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NOVEMBER 23, 2024
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GRAND DRAWING GALA

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

—— 6:00 PM ——

Check-in

Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction

—— 7:30 PM ——

Welcome

Bob Scannell

President & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester

Taniya Nayak

Gala Host

Dinner

Keynote Speaker

Mari McLennan

BGCD Inclusion Program Parent

Live Auction & Bids for Kids

Jamie McDonald

Auctioneer

Signature Grand Drawing

Dance, Dance, Dance!

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GRAND DRAWING RULES

Welcome to our Signature Grand Drawing and your chance to win one of TEN amazing Grand Prizes!

How it works:

- Each guest with an entry into the Grand Drawing is assigned a ball number which is recorded and put into our drawing system.
- We will randomly draw numbers throughout the evening and project eliminated names on the screen. **If you see your name - YOU ARE OUT!**
- If your name has not been shown, you are a GRAND PRIZE WINNER! Winners will be announced from the stage in the order the entry is drawn. Each winner will be asked to pick their prize and grab champagne to celebrate!

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!

*Please be ready to select your Grand Prize by marking your program guide 1-10 in the order in which you would choose your prize.

TAKE A CHANCE AT OUR BOSTON STAYCATION RAFFLE!

Take a chance to win our exciting Boston Staycation prize: a two-night stay at the Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston! This prize comes with a gift card for dinner at La Padrona Restaurant and 2 tickets to View Boston. One lucky winner will be drawn to win this incredible prize! Entry into the raffle is \$100, and you can enter multiple times! Purchase a raffle ticket from one of our members or by selecting the raffle button on your mobile device.



Thank you & good luck!

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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

ALMA NOVE WINE DINNER WITH PAUL WAHLBERG

DONATED BY PAUL WAHLBERG & ALMA NOVE

Enjoy a delicious six-course dinner for 8 guests at Hingham's premier waterfront restaurant Alma Nove hosted by Dorchester native, Chef Paul Wahlberg.

*To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date.

COUNTRY IN THE BIG CITY WITH BLAKE SHELTON

DONATED BY TD GARDEN, SEAPORT HOTEL & LIMANI GRILLE

Dance the night away at TD Garden on March 7, 2025 with 4 premium loge tickets (Section 13) to Blake Shelton. This package comes with (2) one-night stays at the Seaport Hotel and a \$500 gift card to Limani Grille.

CANYON RANCH GETAWAY

DONATED BY CANYON RANCH

Relax with a three-day, two-night stay for 2 guests at Canyon Ranch in Lenox, MA. This includes a \$200 per person nightly allowance toward spa, sports & wellness services.

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SUMMER ESCAPE AT OCEAN EDGE

DONATED BY KATHY CORCORAN

Soak up the sun with a one week stay in a three-bedroom, three-bathroom oceanside villa at Cape Cod's premier resort, Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club.

*To be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date.

VIVA LA VIDA: VIP COLDPLAY EXPERIENCE

DONATED BY THE MARR FAMILY & DAVIO'S

Live it up like VIPs with 4 Club tickets (Club 30) to see Coldplay on July 16, 2025 at Gillette Stadium with access to the luxurious Putnam Club. This package comes with a VIP parking pass and a \$500 gift card to Davio's.

BIDS FOR KIDS

YOUR GENEROSITY IMPACTS OUR MEMBERS IN SO MANY WAYS! HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES:



\$25,000

Can help close the fundraising gap to build an all inclusive playground with accessible surfacing and a water feature.

\$10,000

Can allow us to enhance our inclusive sensory spaces with powerful equipment and tools that profoundly benefit children with sensory processing issues, autism, and other exceptionalities.



\$5,000

Can help purchase accessible equipment for our pool and other inclusive programming for children of all abilities.

\$2,500

Can help provide one member with access to 200+ programs for an entire year.



\$1,000

Can help us purchase adaptive equipment for classrooms, individual and group participation.

\$500

Can help provide healthy, nutritious meals and snacks for a member over the course of the year.

**All gifts, large and small, create
brighter futures for our kids!**

BGCD CONNECTING DORCHESTER

OUR MISSION

To always welcome and connect young people and families to opportunities that embrace diversity, nurture growth, and inspire success.

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200+ PROGRAMS

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BGCD offers **more than 200** youth and family programs in the areas of education, art, music, career prep, character and leadership development, health and life skills, athletics, aquatics, social recreation, early education & care, summer programs, behavioral health services, and family engagement.

Since **1974**, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester has served the youth of Boston's largest and most diverse neighborhood through an array of life-changing programs, offered at three strategically placed Clubhouses throughout the city. Currently, we welcome **4,000 youth** from **over 170 different schools**.

FUN

97% of members said, "I enjoy coming to the Club."

CARING

99% of members said, "The adults at the Club care about me."

BELONGING

94% of members said, "People at the Club accept me for who I am."

OPPORTUNITY

94% of members said, "I get to explore new things at the Club."

97%

of members said,
"I feel safe
at the Club."



GRAND DRAWING PRIZES

USE THE BOXES TO NUMBER YOUR CHOICES SO
YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO CHOOSE SHOULD
YOU WIN!

☐ CAPE ESCAPE AT OCEAN EDGE

Compliments of The Corcoran Family & Ocean Edge Resort & Spa

Spend a two-night weekend stay in a two-bedroom villa for 4 people at Cape Cod's premier resort, Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club. Enjoy an on-site round of golf for 4 and dinner for 1 night.*

*Excludes June 21 - September 2, Alcohol & Holiday Weekends

☐ SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY IN CHARLESTON

Compliments of Maureen & Dwight Peterson

Get ready for a five-night stay in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina at the Liberty Place by Hilton Club. Package includes a \$250 gift card to The Dewberry Hotel spa and a \$300 gift card to Hall's Chophouse.

*For a mutually agreed upon date through November 30, 2025.

☐ GET AWAY TO STOWE VERMONT

Compliments of Scott & Colleen Carpenter

Enjoy either a three-night Winter stay or a six-night Summer stay at The Eagle's Nest in Stowe, VT. Located in one of Stowe's most desirable neighborhoods, with 5,000 feet of finished living space perfect for a large family or friends getaway. Sleeps ten.

*Available dates: January 24 - 27, 2025 OR August 16 - 22, 2025

☐ BONJOUR BOSTON

Compliments of Mary Scannell & Tricia Chapple

Transport yourself to the charming streets of Paris right here in Boston with a Friday night French Bistro cooking class and a one-night stay at The Eliot Hotel in the heart of Back Bay. This prize also comes with a \$150 gift card to Buttermilk and Bourbon and a \$100 gift card to L.A. Burdick Chocolates.

*For a mutually agreed upon date.

☐ SEAPORT SHOPPING SPREE

Compliments of Jennifer & Tom Weldon

Get your shopping done in one day with gift certificates to the finest Seaport shops which include Staud, Alo, Todd Snyder, Lunya, Anthropologie, and Sephora. End your day with a gift certificate to enjoy dinner at Ocean Prime.

☐ CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Compliments of The Marr Companies

Have a not-so-silent night listening to the Holiday Boston Pops with a table for five at Symphony Hall on December 18, 2024. This prize includes a \$500 Amex gift card for dinner at the restaurant of your choice.

☐ VINEYARD VACATION AT WINNETU

Compliments of Winnetu Oceanside Resort

Relax with a two-night stay in a one-bedroom suite including breakfast for two at Winnetu Oceanside Resort on the Vineyard. This prize includes two round-trip Hy-Line Cruises ferry passes.

*Valid Sundays - Thursdays from May 19 - June 12 or September 21 - October 16. Excludes holiday, festival, wedding and event periods.

☐ WEEKEND AT WILLOWBEND

Compliments of Southworth Clubs

Enjoy a two-night stay for up to four guests in two suites at beautiful Willowbend in Mashpee, MA. Includes two days of unlimited golf for four and carts.

*For a mutually agreed upon date.

☐ VIVA LAS VEGAS

Compliments of Gerald Morrissey & BGCD

Bet it all on a three-night stay at the MGM Grand with two tickets to see legendary illusionist David Copperfield. This prize comes with a \$500 JetBlue gift card for travel.

*For a mutually agreed upon date.

☐ ADVENTURE AWAITS

Compliments of Julie & Steve Driscoll

Get ready for adventure with two "America the Beautiful" annual passes to visit the National Parks. This prize comes with a \$250 REI gift card, a REI reusable bag filled with goodies, and a \$1,000 Delta gift card for travel.

INCLUSION IS WHAT WE DO AT BGCD!

Project BIND (Boston Inclusion Network for Disabilities), and Inclusion Programming as a whole, is the backbone of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. We believe inclusion is more than placement; it's being part of what everyone else is doing, being welcomed, and being embraced as a person – and a Club member – who belongs. This offers something that every child wants: the opportunity to just be a kid, without being singled out or segregated.

Project BIND has several program aspects, and chief among them are the Martin Richard Challenger Sports leagues, through which kids of all abilities play team sports together. Participants play soccer, baseball, and basketball in a supportive environment with our Challenger Buddies, ensuring that all athletes feel a part of the play through necessary adjustments, adaptations, and encouragements. As a part of our Inclusion Programming, we have also added floor ball, adaptive boxing, and recently partnered with the New England Free Jacks to offer rugby.

In addition, we offer specialized activities tailored specifically to the needs of our members and families. These include 1:1 Swim, Family Swim, Music Therapy, Family Skate Nights, Karaoke, and Semi-Formal Dances, as well as behavioral health supports such as sanctuary spaces, fidget toys, and individual counseling.

Project BIND has been nationally recognized twice for Program Excellence by Boys & Girls Clubs of America, but more importantly, it has allowed our families to have an increased sense of community and support.



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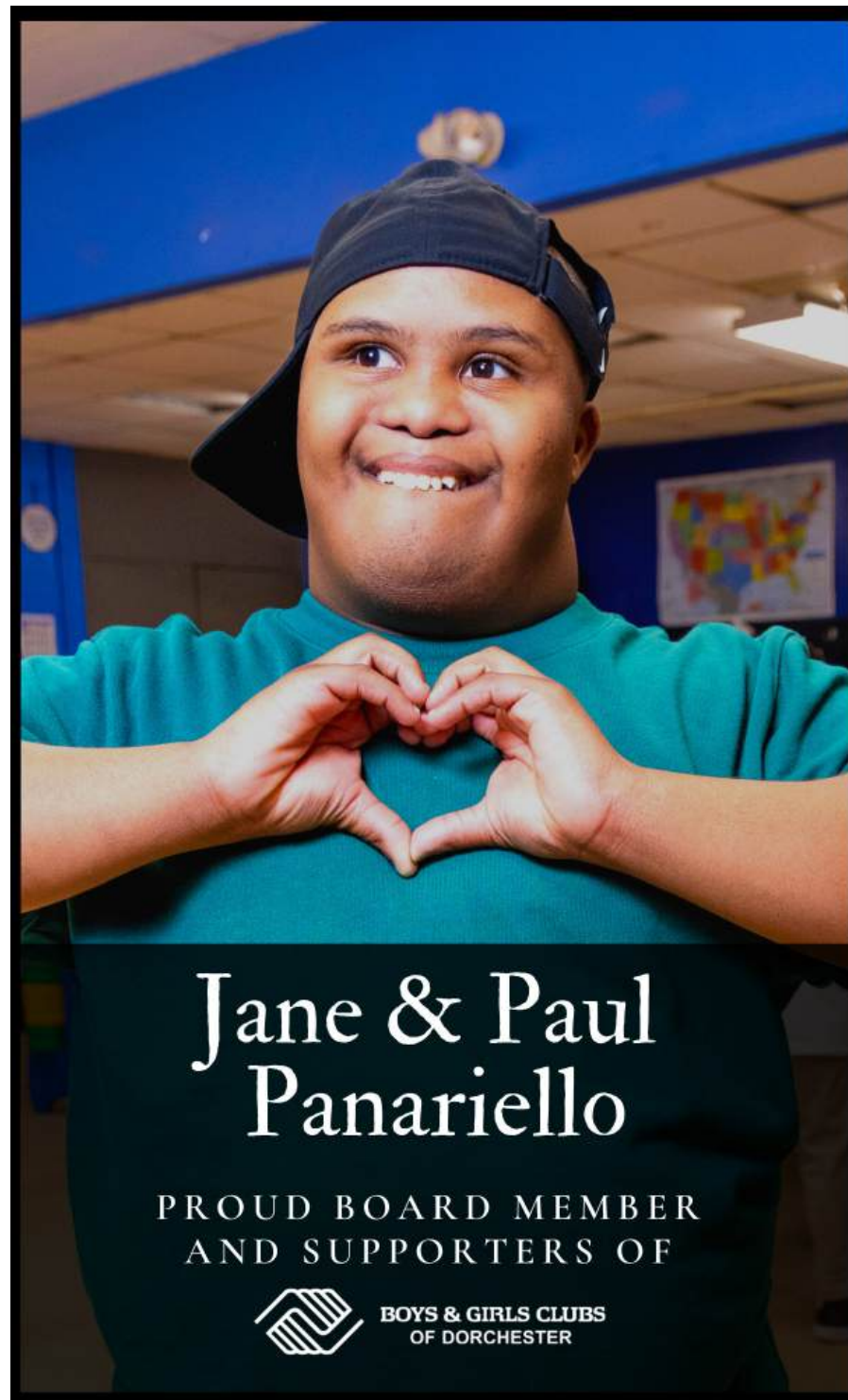
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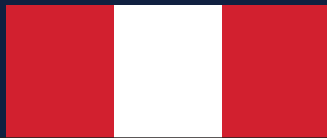




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