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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BUFFALO**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo Opens Doors to Members at New University District Site

(November 19, Buffalo, NY) – Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo officially opens its doors today to the first members at the new University District Site. The site, located at 16 Kenfield Court in the Langfield Homes, is BGCB's 17th Site and 2nd in public housing.



On November 2nd, BGCB unveiled the new site to the public along with Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), US Office of Juvenile Justice Programs and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), and FirstPic, Inc. The funds for the new site were made possible through BGCA's and OJJDP's partnership to allocate \$10 million dollars to start new Clubs in public housing and Native American communities across the country.

"We're extremely excited to be a recipient of this grant," says Diane L. Rowe, Chief Professional Officer of Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo. "This community has long needed a place where they could send their children to ensure that they are in a safe and positive place with qualified and caring Staff. The opening of this new site will also be an opening of new opportunities for this community."

The University District Site will be open Monday – Friday, 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm for children ages 5-12 years old. Members will have caring staff welcoming them everyday, a nutritious snack, programs, and computers that will enhance their learning, and a game room that will stimulate their creativity and help them learn teamwork.



About Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo has 17 locations throughout Buffalo, Amherst, and Cheektowaga. Since 1926, we have been serving the youth of Western New York, providing programs for thousands of boys and girls in the areas of character and leadership development, educational enhancement, career preparation, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation.

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