

Keeping Up with the Clubs



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TOWN OF WALLKILL INC.**

BUILDING GREAT FUTURES IN NORTHERN ORANGE & SULLIVAN COUNTIES

SPRING 2017



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Spring is finally upon us and with that, the end of the school year is quickly approaching. Yet, every day after school— thanks in large measure to your generous support — our Club kids are working on their **GREAT FUTURES** at 9 Club locations in Northern Orange and Sullivan Counties.

Your contributions bring **Power Hour** alive. That's when our kiddos get homework help and prep for exams. When homework and studying is complete, they participate in **Arts and Crafts** projects. Some of them head outdoors and onto the playgrounds and sports fields for **Physical Fitness** activities and games. Others choose to hear **Guest Speakers** talk to them about career opportunities, while others are working on **Community Service** projects or attending **Field Trips** to colleges and other attractions.

Looking ahead, we will be running Summer Camps in the Town of Wallkill and the Town of Fallsburg. Last year nearly 600 campers, over 350 in Wallkill and 225 in Fallsburg, took part in camp, and this year the registrations are streaming in. It is shaping up to be another fun camp season filled with fun activities like fishing, swimming, sports and arts and crafts!

Whether it is our Club experience throughout the school year or our Camp experience during the summer months, kids in our community are receiving the fundamentals and guidance they need to succeed in life through the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club. Thanks to your continued support, over 500 kids have a positive, fun, and safe place to grow, learn and build Great Futures!

Lori A. Rivenburgh, M.A.
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GREAT FUTURES STARTS HERE



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THANK YOU

SULLIVAN COUNTY CELEBRITY DINNER

We want to thank the 258 attendees at our 9th annual Sullivan County Celebrity Dinner held on Friday, March 24, 2017 at the Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center in Callicoon, NY. This year's theme was 'All 80's All the Time' and once again featured Sullivan County business, community and civic leaders including Honorary Chairman, Greg Goldstein. We were able to raise \$40,000 for our programs in Sullivan County. Our friends from the Liberty and Monticello Rotaries, Team Ghostbusters, were the big winners of our Tip Challenge!



HUDSON VALLEY GIVES

We participated in the 2nd annual Hudson Valley Gives Day of Giving on May 17th - a one-day event celebrating giving across the Hudson Valley! Our goal was to raise \$2,000 to **Help Send Kids to Camp! We have EXTENDED our campaign through June 30th so you can STILL donate online at hvgives.org.** Just search for the Town of Walkkill Boys & Girls Club & donate **TODAY!** We'd love to help as many kids as we can!

The Town of Walkkill hosts the area's premier Summer Day Camp at Circleville Park. For 8 weeks each summer, we provide daily activities ranging from traditional sports like tennis, soccer, basketball, and baseball to arts & crafts, "Game Zone," and "Ultimate Journey," a hiking and exploring program that takes full advantage of all the park has to offer. The lake provides us the opportunity to offer boating, fishing, free swim, and instructional swim daily.

Camp runs from 9am to 3pm daily. We offer before and after camp activities as well. Before camp activities are held 6am to 9am and after camp activities are held 3pm to 6pm. That's as much as 12 hours of **FUN** each day!

We keep camp costs affordable but there are still MANY families who are unable to participate due to financial challenges. Because **EVERY** kid deserves a **GREAT** camp experience!

SUMMER CAMP

2017



TOWN OF WALLKILL

SESSION 1: June 26- July 7

SESSION 2: July 10- July 21

SESSION 3: July 24- August 4

SESSION 4: August 7- August 18

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily



TOWN OF WALLKILL RESIDENTS

First Child	\$185 per session
Per Additional Child	\$165 per session

NON-RESIDENT

First Child	\$195 per session
Per Additional Child	\$175 per session

BEFORE & AFTER-CAMP FEES (Optional)

Before Camp 6-9 a.m.	\$50 per child/session
After Camp 3-6 p.m.	\$50 per child/session

Tentative FIELD TRIPS (Optional)

	<u>GRADES K-2</u>	<u>GRADES 3-9</u>
SESSION 1:	Space Farms	SplashDown Beach
SESSION 2:	Holiday Mountain	Mountain Creek
SESSION 3:	Party Zone	Hudson Valley Renegades
SESSION 4:	The Castle	The Castle

TOWN OF FALLSBURG

Monday, July 3 - Friday August 11

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

TOWN OF FALLSBURG RESIDENTS

First Child	\$250
Per Additional Child	\$200

NON-RESIDENT

First Child	\$400
Per Additional Child	\$350

BEFORE & AFTER-CAMP FEES (Optional)

Before Camp 6-9 a.m.	\$150 per child
After Camp 3-6 p.m.	\$150 per child

Tentative FIELD TRIPS (Optional)

<u>GRADES K-2</u>	<u>GRADES 3-9</u>
• Forestburgh Playhouse	• Rockland Boulders
• Holiday Mountain	• SplashDown Beach

We've got swimming, hiking, soccer, basketball, softball, arts & crafts, boating, fishing, traditional camp games, and much more! Get all the information at www.bgcorange.org or call us with any questions at **845-342-8833!**

Funding for our Boys & Girls Clubs is provided by: US Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Orange County Youth Bureau, Sullivan County Legislature, Corporate Sponsors and Individual Donors.

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INTRODUCING THE GREAT FUTURES FUND

Because of donors like you, there are more than 500 kids in Northern Orange and Sullivan counties who are finding success in school. Every day, they are working hard to develop a strong sense of community pride and civic engagement that will last a lifetime. When there isn't enough food at home, they enjoy healthy snacks so they can strive. They are having fun and learning to make good choices on their way to adulthood.

To ensure that we're doing all we can to achieve our mission the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club— thanks in part to gift from a generous donor — recently established **THE GREAT FUTURES FUND** at the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan.

Our forward-thinking Board of Directors, with donor consent, established the Great Futures Fund to create a vehicle for immediate and planned gifts that will support our Clubs and provide for their long-term sustainability.

Anyone can make a gift to the fund at any time and donations can be made in honor or memory of a family member, friend or loved one.

We welcome and strongly encourage all supporters to consider leaving a bequest in their will to the Great Futures Fund. Not only will this help reduce estate taxes, but it will also leave a lasting legacy for an organization that was so important to you during your life.

The Community Foundation helps make it possible for individuals to make gifts of all types, not just cash. There are varieties of gifts that can be made to the fund including:

- Donating shares of appreciated stock
- Naming Great Futures Fund as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement assets
- Leaving a gift of real estate to the Great Futures Fund (stipulations do apply and these donations must be discussed with leadership of the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club and the Community Foundation)
- Setting up a charitable remainder trust which will generate income during your lifetime with the remainder going to the fund upon death
- Establishment of a charitable lead trust which will support the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club during your lifetime with the remainder going to a family member upon death



We recommend speaking with your accountant and/or attorney, as there are tax implications and other factors to consider when leaving a gift of this size. Staff at the Community Foundation are also available to speak to you regarding any of these giving vehicles.

Contributions to the Great Futures Fund may be made to CFOS-Great Futures Fund and sent to the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, 30 Scott's Corners Drive, Suite 203, Montgomery, NY 12549. Secure online donations may also be made at cfosny.org. The Community Foundation of orange and Sullivan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All gifts are tax deductible under current tax laws. For more information, call the Community Foundation at (845) 769-9393.





The Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc. was incorporated in 1993. Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as caring, productive, responsible citizens.

The Clubs originally provided weekend recreation opportunities in vacant storefronts in Orange Plaza in Middletown, and have grown to include before- and afterschool programs, Summer Day Camps and specialized intensive programming for tweens and teens. We currently serve communities throughout Northern Orange & Sullivan Counties, including Fallsburg, Liberty, Monticello, Pine Bush, and the Town of Wallkill.

In 2015-2016, our Boys & Girls Clubs served 1,675 registered members, a 49% increase over the 2009 enrollment. Through community engagement in Northern Orange & Sullivan Counties, we served an additional 6,000 children in 2015-2016, for a total of 7,675 children. We currently host 9 programs in Fallsburg, Liberty, Monticello, Pine Bush and the Town of Wallkill.

More than 75% of our registered Club kids live at, or below poverty and 50% live in single-parent/guardian or foster care families, which is why we will serve more than 45,000 meals and 35,000 healthy snacks to our Club kids in 2015-2016. We are able to provide these programs and these meals, thanks in part to the funds raised through our fundraising efforts.

During the school year, the Clubs provide afterschool programming in **9 locations** daily, serving **more than 500 Club kids** each day, and **2 before-school programs** serving **60 children** each day.

KIDS AND TEENS NEED CLUBS

- Juvenile violent crime escalates between 3pm and 7pm on school days
- 1 out of 6 students fails to graduate from high school on time
- 1 out of 5 young people lives in poverty
- 43 million kids lack access to summer learning programs, putting them at a significant disadvantage at the start of each school year.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

As part of our commitment to our communities, we also participate in dozens of community events throughout the year, including events like:

- Pine Bush UFO Festival (Pine Bush)
- Easter Egg Hunt (Town of Wallkill)
- Memorial Day Parade (Liberty)
- Relay for Life (Pine Bush & Monticello)
- Night Out Against Crime (Town of Fallsburg & Wallkill)
- Halloween (Village of Monticello)
- Tree Lighting (Town of Wallkill & Village of Monticello)
- Pine Bush Country Christmas (Pine Bush)
- Independence Day Celebration (Liberty)
- Fall Festival (Town of Wallkill)



Annually, individuals, local businesses and our corporate sponsors help contribute to two major giving projects. We're so grateful for your kindness.

BACKPACKS FOR HOPE

- Catskill Regional Medical Center
- Liberty Fitness Center
- Jeff Bank
- Town of Wallkill
- Crystal Run Healthcare
- Galleria Mall
- Roscoe Diner
- Monticello Casino & Raceway
- Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
- Sullivan County Manager's Office
- Nebraska Plumbing
- The River Reporter

GIVING TREE

- Liberty Fitness Center
- Roscoe Beer Company
- Ross Electric
- Spiros
- Dr. Franklin Lackee
- UPS Freight
- Revere Smelting
- The Heron Restaurant
- Town of Wallkill
- GAP Outlet
- Edible Arrangements
- Town of Mt. Hope
- Town of Neversink
- The Misner Agency
- Roscoe Diner
- Dana Distributors
- The River Reporter
- Cooper Arias, LLP
- Stewart International TSA
- Monticello Fire Department & Auxiliary
- Old Navy
- Sullivan County Community College
- Catskill Regional Medical Center



The Giving Tree, our holiday giving program, gave away bedding, holiday meals, clothing and gifts to more than
500 local youth last December!

Annually, our Boys & Girls Clubs helps support our Club kids and other local families with several giveaways each year.





We run two Summer Day Camps. Our Town of Wallkill Summer Day Camp located in Circleville Park is four 2-week sessions and we host about 350 campers annually. Our Town of Fallsburg Summer Day Camp located in Mountainside Park is one 6-week session and we host about 225 campers annually.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We provide young people with a safe place to go after school and during the summer as well as a positive outlet for their energy. Out-of-school hours serve as the essential link between schools and home offering the greatest opportunity to influence the future of our kids and our communities. We seek to ensure that all kids, especially those who need us most, have a positive and enriching experience when the school bell rings, putting them on the path to success.

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SAVE THE DATE!

We will be hosting our 4th Annual Grown Here Event: A Farm-to-Table Dining Experience. The event, which has raised more than \$45,000 to support programming in Northern Orange and Sullivan Counties in the past, will take place at 5:00pm on Saturday, October 14 at the Boys & Girls Club Clubhouse in Circleville, NY.

This exceptional farm-to-table dining experience highlights dishes curated by local chefs. Each course will be carefully crafted utilizing locally sourced ingredients, and will be paired with local wines, craft beers and spirits.

Event guests will also enjoy a “rare & unique” wine auction and beautiful silent auction as well.



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

When Ethan joined Boys & Girls Clubs he didn't socialize with very many of the other kids. Often, he would have verbal outbursts. His teachers told us he wasn't keeping up with his homework. For Ethan, many days in the beginning of the year ended with a Boys & Girls Club staff member speaking to his mom about his behavior and school work.

Our staff worked every day with Ethan, first ensuring he received adequate guidance and help with his homework, then creating a sense of belonging, and supportive relationships.

Happily, over the past few months, we've seen a big positive change in Ethan. He has started to socialize a lot more at program and is making many new friends. His verbal outbursts have stopped and he is actively participating in scheduled activities every day. Ethan is also keeping up with all his schoolwork and completes it during our Power Hour. The talks with Ethan's mom when she picks him up each day are now filled with positive outcomes, big smiles, and hugs.

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