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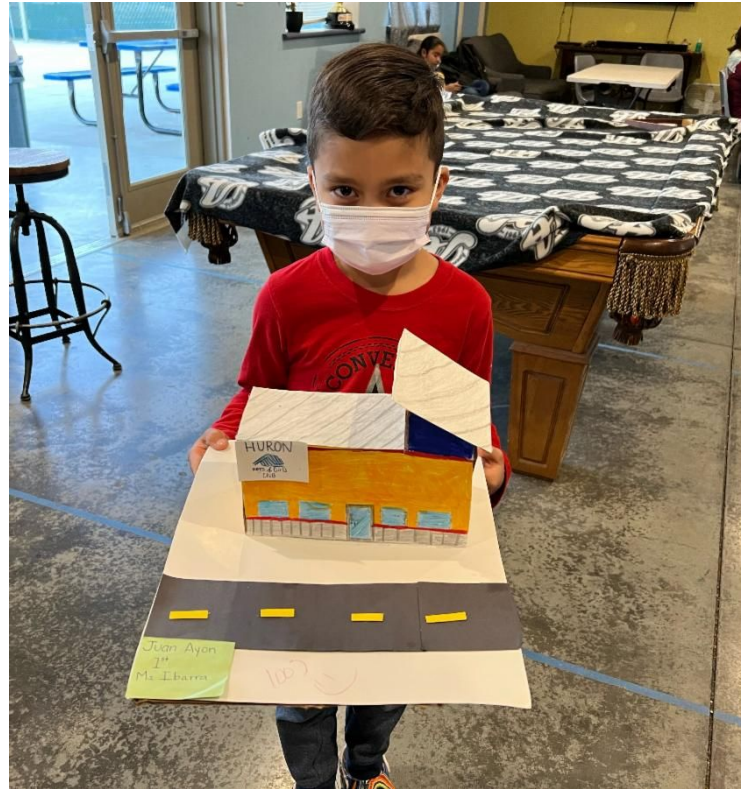
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*Welcome* to our monthly eNewsletter! Thank you for staying connected to our Clubs.

Our Clubs are now safer than ever. Come see for yourself! We welcome pre-scheduled 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 young people 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.

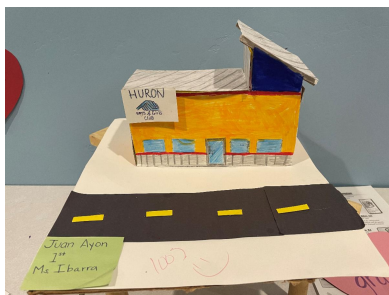


## Small Clubhouse, Big Impact

### How a School Project Touched our Hearts in Huron

Sometimes we don't see the impact the club makes— we just hope our words and actions, as well as the programs we help the young people that come through our doors reach their full potential. Once in a while members surprise us by showing us their appreciation in ways we didn't imagine.

This was true for the Harris Farms Boys & Girls Club when Juan (age 7) showed up after school proudly holding his first place school project. The assignment at school was to create a place you love to be in—he built a 3D replica of the Boys & Girls Clubhouse.



"I got 100% on my assignment and won first place for what I created. My mom is so proud!" said Juan.

When asked why he chose the Clubhouse for his school project, he told us how much the Club means to him. Juan has been able to do a lot of fun activities at the Club like robotics, making jewelry, playing pool and gardening. It's a safe place where kids can be themselves and explore.

"Juan is usually shy but the day he came in with his project, he was beaming. And I was touched by all the effort he made in representing the Club—down to the color of the walls. We have his project displayed in the Club now!" said Harris Farms Club Unit Director, Gustavo Gonzalez.

## Sports are Back!



East Fresno Club Members with Soccer Trophies

The Boys & Girls Club indoor soccer season started in March of this year and the communities that surround participating Clubs were beyond excited. The final game was on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and the awards banquet was held the following Tuesday, both at the East Fresno Club.

Every soccer player received a participation medal. Three special players were chosen to receive the Golden Ball Award—these are large, gold, soccer ball-shaped trophies awarded to those who showed good character and leadership throughout the season.

The winners of the 2022 Golden Ball Awards are Francisco (age 10), Iker (age 11), and Nathan (age 12).



*“The Club taught me to always try your best and never give up. That is what I told my team too,” said Nathan (far left).*

[Read the full story!](#)

## THE BUSINESS 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL



Affinity Truck Revamps Club Space

*“Where these kids really need to be is a nice place to hangout—a place after school that’s inviting, attractive, and makes them want to come to the club, and that’s why this is so important,” said Diane Carbray, president of the Boys & Girls Club of Fresno County. “This is going to be a great space for them to enjoy.”*

Read the full story in [The Business Journal](#).



**Be a hero and join our Mission Unstoppable team!**

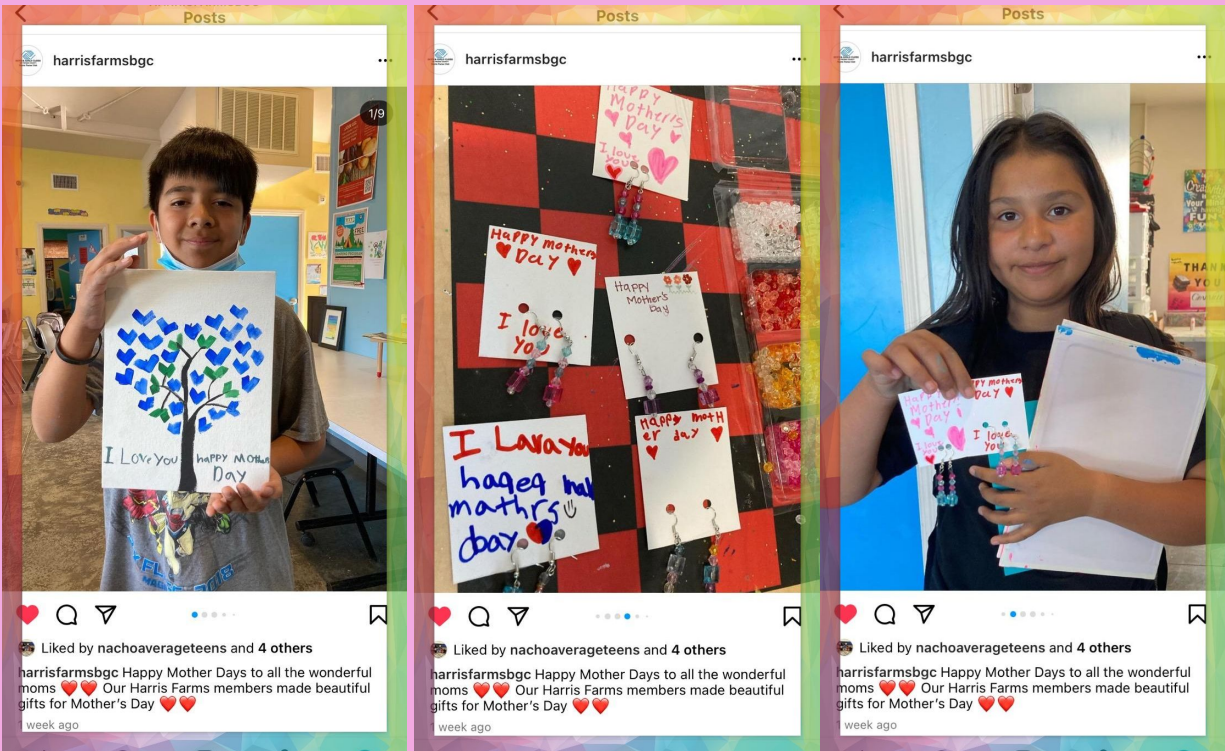
### OUR MISSION:

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Read more about Mission Unstoppable in [A Letter from the President](#)

**Instagram Post of the Month**

Our Harris Farms Club in Huron took gift giving to the next step this Mothers Day but making their very own earrings! Mom received handmade earrings, cards, and painted canvases.



Follow @harrisfarmsbgc to stay connected!

## WE ARE HIRING!



Whether you love serving youth in our community, have a passion for Information Technology, or looking to develop your leadership skills, we have a place for you!

## SEE OPEN JOBS

Full-time & Part-time positions available throughout Fresno County.  
Must be 21 + to apply!



## WE ARE OPEN!

Contact a Club to get involved, learn more, and become a member!  
Visit our website at [www.bgcfresno.org](http://www.bgcfresno.org) or **visit your nearest Club!**

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SANGER | DEL REY | ORANGE COVE | MENDOTA | FIREBAUGH | HARRIS FARMS

### CLUB SAFETY

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

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