



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell - December 2024



“Whatever it takes” started as a catchphrase to describe the lengths Club staff will go to meet the needs of our youth, no matter the circumstances.

When I think about it, “whatever it takes” is so much more than a catchphrase. It’s the embodiment of the movement to end generational poverty in Lowell.

But what exactly does it take to do *whatever it takes*?

It takes **staff who are experts** in the services and programs offered at the Club, and in youth development, behavioral support, and trauma-informed care.

And it takes **a community of supporters like you** who believe in our young people, and know that they deserve high-quality programs and services—no matter what their family’s income level might be.

Please make a gift today so that together, we can keep doing what it takes for **all** families in the Greater Lowell area to access a safe, affordable afterschool option with caring adults—wonderful role models who provide space, skill development and opportunities for members to thrive.

For example, your gift will help to:

- Ensure that 150 young people have a healthy, nutritious dinner each evening.
- Broaden youth horizons through music, art and dance.
- Encourage community service and provide first-job experience for Club teens.
- Offer basic necessities such as hygiene products, sneakers, and school supplies.
- Create lasting memories with field trips, summer programming, and more.

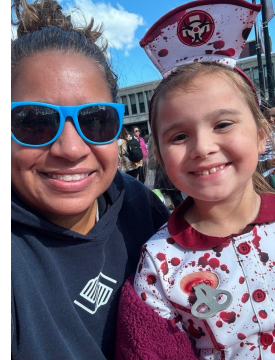
We are truly grateful to partner with a community that continues to see the potential in all young people and is willing to invest in their future.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about more ways you can give, please reach out to Sarah Chandonnet, Resource Development Director at sarah.chandonnet@lbgc.org.

We promise to continue to do whatever it takes in order to build great futures for our youth, and are grateful that you continue to be a partner in this journey.

Club Love,

Joe



Support the Club



What a Night!

Thank you to everyone who supported and attended the 27th Annual Holiday Auction on Thursday, December 5. More than 400 community members came together and raised a **record-breaking \$445,000+ for Club programming!** [Look for yourself in the photos on Facebook here!](#)

If you need a printed copy of your receipt, or need help with a transaction, please email Peter at peter.mendelsohn@lbgc.org. If you need help with an item you won, please contact Laura at laura.bullock@lbgc.org.



BGCGL Swag Store is Open

Ready to rep your Club Love? The swag store is now open - all pieces are made to order and a portion of proceeds support programming. [Order your hoodie, hat, bag, and a lot more today!](#)



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