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WAL-MART BRINGS NEW LIFE TO COMMUNITY GARDEN

Buffalo, June 6, 2007 – The Western New York District Wal-Mart will bring new life to Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo's, John F. Beecher Clubhouse Community Garden and the surrounding area on June 6th. About 20 Wal-Mart workers, shed their work uniforms for a day and will dig in with rakes, shovels and their hands to revitalize the community garden.

The garden will be maintained and harvested with the support of Community and Club members, who will later get to enjoy the "vegetables" of their labor. It is also used for programming during the summer months, where members learn the importance of nutritious vegetables, how to maintain a garden, and the effects of a garden in their community.

The Clubhouse has served as a safe haven to thousands of youth in Western New York. Currently over 100 youth between the ages of 6 – 18 years attend the Club daily.

"We are very fortunate to have such a great relationship with WAL-MART," says Diane Rowe, Chief Professional Officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo. "Thanks to the generous contribution of WAL-MART we will be able to teach our members all about gardening and provide the community with a beautiful garden where they can come in and enjoy fresh herbs & vegetables."

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo

Our Mission is to provide appropriate and diversified programs and activities that serve to attract and hold area youth to the Clubhouse. We provide environments that teach children the skills needed to build positive lives, attitudes, and behaviors. Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo has been an integral part of Western New York for over 80 years. Its 16 locations provide services to over 9,000 boys and girls, ages 6-18, in the key areas of Character & Leadership, Education & Career Development, Health & Life-skills, The Arts and Sports, Fitness & Recreation.