



# The Open Door

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## Back to school, back to programs



The 2024-2025 afterschool program is off to a great start at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell!

Last week, Club teens were excited to welcome members from five other local Boys & Girls Clubs to attend a teen dance in the newly open Community Center and Cafe - featuring a photobooth, raffles, costumes, food, and more. Be sure to follow the Club on Facebook to see more photos from this special evening event - these memories will last a lifetime!

As the school year starts, so do the many programs and services available for members.

Some of the opportunities include STEAM activities, a new photography club, Torch Club (leadership for teens and pre-teens), sports and Healthy Habits (pictured right), workforce development, career and college readiness, and so much more. Programs are included in the yearly fee of just \$40/year, with scholarships available.



This Fall, the Club's Athletics & Recreation Coordinator Ajadus Rosa spearheaded a collaboration between Club members and Lowell High School to build a new flag football program. Nearly 90 teens (boys and girls) signed up and are meeting twice a



week at the Club to work on skills and drills; games will be starting up soon. Plus, nearly half of the LHS recruits have signed up to become Club members!

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### Lowell High School Distinguished Alumni

**When:** October 24, 2024, 1:00pm

**Where:** Lowell High School John Abraham Gymnasium at the Riddick Athletic Center



Deputy Executive Director JuanCarlos Rivera will be honored for his exemplary career and civic engagement. [Read more here.](#)

### Tickets On Sale Today! Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell's 27th Annual Holiday Auction

**When:** December 5th, 2024

**Where:** Lowell Memorial Auditorium

For more information or to purchase tickets/sponsorships visit our [Holiday Auction website here.](#)



Raffle tickets are now on sale: 1 lucky winner will chose from 3 fabulous trips!



### Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell's Swag Store is Now 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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## Construction Updates - Oct 2024

This month, the Club's new kitchen - a part of the the Boys & Girls Club's [Believe & Become Capital Campaign building renovation](#) - is in its final stages of preparation and inspection. We can't wait to keep you updated when it's open.

Want a tour? [Please contact staff to come in and see the progress!](#)



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