“A child’s life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark.” - Chinese Proverb

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley believe that every child has a bright future! Our trained youth professionals strive to create a safe, fun environment for the 2300 Magic Valley youth we serve each year. Our Clubs are a positive place for kids to learn and grow. For 20 years we have remained on the path of transforming young people’s lives in our community. In today’s ever-changing times we must continue to be creative and innovative so we can inspire every young person that walks through Club doors each day.

We bring to you the first edition of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley “Cool Print”. This newsletter is created by a group of 10 Club kids that have shown interest in writing, graphic design, publishing and editing. The Club received a $1,000.00 donation from Idaho Central Credit Union to purchase a computer for kids to create our quarterly newsletter.

We appreciate the continued support of our loyal board members, donors, volunteers, parents and most of all, the kids! These kids are our future and I can’t think of a better investment. “It takes a village to raise a child” and we are so proud we have a community that values and sees the importance of giving back and helping young people in need.

Lindsey Westburg
Executive Director
Eliza Singh

- There were 5 contestants who competed for the local Youth of the Year Award.
- They all had to do several interviews, write essays and memorize a speech about their life at the Club.
- Eliza was our local winner and got to give her speech at the Youth of the Year State competition in Boise.
- Eliza did great, we are so proud of her!

“My experience going to state and being apart of Youth of the Year is one I wouldn't change for anything in the world!”

Eliza Singh

Written by Tatiana Montenegro, Age 10
Life Hack
Previously called Basic Training, Life Hack is a program that teaches basic but important life skills -- on overdrive! Club members enrolled in Life Hack learn to hand sew and use a sewing machine, repair a bike tire, cook a meal and bake cookies, and grow a garden... and that’s just the beginning! This program helps Club members develop important skills that can provide a lifetime of fun and practical help.

Activ8
Club members enrolled in Activ8 get to enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities specifically designed for their age group -- including, but not limited to, field trips, homework assistance, community service projects, guest speakers, physical fitness and games, leadership training, job shadowing, life skills training, and plain 'ol fun!

Art
Club members enrolled in the Art program learn to utilize different mediums and techniques to create and appreciate a variety of different art forms, such as chalk and pastel drawing, puzzle-making, sculpting, oil and watercolor painting, origami, ornament-making, drawing and sketching, label design, puppet-making, and seasonal crafts. This program definitely offers Club members a fun, creative experience!
Fitness
Club members enrolled in the Fitness program learn about healthy lifestyles, physical fitness, and the importance of teamwork. They learn and develop basic athletic skills, and play a variety of different sports (including but not limited to: kickball, dodgeball, volleyball, soccer, hockey, basketball, bowling, baseball, football, and swimming). In this program, Club members also learn the vital importance of establishing healthy habits in their daily lives.

Power Hour
Power Hour is a comprehensive homework help and tutoring program designed to raise the academic proficiency of Club members. It provides a quiet, educationally-driven atmosphere in which Club members can receive help with their homework, strengthen study techniques, read, and learn new and exciting things!

Child’s Play
Child’s Play is a fun, interactive program specially designed for 5 and 6 year-old children. Club members enrolled in Child’s Play get an overall taste of all the Club has to offer! They participate in a variety of exciting and educational activities including, but not limited to: physical games and sports, art projects and crafts, fun field trips, singing and music, story time, group games, teamwork-building activities, cookie baking and decorating, scavenger hunts, and so much more!

Competitive Robotics/Club Tech
The Robotics/Club Tech program teaches about the uses of modern technology, as well as how to incorporate these technological advances into everyday life. Club members enrolled in the Robotics/Club Tech program learn about computer applications and programs, as well as basic robot programming and building. They will even get to show-off their newfound knowledge in an exciting city robotics competition at the end of the quarter, held at Harrison Elementary! This program is designed for Club members who love all things technological!
Hey!

You know when something is old and stuffy? Well, that’s how the Club is. In fact, we have been making small improvements for 20 years, but now we need some BIG improvements! Us kids need a safer environment. We also need more space and new bathrooms. Our goal is to raise $275,000 for this project. Some of our big donors are Clif Bar, and the Nagel Foundation. The lobby is going to be a lot better for us and all the Club families. We want to open the new Club by the end of summer, 2015. Thank you for taking your time to read this article.

Written by Calypso Jay, Age 11
BUHL CLUB

- It will be opening the summer of 2015
- It is a 6,400 hundred square feet building
- It has four classrooms
- The floor is tiled like a checker board
- 175 kids can attend
- It is also open to the community
- It has taken 13 years to get the money for the building
- It is located next to the Buhl middle school
- There will be 10 to 15 new staff

Written by Vincent Delaney, Age 11
Club Kid of the Week

- Kids who practice our Club Super Powers are recognized
- They are given a certificate and a gift card for ice-cream
- Different kids are picked every week

Our most recent Club Kid of the Week is James Cameron! James has been attending the Club for 6 years. He says it is his FAVORITE place. He loves the Fitness program and Power Hour! He enjoys finishing his homework and helping others with theirs.

“The Club is a great place to go when your parents are out. It’s good for lots of stuff like friends, games and just hanging out!” James Cameron

Written by Bradey Charters, Age 11
# Club Super Powers

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Our COOLprint staff is made of four amazing Activ8 teens:

Tatiana Montenegro
Calypso Jay
Brady Charters
Vincent Delaney
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