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Monthly Moments
News, Events, and Updates

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF FRESNO COUNTY**

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 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 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.



Fitness in the Club: How Planet Fitness Engaged with our East Fresno Club

The weight room at the East Fresno Club has been completely renovated by our local partner, Planet Fitness. Previously the room was dark, outdated, and unsafe to use. Teens can now use the weight room safely and our staff members have the opportunity to teach them proper usage of the weights and help them improve in their fitness journey.

“This gym pushes me to become the healthiest me,” said East Fresno Teen Member and 2021 Youth of the Year nominee, Tony Leyva.

On Thursday December 2nd, personal trainers from Planet Fitness came to the East Fresno Club to celebrate the re-opening of the weight room. They also engaged with our teens in personalized workouts and played a game of dodgeball with the whole Club. Planet Fitness values a healthy lifestyle and is known for their “Judgment Free Zones”—two things we value as well.

Thank you Planet Fitness!



Planet Fitness Personal Trainer congratulating member on his dodgeball win



East Fresno Club & Planet Fitness representatives celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony

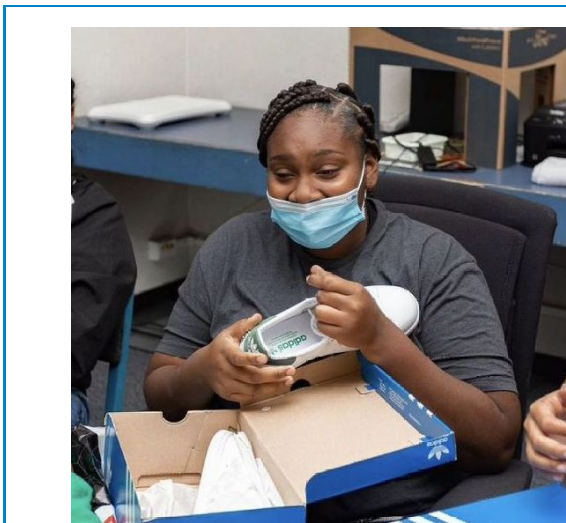


Great Moments Holiday Campaign

During our Year-End campaign, we have seen community partners and loyal individuals step up and meet the needs of young people in Fresno & Madera County in a BIG way! Our members have witnessed firsthand, the generosity the holidays bring and together we have already been able to create **Great Moments**.

To date, our holiday initiatives have raised **over \$30,000**. These critical funds directly support the kids who need us most, from high-quality programming and mentoring to nutritious meals. Our kids who have been through a tough year, but with your support we continue to provide them with resources and tools they need to succeed!

Our year-end goal is to raise \$200,000. Please consider giving a gift to help **Build Great Futures**.



Gifts that Make an Impact

NBA Star Jalen Green gives back for the holidays

On Tuesday, November 22nd NBA Star and BGC Alum, Jalen Green, surprised the Zimmerman Club Members with gifts from Shoe Palace. Many of our members were overwhelmed with emotion as they received early Christmas presents. The holidays are special within our Blue Doors because it is a time to create Great Moments that truly lead to Great Futures!

[Read the full story here.](#)

HOLIDAY HOURS

The administration office and all Clubs will be closed on the following dates:

- Friday, December 24, 2021
- Monday, December 27, 2021
- Friday, December 31, 2021
- Monday, January 3, 2022

If you would like to make a year-end contribution please contact Kathryn Weakland at (559) 266-3117 or kathrynw@bgclubfc.org during regular business hours. M-F 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM.

Thank you in advance!

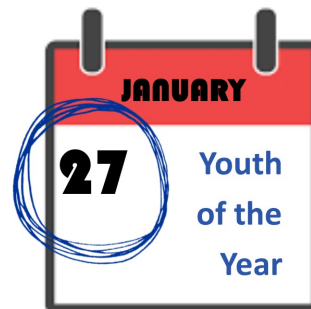
Upcoming Events:



Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Reedley Club THIS FRIDAY 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM. RSVP by calling (559) 743-7537 or emailing reedleybgc@gmail.com. For more details visit our [website](#).



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](#).



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.bgc fresno.org or **visit your nearest Club!**

ZIMMERMAN | EAST FRESNO | WEST FRESNO | CLOVIS | PINEDALE
JUVENILE JUSTICE CAMPUS | OAKHURST | SELMA | REEDLEY
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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