering Kindergarten. Meanwhile, the washer was going non-stop and we were trying every trick in the book to no avail. It became increasingly more difficult for everyone to stifle his or her negative emotions.

What we found to be the most difficult, as parents, was the feeling of helplessness. When our sweetie would ask to cuddle with us in our bed we would sadly turn her away. Many nights she would get me up because she was so cold from being wet. She also needed to wear Pull-ups for a sleep-over or when traveling. Her self-esteem became an issue for us.

Then one day, quiet by accident, I discovered Pacific International, Ltd. I almost let the opportunity slip by because I had many negative thoughts, many of which may be shared by other families. But after a few correspondence with various associates we decided to give you an opportunity to visit our family. We got the impression you were sincerely eliminating situations that would not be compatible with your service and it wasn't just another sales pitch. We appreciated your honest approach in preparing the home coach and child for the necessary willingness to play their major role in achieving dryness.

Once we started the program, no matter what, my love for my daughter and the feeling of having some control helped me to persevere. In our case, the toughest stage did not last nearly as long as I anticipated. We began to look forward to the exercises and pep talks received in the mail. My daughter and I started to battle over who got to write the word DRY on the card. Then the best piece of mail arrived, the Certificate of Achievement. The period of time prior to the program proved to be more challenging than the several months on the program. My daughter certainly deserves recognition and I'm sure she won't mind if we share in the glory.

Sincerely yours,


Sharon Mazzocco

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DAVID TAYLOR - LAK C/D

Jeremy & Cheryl Webber
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February 8, 1998

Eugene B. Draper, President
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WILLIAM PORTER - VLZ C/D

Dear Mr. Draper,

We had tried many things to help our daughter become dry. None of them seemed to work. We tried things such as no drinks before bed and getting her up in the middle of the night. We took her to her doctor who could only offer medication on a temporary basis for those times that she spent the night else where. Nothing permanently helped. This had been going on for two years before we finally had one of your representatives come to our house.

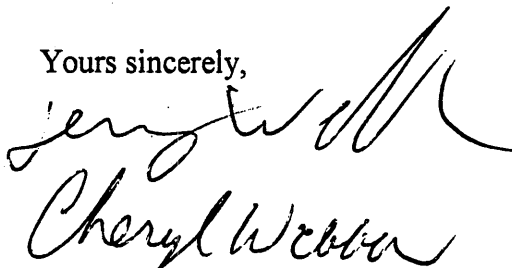
Initially we were skeptical both because of the cost and about the possibility of success. We never make immediate decisions when someone comes and presents something to us. This was different. It was a long evening as we wrestled with the decision to use your service. The presentation convinced us that we were dealing with a problem that was different than the one we had been treating. Late that night we decided to go ahead.

Although it was not easy, the relief at putting this problem into someone's hands who knew what they were doing was great. Almost immediately, our daughters problem was improved. Although it took about 9 months to declare her completely dry, accident frequency dropped right away. Because of the alarm equipment, we were now able to change her bed on a normal cycle instead of daily. She felt better about herself. We felt better because she felt better about herself and because we were no longer frustrated about what to do.

I am amazed at how little the medical community really knows or understands this problem. I have already told a counselor of the immediate successes that our daughter had and, when asked, gave them literature about your company. Last time we saw her pediatrician, he asked how she was doing. When we told him about the results and why, he asked us to bring him some information next time we came in. We plan on doing that. Both doctors sincerely wanted to know of something that would work for their other patients.

Thanks for helping our daughter feel better about herself.

Yours sincerely,



Jeremy & Cheryl Webber

Deborah R. Oates



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June 10, 1998

Eugene B. Draper
Pacific International, Ltd.
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Nekoosa, WI 54457-1397

Dear Mr. Draper,

It is my pleasure to write a recommendation for your company. My son is ten years old and his self-esteem has been restored with the declaration of dryness. I did not truly realize how much the bedwetting affected him until your representative was here to speak to us and at the end of the meeting he looked at me with pleading eyes to try this program.

Personally I was put off at the idea of having an "alarm" under my son while he slept, but he thrived on it. It took a while before he could wake up enough to go to the bathroom without first having to be coaxed awake. His smiling face in the morning when he wakes up dry is the best reward I could ever want.

Tomorrow we leave to visit one of my sisters for vacation. He is feeling great knowing he won't have to sneak around in the morning to get the wet sheets dry before anyone finds out.

We are continuing to follow the final instructions given. Joseph usually sleeps through the night but every time he does wake up it gives me assurance that he is sleeping properly and is attuned to his body functioning.

Thank you so much. We had reached a dead end in our own efforts. We couldn't figure out what "caused" the problem. For him to be able to drink whatever he wants and not have to check the clock means the world to both of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah R. Oates".

DEBORAH R. OATES

Case ID: 931145

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SUSAN SITES - VLZ C/D

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MS BRADY

REBECCA BRADY

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PLACED 1/15/97 DRY

6/25/97

RICHARD BITTLE

- SJG C/D

I am 27 years old and I have wet the bed all of my life. I have tried everything to quit wetting the bed. I would quit drinking early at night so that I would be sure not to wet. Most of the time it would not work. So I would rack my brain and try to figure out why! Depression set in so bad some times. Just because I had a wet bed most of the time. I tried another program similar to that of Pacific International once. It had a pad that when it gets wet, a buzzer would go off. It never worked. Because I was never really trained.

So when the man who introduced me to Pacific International first came to my house and told me of the program, I was very skeptical. I was sure it would not work for someone like me. But Rich was so convincing, I decided to give it a try. I mean why not? I have tried everything else. I was so amazed at all of the instructions. After a couple of months I was real sure it would not work but I prayed and kept working the program to the best of my ability. After awhile every week I was waking up wet less and less. It was so great to wake up every morning in a dry bed. How amazing. It was actually working! The day I was declared dry was one of the best days in my life.

I have so much faith in this program. I was so sure it would not work for me. Because I was different and had a terrible problem and very low self esteem. Nobody knew how I felt or what I had been through. If anyone with this problem feels like I did please try this program out. Since I have been declared dry, my spirits have been lifted, I am no longer afraid to spend the night at a friends house. I sleep much better at night. And I am no longer afraid of what I will find when I wake up. I know it will be a dry bed.

I feel I owe this company alott. Especially Richard, because without him I never would have even tried this. And Sarah, my case director, who helped me through this whole thing and gave me all of the instructions. I thank you all very much. I would even like to get involved in the company and help people. It worked for me and I would like to help people to believe in this.

With my life I thank you again Pacific International, Sarah and Rich. Please give me a call Rich so I can thank you personally. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Rebecca
Brady

Robert Luedke
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Eugene Draper
President
Pacific International, Ltd.

Dear Sir:

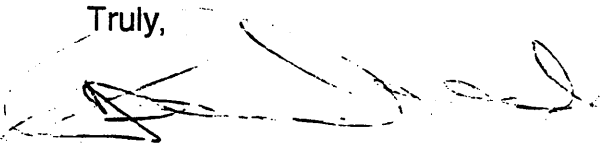
We were very pleased with your program in helping our son get over his bed wetting problem. I was skeptical at first, but soon became a believer, as slowly but surely he began to make progress.

I feel the biweekly letters from the counselor were especially helpful in motivating my six year old to achieve better results. And the exercises all helped him to move forward toward the goal.

Over the years I have thrown money away on worthless products and business ideas as most of us have, so naturally I was hesitant to invest such a large sum up front in this situation. But let me say this was one investment which was well worth the money, because Pacific did what it promised and helped my son feel proud of the achievement.

Once again, thank you and best of luck in the future.

Truly,



Robert Luedke

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF FOND DU LAC**
The positive place for kids

April 7, 1999

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To: Joint Committee on Finance
Health Care Committee
Department of Corrections 1% dollars
Senator, Brian Burke
Representative, John Gard

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Jamie Wilcox
Executive Director

A United Way Agency

Dear Senator Brian Burke and Rep. John Gard,

The Boys & Girls Club of Fond du Lac has worked hard with the Department of Social Services to provide programs and activities for the children of our community. As a pilot county for W2 we have worked together to fill the needs of the families most at risk. Through partnerships with D.S.S., Y.M.C.A., the Fond du Lac School District and others we are providing structured programs and activities throughout the year. After-school homework assistance, Social Development, Life Skills and a special program call S.T.A.R. have been making a daily impact in these children lives. The S.T.A.R. Program (Self-esteem, Teamwork, Appropriate behavior and Respect group) designed for foster children and children most at risk of being removed from a placement has made good progress with limited staff. Staff, teachers, and parents have seen improvements at home, in school and in their individual behaviors since starting the program. An In Home Parent Aid would be the final component that would greatly increase the effectiveness of these programs.

I would like the Health Care Finance Committee to strongly consider using Dept. of Corrections 1% dollars for In Home Parent Aids to help with these programs and activities. Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,

Jamie Wilcox
Executive Director

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WISCONSIN

TARGETED OUTREACH INITIATIVE

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin (26 Clubs in 20 Wisconsin cities) promise to provide the following program and results to the State of Wisconsin:

THE PROGRAM

The 26 Boys & Girls Clubs will identify, with the help of law enforcement and public schools, 100 at-risk kids in each of their communities. The selection will be based upon students who are behind in two or more subjects in school, young people that have a record with law enforcement, who are from dysfunctional families, and who have a record of anti-social behavior.

The Boys & Girls Clubs will recruit these young people and mainstream them into regular Club program activities in a non-stigmatizing way while case management services and tracking are provided for the first year of participation. The goal of this program is to prevent 100 young people, between the ages of 6-18, from becoming involved in gangs, dropping out of school, or further trouble with the law and their families.

Specifically, here are the program objectives:

- Recruit 100 young people at-risk and provide them with constructive, positive alternatives to gang membership, anti-social behavior, and school failure.
- Maintain continued participation in the program by at least 80 of the recruited youth, two to three times a week, 52 weeks.
- Improve the school experience of 50% of the program participants.
- Have no juvenile justice system involvement by 75% of the youth.
- The cost of this program will be \$1,000 per youth for twelve months.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin will provide a complete detailed work plan, evaluation tool, budget, and methodology for this program that has been positively tested nationally.

Appendix A
Support Letters

Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin
Targeted Outreach Initiative

November 20, 1998

Governor Tommy Thompson
Wisconsin State Capitol
P. O. Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707-7863

Dear Governor Thompson:

The Boys and Girls Club of the Wausau area has been anticipating the possibility of participating in a grant called "Targeted Outreach Initiative" from the Wisconsin State Legislative to the Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the state.

As a current volunteer president of the Wausau Area Boys and Girls Club, I recognize that we have many adult volunteers and hundreds of contributors who are working to provide assistance to our youth.

When we see the millions of tax dollars spent in our area to aid troubled youth, we are convinced the dollars spent on prevention go a lot further.

For that reason, I sincerely ask for your review and support for the proposal to provide funding for the Boys and Girls Club "Targeted Outreach Initiative".

Enclosed please find some data and statistics to demonstrate why these would be wise dollars.

Sincerely,

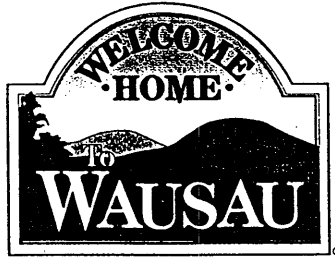


B. Eugene Davis, Jr.
President

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Wausau Police Department



Linda E. Lawrence
Mayor

William B. Brandimore
Chief of Police
(715) 261-7801

1/27/99

Mr. Jerry Baumach
Executive Director
State of Wisconsin
Office of Justice Assistance
131 W. Wilson Street, Suite 202
Madison, WI 53702-0001

Dear Sir:

I am writing to endorse the Grant Application For A TARGETED OUTREACH INITIATIVE of the Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area.


Sadly, we do very little for at-risk children until they've progressed to the point that we need to incarcerate them. Utilizing the Boys and Girls Club as a prevention alternative is like administering vaccinations. As Chief of Police I support this concept. In addition, the men and women of the Wausau Police Department support this sort of positive approach in our community.

Our officers have taken an interest in the programs of the Boys & Girls Club from its inception and we are particularly interested in working with them on the TARGETED OUTREACH INITIATIVE.

A nice feature of the plan is that the children will not be "labeled" as at-risk, or different, they will instead be "mainstreamed into regular Club activities in a non-stigmatizing way..."

Your financial support for this project will be invaluable in helping us better serve our communities youth.

Sincerely,


William Brandimore
Chief of Police



GARY MARTEN
SHERIFF

MARATHON COUNTY
500 FOREST STREET

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
WAUSAU, WISCONSIN 54403-5568

NON-EMERGENCY
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February 1, 1999

Mr. Jerry Baumach
Executive Director
State of Wisconsin
Office of Justice Assistance
131 West Wilson Street, Suite 202
Madison, WI 53702-0001

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I am writing to endorse the Grant Application for a TARGETED OUTREACH INITIATIVE of the Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area.

Sadly, we do very little for at-risk children until they've progressed to the point that we need to incarcerate them. Utilizing the Boys and Girls Club as a prevention alternative is like administering vaccinations. As Sheriff, I support this concept. In addition, the men and women of the Marathon County Sheriff's Department support this sort of positive approach in our community.

Our deputies have taken an interest in the programs of the Boys & Girls Club from its inception and we are particularly interested in working with them on the TARGETED OUTREACH INITIATIVE.

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Your financial support for this project will be invaluable in helping us better serve our communities youth.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary L. Marten".
Gary L. Marten,
Sheriff

cc: Brian Stezenski-Williams

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE



Kenosha Delegation

January 20, 1999

Governor Tommy G. Thompson
Room 115-East
State Capitol
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL

Dear Governor Thompson:

We were recently contacted by a constituent, Wally Graffen of Kenosha, regarding the inclusion of crucial funding for the Boys and Girls Club in the upcoming state budget. Mr. Graffen, director of the Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha, has contacted your office regarding this issue and he asked that we follow up in support of their proposal.

The targeted outreach program, designed to prevent at-risk children from falling into the trap of gangs and violence, is another excellent example of the Boys and Girls Club's dedication to improving the quality of life for Wisconsin's young people. This well-conceived program, fed by an impressive referral network and aggressive community outreach, will provide alternatives for those youths most in need of positive influences in the face of gang enticement.

Youths referred to the targeted outreach program will be able to participate in educational activities designed to develop interpersonal skill, health and fitness activities, social recreation designed to foster self-confidence and personalized case management to steer these youths toward meeting their potential.

We are well aware of the tight requirements of this budget, and the need to prioritize state expenditures. This program, well-planned and run by an organization with a long and successful track record, has the potential to provide an excellent and important return on the minimal investment requested. We ask that you give the Boys and Girls Club targeted outreach proposal strong consideration as you finalize your budget proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and we welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with you further.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

ROBERT WIRCH
State Senator
22nd District

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PAUL A. SPAUDE
PRESIDENT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

11-19-98

Dear Governor Thompson:

I sincerely request your special consideration in approving a grant proposal called the Boys and Girls Club "Targeted Outreach Initiative." Over the past three years we have initiated a Boys and Girls Club targeted to serve teenagers in the greater Wausau area.

at the same time, Marathon County completed construction of a 3 million dollar youth detention center which opened in July 1998 and has been at full occupancy already in August!

I see the Boys and Girls Club as a unique agency committed to serve young adults, and kids. We need assistance on prevention and



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providing a safe, constructive environment. I believe the Targeted Outreach Initiative can work and is an investment in our future.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Paul Spande

January 21, 1999

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Governor Tommy Thompson
Wisconsin State Capitol
P.O. Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707-7863

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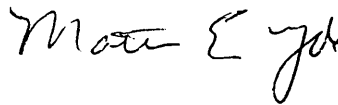
I am a volunteer Board member of the Wausau area Boys and Girls Club. Our club is excited about the prospect of participating in a grant called "Targeted Outreach Initiative."

I subscribe to the philosophy that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The "Targeted Outreach Initiative" will be money well spent. I believe that this simple program will save lives and eventually save taxpayer money earmarked for prisons and rehabilitation programs.

Please support the proposal to provide funding for the Boys and Girls Club "Targeted Outreach Initiative."

Very truly,

STRASSER & YDE, S.C.



Matthew E. Yde

MEY: tmh

bcc: Brian Stezenski-Williams

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of Marathon County

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February 4, 1999

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Jerry Baumach
Executive Director
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131 W. Wilson Street, Ste. 202
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Dear Mr. Baumach;

The Community Planning Council of Marathon County (CPC) understands that the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Wisconsin, including Wausau, is seeking funding for a Targeted Outreach Initiative.

The CPC, which consists of leaders from diverse sectors of our community, is guided by its mission; to strengthen Marathon County communities and families. As a council, we have identified Youth at Risk as a priority issue.

We are pleased to support the efforts of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wisconsin in the Targeted Outreach Initiative and encourage the funding of their proposal.

Sincerely,

Tim D'Amato, Chair
Community Planning Council of Marathon County

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Appendix B
List of Chartered Boys & Girls Clubs in Wisconsin

Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin
Targeted Outreach Initiative

BELOIT BOYS CLUB, INC.

Executive Director
Joel Barrett
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Boys & Girls Club Mission

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History

- Boys & Girls Clubs of America, founded in 1860
- B&GC of the Wausau Area chartered by Boys & Girls Clubs of America as full member organization in April, 1997
- One of 26 Clubs in WI, serving 50,000 youth annually
- One of 2000+ chartered Clubs with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, serving 3 million youth annually
- **Rated the #1 youth service agency by the Chronicle of Philanthropy for past three years running**
- Wide range of after-school programs in a non-school setting, 6 days a week during the school year, 5 days a week during the summer

Five core program areas

The Boys & Girls Club provides youth guidance & development programs in the following areas:

- Character & Leadership Development
- Education & Career Development
- Health & Life Skills
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness & Recreation

Membership

- Serve a diverse cross-section of area youth - **over 1700 youth in 1998**
- 470 active members
- 80% from Wausau Schools
- 14 % from DC Everest Schools
- 6% from outlying areas
- 24% from low-income families
- 29% from single parent families
- 25% Southeast Asian

New Programs & New Initiatives

- Ceramics
- Internet Investment Club
- Junior Staff – career prep
- Weekly Volunteer Projects
- Wausau School District 21st Century Learning Center Grant
- Capital Campaign
- B&GC Extension @Greenheck Field House

Collaborations

- AmeriCorps
- Boy Scouts
- Friday Night Live w/YMCA
- NOW/Girl Scouts
- Peer Court/ VIP(ATTIC, B&GC, BigBrothers/BigSisters, Children's Service Society)
- Wausau Conservatory of Music
- Wausau School District, 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Need for Services

Community needs assessment conducted by United Way and other community organizations have identified the following information:

- 23% of 7th graders use alcohol monthly
- 65% of high school seniors use alcohol monthly
- 55% of high school seniors are sexually active
- 40% of all middle and high school students (2,000+) do not participate in any after-school activities
- 63% of all middle and high school students have low self-esteem
- 70% of all middle and high school students indicate that they have no positive relationships with adults.
- 400+ area youth have been identified by police as active gang members
- Juvenile arrests in Wausau have increased 141% from 623 to 1504 non-traffic arrests between 1992 and 1997

The Boys & Girls Club specializes in youth development programs which address all of these issues and more.

National Recognition for Excellence in Youth Development

- Boys & Girls Clubs of America has been rated the #1 youth serving organization by the Chronicle of Philanthropy for the past three years

Leadership & Staffing

- The Boys & Girls Club is governed by an outstanding group of board volunteers, recognized as community leaders
- The B&GC has one full-time executive director and one half-time administrative assistant
- The B&GC program is developed by two full-time youth development professionals, assisted by three half-time youth development professionals, four program assistants and numerous adult and youth volunteers

Hours of Operation

- The B&GC is open Mon. – Fri., 3-8pm and Sat., noon – 4pm, during the school year
- The B&GC is open Mon. – Fri., 9am-5pm, during the summer

Facility

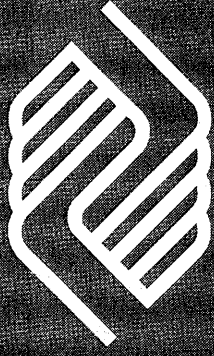
The B&GC operates a 10,000 square foot facility including:

- Active Area (4,500 sq.ft., rollerblading, martial arts, paddle tennis, soccer, floor hockey, etc.)
- Art & Kitchen area (600 sq.ft., potters wheel, multiple work spaces, oven, refrigerator, etc.)
- Games Area (1,500 sq.ft., 3 pool tables, 2 ping pong, 1 foos ball, 1 bumper pool, 1 air hockey)
- Learning Center (including computers, encyclopedia, piano, drums, etc.)
- Lounge (1,000 sq.ft, TV/VCR, game station, stereo, sofas, chairs, etc.)

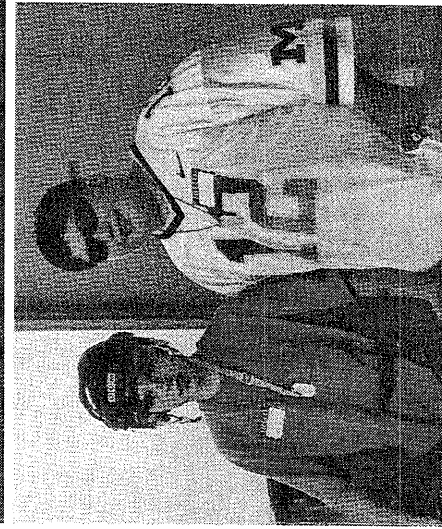
The Boys & Girls Club Success Story

The Boys & Girls Club has served over 1,500 area youth since opening our doors in February 1997.

- 450** Membership
- 300 area youth
 - Average age: 13
 - 64% Caucasian
 - 34% Southeast Asian
 - 75% Wausau residents (split evenly between east & west sides)
 - 18% DC Everest School District
 - 7% surrounding communities
 - 31% low-income households



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the future is here for kids

Core Programs

The Boys & Girls Club offers programs in five core areas in order to provide area youth with a full range of learning experiences & skills. All programs incorporate our youth development strategy, which instills self-esteem, a sense of competence, belonging, and influence in each Club member. The core program areas are:

- **Character and Leadership**
- **Health and Life Skills**
- **The Arts**
- **Sports, Fitness and Recreation**
- **Career Development**

Within these areas we offer:

- Art
- Cultural Cooking
- Creative Writing
- Camping
- Computers
- Games Leagues (pool, ping pong, foosball)
- Gardening
- Intramural Sports (basketball, indoor soccer, roller hockey)
- Leadership Training (Keystone & Torch clubs)
- Martial Arts (Shorei Kempo)
- Music Lessons (drums, guitar, piano)
- Photography
- Rollerblading
- Runners Club
- Skateboarding
- Volunteerism
- Work-Experience (Youth Aiding Seniors)
- Weight Training

A Growing State & National Movement

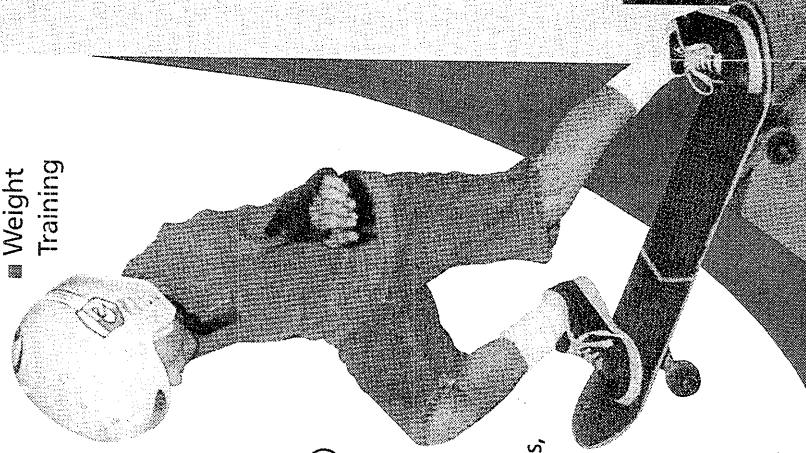
Founded in 1860, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is the fastest growing youth development organization in the nation, serving over 2.6 million youth in more than 2,000 club facilities nationwide. There are 19 Boys & Girls Clubs in Wisconsin serving over 30,000 youth annually. The Boys & Girls Clubs of America is endorsed by 21 leading service, fraternal, civic, veteran, labor and business organizations. Its volunteer leadership and support is provided by a Board of Governors and Trustees composed of over 150 prominent Americans.

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Membership

Membership in the Boys & Girls Club costs only \$5.00 per year. This enables all youth to participate in activities associated with the Boys & Girls Club for free and discounted rates on trips and special events.



Hours of Operation

We offer programs Monday through Friday 3 to 8 p.m., Saturday noon to 4 p.m., September through May. Our summer hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Program Locations

The Boys & Girls Club is located at 115 Scott Street, in downtown Wausau, two blocks from the central business district and four blocks from the bus depot. We also offer outreach programs at John Muir Middle School, DC Everest Junior High School, and the Greenheck Field House.

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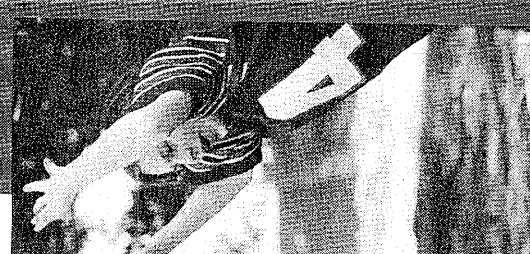
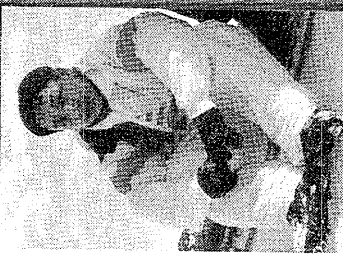
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Scott Seeger



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April 1999

Open Mic Nite

Are you ready to rock on Friday night? Local High School Bands will be here to perform and yours can too, as we "open the mic" to all artists. Friday, April 23rd, 8-11pm. \$1 admission. Get ready to *raise the roof* and show us your stuff! For High School Students Only! Call Jeff for more info. 845-2582

Martial Arts

The Club offers free martial arts lessons to all members. Instructors Gary and Julie look forward to meeting and teaching you the practices of Chinese & Okinawan Shorei Kempo Karate. Classes meet Wednesday's 6 to 8:15pm. New students welcome anytime.

Middle School Students!

We are currently searching for additional **Torch Club Members**, volunteer, plan fun weekly events, and help to plan fund-raisers to take special Torch Club trips. We meet every Tuesday, 4:30.

Give During National Volunteer Week: April 11-17

- Wed (4/14) 3:15 pm
Tutor at Hawthorne Hills Elementary School
- Fri (4/16) 3:30 pm
Adopt-A-Highway Volunteer Project & Cookout

Searching for members interested in learning to play bass guitar, call Doreen for info.

845-2582

Free Shuttle Service

Catch a ride to the Club!

Listen for announcements in your school!

Tuesdays...DCEJH @ 2:50

Wednesdays...Horace Mann @ 3:00

Thursdays...John Muir @ 3:05

Chess

Ready for the chess competition of the century? Don Eric will be here to take everyone on at once! Wed, April 7th at 5:30. He is the national chess tournament runner-up (we won't mention the year)

WANTED: High School Students for Keystone Club! Use your creative energy for positive leadership experience! We meet every Monday at 6:00.

Experience Nicaragua

This month we celebrate Nicaraguan Culture. Enlighten yourself with food, crafts and native lore, shared with us from our volunteers native to Nicaragua. Come and open your eyes to the world!

Tuesday Night is High School Night!

Just for you, your own place to hangout with friends your age. Every Tuesday, 7-9pm.

NTC is sponsoring a picnic for members of The Club!

Saturday, April 24th, 3-6pm. We will pile in the van for a day of fun playing softball, volleyball and best of all eating! Come on in to sign-up. It's FREE!

1st Annual Volunteer/Donor Recognition Dinner

Thursday, April 29th

An evening in honor of your service to The Boys & Girls Club!

If you have volunteered in the past year, look for your invitation in the mail.

Be at the next member meeting, April 14th @ 5:00.

Get the scoop on summer fun stuff!

SCIENCE-READING-

MATH-ENGLISH-

TEST!

Is it all giving you a headache? You need some help and you don't know who can help? See the calendar for our tutoring times or check with Melissa to make special arrangements.

Members begin

broadcasting program!

If you are interested in being a part of this new program, and gaining great experience in media, contact Zach Gallion.

Look for COMEDY SPORTS coming in May!

Open Gym

John Muir Middle School
Thursdays, 7-9pm
A ride in the van is always available!

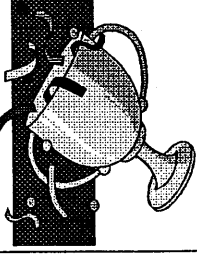
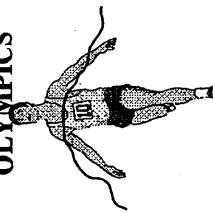


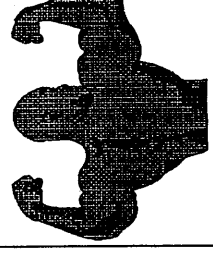

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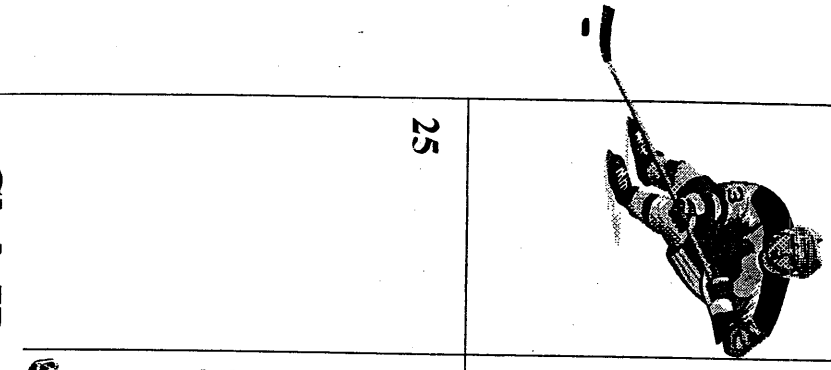
April 1999 Activity Calendar

Grades 5 - 12

The Boys & Girls Club
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
This month's cultural theme: Nicaragua					
<p>29 SPORTS DAY 3:00 Keystone Mtg</p>  <p>Club Open 10:00am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>30 SWEDISH DAY 4:30 Torch Club Mtg.</p>  <p>Club Open 10:00am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>31 WACKY OLYMPICS</p>  <p>Club Open 10:00am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>1 BARBECUE DAY</p>  <p>Club Open 10:00am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>2 ENVIRONMENTAL DAY</p>  <p>Club Open 10:00am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>3 Club Closed</p>
<p>5 4 - 5 Weight Training 4 - 5 Capture the Flag 4 - 5:30 Colonial Manor Volunteer Project 5 - 6 Flag Football 5:45-7 Tutoring 6:00 Keystone Mtg. 6 - 8 Open Skate 6:30-8 Boy Scout Mtg.</p>  <p>Strength training</p>	<p>6 2:50 Shuttle - DCEJH 4:30 Torch Club Mtg. 5 - 6 Floor Hockey 5 - 6 Art Project 5 - 7 Tutoring 6 - 7 Card Intro: 6 - 8 Open Skate 7 - 9 High School Late Night</p>	<p>7 3:00 Shuttle - John Muir 3:15-4:15 Hawthorn Hills 3:30-5:30 Ceramics 4 - 5 Dodgeball 4 - 5 Weight Training 4 - 6 Tutoring 4:30 Wacky Games 5 - 6 Basketball 5:30 Simultaneous Chess Exhibition 6:00 Pool League 6-8:15 Martial Arts</p> 	<p>8 3:05 Shuttle-Horace Mann 3 - 7 Drum Lessons 4 - 5 Pickle Ball 4 - 6 Photography 4 - 7 Tutoring 5 - 6 Soccer 5 - 6 Teen Cuisine 6:00 Junior Staff Mtg. 6 - 8 Open Skate 7 - 9 Open Gym @ John Muir</p>	<p>9 3 - 6 Piano lessons 4 - 5 Weight Training 5 - 6 Art Project 5 - 6 Floor Hockey 6 - 8 Open Skate 6 - 8 Movie Night Sponsored by Family Video 8 - 11 Spring Dance with Guest DJ and Music Man</p>	<p>10 Club Open Noon - 4:00 1 - 3 Play Station Competition 2 - 4 Open Skate</p>

Club Hours: 3:00 to 8:00, Monday thru Friday, 12:00 to 4:00 on Saturday

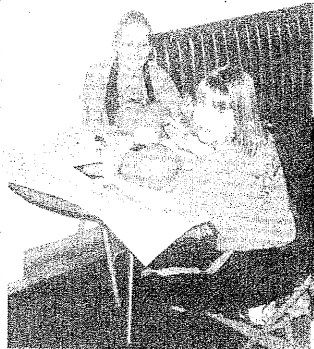
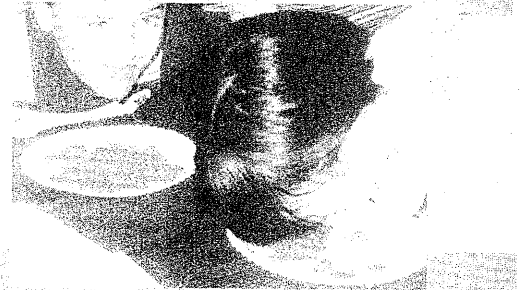
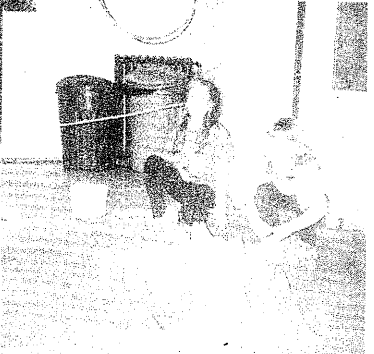
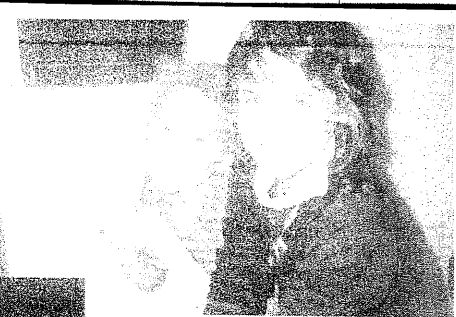
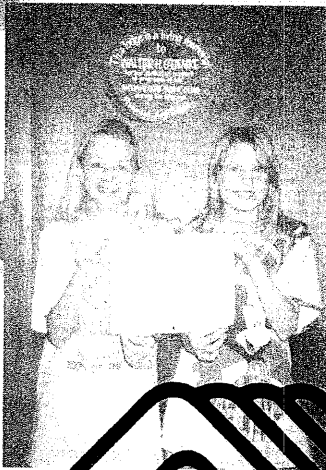


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Club Hours: 3:00 to 8:00. Monday thru Friday. 12:00 to 4:00 on Saturday



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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1998 Annual Report





Message from the Executive Director

1998 was a transitional year for the Boys & Girls Club of the Wisconsin Rapids Area. As I completed my first full year as Executive Director, I am proud of the

accomplishments of the organization. Not only did we increase our membership significantly, the types of programs and services we provided were exceptional. The results of our Stages of Organization Effectiveness and our Commitment to Quality standards (both measurement tools from the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, our parent organization), reflect our improvement in a variety of areas. It was a year of planning and preparation, a year to focus on our current status and on our future. It took courage and commitment to step back from our original plans of a 2 million dollar facility and reevaluate the direction of the entire organization. The results of our Strategic Plan have given us a clear map of where we are going and how we are going to get there.

As 1999 began, our Capital Campaign effort and building renovation took shape. The work of many dedicated staff members, Board members and community volunteers will insure the success of this ambitious endeavor. Despite the challenges facing us as a new organization - issues of resource development, facility acquisition and ownership and personnel issues and policies - we have managed to stay focused on our primary mission and reason for existence - KIDS!!! Children are our future. We have a responsibility to provide the resources they need to grow up to be caring, productive adult citizens, capable of giving something back to society. Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time, talents and money to help us help kids. We truly can make a difference in the lives of many!

Marcia L. Hendrickson



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January

- Marked the fourth year of operations at the Elks Lodge.
- Saturday programs, including a Super Bowl Bash were held.
- Wisconsin Rapids Lions Club donate \$1500 to Club.
- 15 Club girls participate in "Renaissance Girls" Grand program.
- "Power Hour" homework program begins.

February

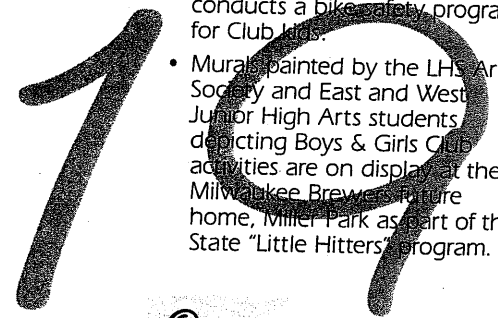
- Teen night outreach program in cooperation with the Hmong association is success in recruiting new members.
- Senator Herb Kohl visits the Club for our annual meeting where Club kids perform a sk with their "wish list" for new facility.

May

- Club kids participate in Archery class and Spring planting projects.
- Boys & Girls Club volunteers sell ice cream at the Hopa Tree Arts Festival.
- End of the year events include a Skate City party and "last day Cook-out" at the Club.

June

- Summer programs are run at three different sites: Alexander Middle School in Nekoosa and Howe and Mead School in Wisconsin Rapids, serving over 100 kids per day.
- Thanks to the WCN-Bell Bancorp Foundation, two of our Club members are able to attend camp at Camp Whitcomb-Mason run by the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee.
- The Board of Directors decide to not pursue a new facility at Witter Field and instead enter into a Strategic Planning process to determine the future direction of the organization.
- WRPD Officer Bob Webster conducts a bike safety program for Club kids.
- Murals painted by the LHS Art Society and East and West Junior High Arts students depicting Boys & Girls Club activities are on display at the Milwaukee Brewery, future home, Miller Park as part of the State "Little Hitters" program.



September

- Fall programs begin, including outreach sites at Grove and Mead elementary schools.
- Thanks to a special grant from the Community Foundation, the outreach site at Alexander Middle School in Nekoosa is running for another year. Participation at these sites results in memberships doubling in 1998.
- The Strategic Planning committee identifies the need for a facility as a primary focus.

October

- Our annual Halloween Party at the Rapids Mall attracts over 350 participants.
- Archery class is held and Friday Flag Football league wraps up another successful season.
- SMARTGIRLS, a program dealing with a wide variety of issues facing adolescent girls is started.

The Year

March

Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary Club donates \$4000 from their "Care to Share" auction to the Club.

Financial Development Committee formulates plan for annual appeal, prospective fund raisers.

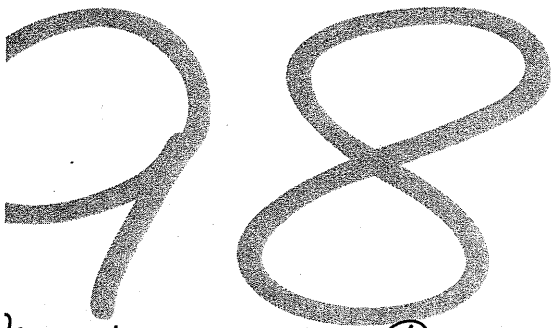
Spring Break activities include Limbo and Sand Castle Building contests and pool tournament. Woodworking class had Club members making birdhouses and carry-alls. Girls Torch Club helps with the St. Patrick's Day Party at the Lowell Center.

July

Summer programs include a "make-over" session at MSTC, a TaeKwonDo class, talent shows and a "Battle of the Sites" where Club members compete in a variety of games, sports and activities.

Donahue Super Sports sponsors a benefit Motorcycle ride for the 5th year in a row. Over 150 bikers participate.

"Kids Night at the Races" is held at Golden Sands Speedway. Bussing provided by Nekoosa businesses and organizations doubles summer participation at the Nekoosa site.



November

The Strategic Plan is adopted by the Board of Directors, clearly outlining the direction of the organization for the next 5 years.

Plans for a Capital campaign, including cabinet structure and preparation of marketing materials begins.

In Review

April

- Support from the Wisconsin Rapids Oddfellows Lodge, Noon Rotary Club Foundation and Consolidated Papers Foundation of over \$5,000 towards programs and equipment for the Club enable us to provide activities to additional members.

August

- Corvettes of the North generously donate over \$1000, the proceeds of their car cruise.
- FIELD TRIP FRENZY, two full weeks of special activities and field trips included excursions to Rainbow Falls Water Park, Cera Park, Skate City, horseback-riding trip, Nepco Lake, the zoo and overnight trips to Boys & Girls Clubs in Green Bay and Superior.
- The first Annual Appeal, "Kampaign for Kids" begins, resulting in over \$15,000 being raised for Club operations through this direct mail effort.

December

- Thanks to the Wood County Bank, over 120 Club kids had a great time at our fourth annual Skate City Holiday party. Skating, prizes, pizza and fun were had by all!
- Plans continue to progress on our building campaign, acquisition and renovation. 1998 ends with the hopes and plans for a new home in 1999 becoming a reality for the Boys & Girls Club of the Wisconsin Rapids Area.

Message from the Board President



It has been a sincere pleasure to serve as Board President of the Wisconsin Rapids Area Boys and Girls Club these past two years. In this relatively short span of time, the organization has changed significantly and continues to do so. Granted, there have been growing pains along the way; however, the positives have far outpaced the negatives. The end result is that the organization has reached a new and higher level of maturity. With such growth comes additional responsibilities and expectations from the club members and the community. Going forward, a detailed course of action has been set forth as outlined in our recently completed strategic plan.

The Board of Directors has been committed to acting responsibly and proactively to ensure the continued success of the organization. That success is measured by the quality of youth that pass through our doors and become productive members of our community. We at the Boys and Girls Club take tremendous pride in our mission to give all youth that opportunity through low cost, adult supervised programs to build character and self-esteem.

The dream of a new site with expanded amenities has been realized with the purchase of a 10,000 square foot building near Robinson Park. We look forward to the move this spring and the new programming possibilities that the site will offer. The opportunity to serve more youth from a central location is an added benefit. A special thank you to the Elks Club for their support in establishing our first real home.

Our capital campaign to raise \$350,000 is now officially underway as we seek community financial contributions to renovate and equip our new facility. Our Board has listened to what our youth needs are and what the community can and will financially support in making our facility selection and embarking upon our capital campaign.

Going forward, the Boys and Girls Club will continue to experience change that will require specific action plans as outlined within the Club's strategic plan. There are three specific issues that I see as paramount to ensure continued success of the Club's operation.

Firstly, an expansion and continuity of financial development projects must be defined. As the operation grows, funding requirements will increase. Since the organization offers low membership fees (\$5.00 per year), a substantial portion of revenue must come from outside funding projects and community support. I challenge the Board and community to provide the fundraising projects and ongoing financial support respectively to keep the Boys and Girls Club affordable for all youth.

Secondly, the expanded facility should and will attract a broader base of youth. We need to offer programs suitable for older age groups. Our teens not only needed a suitable location, but their presence will also convey a strong role model perception to our younger members.

Lastly, the new facility will provide a venue to expand programs for the various age groups. The added benefit of Robinson Park will further enhance this effort. Our staff will be challenged with providing new and interesting supervised programs to serve our youth. The success of any Boys and Girls Club hinges upon its program scheduling, and I am confident our staff will embrace this expanded role.

Thank you to the staff, Board of Directors, and community for your support these past two years. And finally, a special thank you to our youth for your enthusiasm and dedication to YOUR club.

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City of Racine Health Department

Comments Regarding the Need for Additional GPR Funds to Prevent Childhood Lead Poisoning in the State of Wisconsin

Key reasons why the City of Racine Health Department supports increased state funding to prevent childhood lead poisoning.

Our situation is critical.

Too many children in the state of Wisconsin are lead poisoned or at risk of lead poisoning. Elevated blood lead levels are associated with harmful effects on our children's learning and behavior, and tragically may result in coma or death. Our state and local health departments have done an admirable job fighting the disease. In the City of Racine alone, the number of lead poisoned children has decreased from 601 to 413 since 1995. Unfortunately, future advances are in jeopardy. Ever decreasing resources are inadequate to address the task set before us. During the last few years in the City of Racine, a reduction of funding has resulted in the elimination of staff positions and supplies dedicated to the fight against lead poisoning. There simply is not enough money allocated to prevent the disease in the state of Wisconsin.

The City of Racine Health Department strongly urges Wisconsin to invest in our children's future. Lead poisoning is a preventable disease, but only if adequate funds are made available and directed to where they are needed most. Resources are needed for local public health departments where there is an identified lead problem. In 1998, \$879,100 in state GPR money was designated for childhood lead poisoning prevention programs. This works out to 17 cents per capita. Surely we can invest more to prevent the devastating health consequences of lead poisoning.

Resources are not only needed by local public health departments, but by property owners as well. In 1998, there were no state dollars available for property owners in the form of grants or loans to use for lead hazard reduction work. Identification of lead poisoned children and potential lead hazards is only part of the equation. Our fight against lead poisoning will truly never be won until resources are made available to abate lead hazards identified in our children's homes. In the City of Racine, lead poisoned children are often displaced because property owners cannot afford to conduct necessary lead hazard reduction work. This results in one lead poisoned child after the other moving from house to house and never being given the opportunity to heal in a lead safe environment.

We have fought the good fight against lead poisoning, but we need to redouble our efforts. Now is the time to invest in the future health of our children. The City of Racine Health Department implores the State Legislature to make available adequate funding for local health departments and property owners to prevent childhood lead poisoning. This burden does not necessarily have to fall entirely on the shoulders of our taxpayers; paint manufacturers could help the fight for as little as a dime surcharge on every gallon of paint sold in the state. Creative measures may need to be enacted.

We are at a turning point. We need to take action. History *should* remember us as the generation who took a stand and accepted the difficult responsibility of preventing lead poisoning. Anything less is failure – for our children and us all.