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SIGNATURE SPEAKING TOPICS

- ✓ Creating partnerships to build and support communities
- ✓ Talent retention in the non-profit sector
- ✓ Supporting and improving outcomes for underserved youth
- ✓ Fundraising through challenging times
- ✓ Innovation in the nonprofit sector
- ✓ Leadership and management strategy
- ✓ Board development

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester:

BGCD is dedicated to making a positive impact on youth and families in the Dorchester community. Its three clubhouses allow Dorchester's young people to learn, explore talents, play and make friends. Today, members have access to 200+ activities for just \$5 a year. Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester annually serves over 4,000 children between the ages of two months and 18 years. During the school year, the Club serves approximately 250 meals every weekday.

Bob's dedication, vision, and leadership have transformed Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester into an invaluable community resource. As he continues to lead with passion and purpose, the Club and community at large stand to benefit from his unwavering commitment to youth empowerment and community growth.

Key Achievements

Exponential Growth: Under Bob's strategic leadership, BGCD's operating budget has soared from \$250,000 to nearly \$10 million.

Expanded Reach: Bob's commitment to outreach has resulted in a fourfold increase in the number of youth served annually.

Teen Programming: BGCD now boasts over 200 premier athletic, academic, leadership, and recreational programs for teens.

Diverse Program Offerings: Bob's initiatives include pioneering efforts in early education, provision of healthy meals, inclusive services, and robust family engagement programs.

Community Revitalization: In 2000, Bob spearheaded a successful capital campaign, turning a dilapidated property on Dorchester Avenue into a second clubhouse. The revitalization of the Walter Denney Youth Center at Columbia Point followed soon after.

Ongoing Innovation: Bob is currently leading a \$75M capital campaign for the Fieldhouse+, a state-of-the-art facility at Columbia Point.

Community Engagement and Recognition

Counsel to Leaders: Bob's counsel is sought after by local nonprofits, elected officials, and business owners.

Crisis Management: In 2012, Bob played a pivotal role in rescuing a Boys & Girls Club at risk of closure in another town, providing critical solutions that ensured its continued service to the community.

Board Leadership: Bob serves on several local boards, contributing his expertise to an array of community-focused initiatives.

Awards and Recognition: Bob's numerous accolades include the Cardinal Cushing Medal for excellence in service to humanity and community service, and BC High School's St. Ignatius Award.