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Welcome to our monthly eNewsletter! Thank you for staying connected to our Clubs and organization.

Our Clubs are now safer than ever. Come see for yourself! We welcome prescheduled visits and Club tours. Contact your local club for more details. Looking for a membership application? Visit our website to join a Club for just \$5 a year!

It truly is a wonderful experience to make a difference in the lives of youth in Fresno County.

Give today for your chance to be a part of the BGC Movement. Visit our website to learn more about our mission, values, and programs. Or visit BGCA to see how we're making a difference nationally.





Tis the Season... for College Tours Teens from Orange Cove received a one-of-a-kind University Tour

Five teen members from the Orange Cove Boys & Girls Club had a guided tour of Fresno State on Saturday, October 23rd. The tour was provided by BGC Alum and former Youth of the Year winner, Nancy Reyes.

"I have been in contact with Nancy since she was a Club member and was very proud of her when she graduated from Fresno State," said Club Director Rebecca Martinez.

When Nancy isn't working on her teaching credential, she gives back to the Club that supported her by being a good influence to our Club members.

"She is a positive mentor to the teens at the Club. I could tell during the tour that everyone felt comfortable and connected to Nancy," said Rebecca.

The teens that participated in the tour are a part of a college readiness program called Diplomas2Degrees which guides Club members as they work toward high school graduation and prepares them for post-secondary education and career success. This program helps teens develop both short-and long-term goals and assists youth in securing financial aid and fosters supportive relationship with adults who can provide support throughout the college experience.

The next scheduled college visit will take place at UC Merced.

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Orange Cove members experience a university classroom and receive academic information.



Nancy Reyes, Former Youth of the Year, leads a tour of Fresno State University.

Halloween Recap Great Moments. Great Futures.













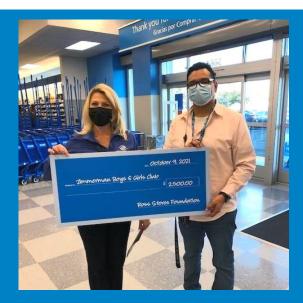
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Long Time Partners, Long Term Impact How Ross Continues to Support Youth

In honor of their Grand Opening at the Manchester Center location, Ross Stores donated \$2,500 to the Zimmerman Boys & Girls Club. This donation will fund Power Hour—a program dedicated to helping members with their homework. Ross has been a long time partner of our organization and has hosted annual store fundraisers collecting over \$56,000 for our Clubs.

Nationally, Ross Stores and Ross Cause
Foundation has been responsible for donations of
\$20 million. These contributions are passed to
hundreds of Clubs through Boys & Girls Clubs of
America. We are extremely grateful for the impact
these gifts have made!

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Upcoming Events:



Formerly known as Adopt-a-Family, A Perfect Holiday is a chance for your business or organization to sponsor a family in need for the holidays. To participate contact Sandra Dee Chaney at (559) 266-3117 or <a href="mailto



"Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts." Giving Tuesday is a global movement that demonstrates the generosity of people. Be part of the movement by giving a gift to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County. More information coming soon.

Learn about the global movement



From November 1st through December 17th, we are collecting "toys" for teens. This is a great way for our older members (ages 12-18) to receive age appropriate gifts. We will pick-up gifts from your home or business. For more info, contact Sandra Dee Chaney.



YTV

Don't miss the 2022 Youth of the Year-- This annual event is an opportunity to see our mission in action! Youth of the Year is a premier leadership program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members. Join us for a wonderful night of good food, fellowship and inspirational speech's from our teens.

Learn More

WE ARE OPEN!

Contact a Club to get involved, learn more, and become a member! Visit our website at www.bgcfresno.org or visit your nearest Club!

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CLUB SAFETY

Clubhouses are modified to support small group learning, temperature checks, parent registration, sanitary practices, and social distancing.

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