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Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell - April 2026

Culinary Spotlight: Guest Chef Series

Led by Nutrition Manager Sally Thayer, our Community Chef Series brings local chefs into the Club to promote healthy habits, support food security, and serve up culturally diverse meals, all while introducing members to culinary career paths.

In March we welcomed Mike Lenzi and his son Matthew from Lenzi's Catering, a longtime Club partner. Next up, we will feature chefs from Dragonfly Cafe in April! See more photos on our Facebook page [here](#).



Showcasing Young Talent: A Creative Milestone for Eva



The annual [Congressional Art Competition](#) celebrates talented young artists, and we're so proud of Club member Eva for submitting her entry to Congresswoman Lori Trahan's office!

Her work joins submissions from high schoolers across the district. Winners will have their pieces displayed in the U.S. Capitol for a full year! From digital art to photography, the talent this year is incredible. We're rooting for you, Eva!

Start of Our Next Chapter

Last week, we officially broke ground on our next chapter of the Club's growth! Soon, we'll be welcoming you through a brand-new entrance and into our very own Black Box Theater. Stay tuned for updates including highlights from the Club's Annual Meeting. [See more photos here](#).



Gifts for the Future

You don't have to be wealthy to be generous. We know many of our supporters share our vision of ending generational poverty in Lowell but might not have a large sum of money ready to give.

There are several ways to maximize your impact while meeting your own financial goals:

1. Appreciated Assets: Donate stocks or securities to avoid capital gains tax.
2. Legacy Gifts: Designate the Club as a beneficiary in your will or trust.
3. Life Insurance: Use a policy to create a lasting gift by naming the Club as the beneficiary.
4. Gift Annuities: Receive stable income back, through a Charitable or Deferred Gift Annuity, in exchange for your contribution.

Every gift, regardless of the method, changes the trajectory of our members' lives. We're here to help you find the strategy that works best for you.

Reach out to Marci DeCarli, Director of Philanthropy, at marci.decarli@lbgc.org to explore your options.

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