



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TUCSON

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THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF TUCSON ELECTS 2016 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND ACKNOWLEDGES DONORS AT ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AND AWARDS DINNER

(Tucson, AZ – January 26, 2016)

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson's Board of Directors held their annual meeting and awards banquet on January 25, 2016. The event was attended by 85 honored guests including board members, donors, staff members and the 12 Clubhouse Girl and Boy Youth of the Year winners for 2016. An important part of the evening was electing 2016 Board Officers, including incoming President, Bruce Suppes, of CBRE, Inc. Suppes has been a board member for 5 years. In his remarks Suppes said, "I am excited about the future of the Clubs, and looking forward to a fun and rewarding year. Perhaps now more than ever, our Club Members need us to be there for them with high quality out-of-school time activities, a caring staff and a safe place to be. We are grateful to our generous donors who invest in our youth and help us fulfill our mission."

The Board elected the following slate of officers to lead the organization in 2016:

Board President – Bruce Suppes
President Elect- Lisa Bayless
Past President – Tom Robertson
Secretary –Brittany Kagele
Treasurer – Kelle Maslyn
Counsel – Ali Farhang
Communications Committee Chair – Tom Thaller
Program and Personnel Committee Chair – Ilene Sipe
Facilities Committee Chair – Juan Cardenas
Fundraising Committee Chair – Kelle Maslyn
Board Development Committee Chair – Lisa Bayless
Finance Committee Chair – Kelle Maslyn

The following donors were acknowledged for their outstanding support of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson in 2015:

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Tucson Police Department
Jeannie and Cole Davis
Jan and Alan Levin
Fiesta Bowl Charities
Nova Home Loans
Gadabout SalonSpas
Southwest Gas
Louise and Dale Henderson
Pima County Sheriff's Department
Fox Restaurant Concepts
Desert Diamond Casinos & Entertainment

About The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson

Since 1963, the Clubs have kept local children age 7-17, involved in wholesome activities, providing a positive alternative to the influence of juvenile delinquency. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson offers access to a broad range of programs in five core areas: Character and Leadership Development; Education and Career Development; Health & Life Skills; The Arts; and Sports, Fitness, and Recreation. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson has six locations throughout Tucson and serves over 5,000 youth each year. Membership is only \$10 per school year and \$20 per summer session, while the true cost to the organization is \$600 annually per child. No child is ever turned away due to their inability to pay. For more information about volunteering or contributing to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson, visit www.bgctucson.org or call (520) 573-3533.