



The Open Door

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Playing it Forward

Few things make staff at the Boys & Girls Club happier than when a former Club member comes back to the Club with the goal of helping support current Club members.

That is just what Derrick Twum, who plays in the Club's Annual Peace League did this past Saturday. For a school project, Derrick decided to host a free Skills & Drills Clinic at the [Boys & Girls Club](#). As you can see from the image below, Derrick had a captivated audience!

Basketball has long been a staple of Boys & Girls programming, providing social, emotional and physical skill development among youth of all ages. We are proud to offer Club members such a robust basketball program that includes in-house leagues, travel teams, skills & drills and guest instructors like Derrick.



The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell's annual [Youth of the Year Celebration](#) is taking place this Thursday, March 21st at Lenzi's Catering and Function Hall. [Click here](#) for more information.



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2024 Volunteer Fair

Saturday, March 23
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Chelmsford Senior Center
75 Groton Road

chelmsfordvolunteers.org

Chelmsford Public Library
978-256-3350 x115
Chelmsford Business Development
978-244-3303

Think you might want to volunteer at the Club?

Have you thought about getting more involved as a **volunteer**, but aren't sure where to start?

Join us this Saturday, March 23rd and the **Chelmsford Volunteer Fair**. **Volunteer Manager, Brad Lewis**, will be on hand to answer your questions and help you decide if **volunteering at the Boys & Girls Club** is right for you or your group.



A few highlights from this month



Club teens placed first in the **2024 Winterfest Youth Mural Competition**

Believe & Become Construction Update

There is no shortage of activity from our construction crews, led by **C.E.Floyd**. The foundation for the Teen Center has been laid, and supports and infrastructure are moving along.

Meanwhile, in the area the once housed our Makerspace, demo work is in progress for the new kitchen. The kitchen will be adjacent to the **Community Center and Cafe**, which was completed last fall. Together, these spaces will allow the Club to serve up to 450 meals at once.



"Within Reach" - a project funded by the [Women Working Wonders Fund](#), allowed a group of Club girls ages 8 - 10 to visit [Panela](#) Restaurant and meet Chef Viviana Acevedo . She spoke to them about being an immigrant, a business owner, and a member of the local community



[Club Love on Wheels](#) continues to provide free snacks and meals to young people at various locations throughout Lowell.



Are you interested in seeing the renovation project in person?

Yes - please reach out to schedule a time that I can take a tour

Not at this time - but I would love to learn more about the project

Supporters like you help make all of the [programming, services and changes at the Club described above possible](#). Membership is available at the Boys & Girls Club for just [\\$30 per year](#), even though the actual cost to provide services is about \$1,500 annually per Club member. By making a gift to the Club, you provide the resources, support and opportunities that help Lowell's young people build a path to a great future.

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