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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.





#### Long-time, Loyal Partners Make An Impact

**Community Partner Highlight: Ross Stores** 

Long-time partner, Ross Stores, continues to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Clubs throughout the month of August. Ten locations across Fresno County are accepting donations for Boys & Girls Clubs, and Ross Stores are matching every dollar! So far, funds have exceeded our expectations—every store is reaching their goals.

With only **five more days** of fundraising, members are determined to get the word out. Come say hello! More importantly, get to know our kids. This way, when you give, you really know the impact your gift is making.

Read the Full Story





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## OUR COLLEGE FRESHMEN

#### **Oakhurst Club Alumni**

Kalé S: UC Berkeley

Sebastian V: Loyola Marymount University

Stevie T: UC Davis

Alan L: Fresno City College Makayla J: UC San Diego John N: UC Santa Barbara Ian M: Cal State Humboldt Holly H: Cal State Long Beach

Sherlyn L: Oakhurst Community College

#### Pinedale Club Alumni

Kimberly H: Fresno City College

#### **Juvenile Justice Club Alumni**

Selene C: Fresno City College Elijah R: Fresno City College



#### **After School + Clubhouses = Great Futures**

Students who begin the school year unprepared can fall behind quickly. Thanks to <u>multiple community partners</u>, more than **2,000 kids & teens** started the school year with new backpacks and school supplies. We are grateful!

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Stepping Up for Kids

**September 16, 2022** 

Key Note Speaker: Paco Balderrama Chief of Police

Become a sponsor to secure a table by Sept. 2nd!

### **Instagram** Post of the Month

Teen members from the West Fresno Club spent the day serving others at the Poverello House. They delivered clothes, canned goods, and created hygiene kits for the homeless. Community service is key in developing good character & citizenship through our Keystone Program. Learn more on our website!

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Follow @westfresnobgc to stay connected!

### WE ARE HIRING!



Whether you have a passion for serving youth in our community 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!





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Read about how 125 members earned their way to a free Grizzlies baseball game in our next newsletter!



Being a sponsor has its perks! Enjoy cocktails, live music, and dinner at the biggest event of the year. Not to mention a fun bidding war at the auction.



This special event benefits the Clubs of Reedley & Orange Cove. Contact Sandra Dee Chaney for more info.

Happy Fall Ya'll! (too soon?)

## **WE ARE OPEN!**

Contact a Club to get involved, learn more, and become a member! Visit our website at <a href="www.bgcfresno.org">www.bgcfresno.org</a> or <a href="wisit your nearest Club">visit your nearest Club</a>!

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SANGER I DEL REY I ORANGE COVE I 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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