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Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell - August 2025

Unbridled Joy: Club Kids Connect with Horses

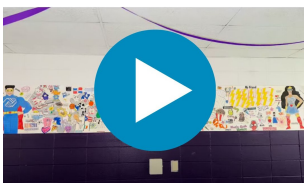
Thanks to the Lowell Police Department's Equine Therapy Program, Club members had [an unforgettable experience at Strongwater Farm.](#)

For many, it was their first time near a horse.

Throughout the week, they learned about, groomed, fed, and rode horses—ending with heartfelt thank-you cards. The transformation in confidence and connection was truly inspiring. We're grateful for this and many other meaningful partnerships, and for the positive impact they continue to make!



Celebrating a Summer of Growth and Success at the Club



Club members enjoyed 7 weeks of field trips, academic enrichment, nature-based adventures, STEM and art projects, and so much more! Check out this wrap-up video to see the summer from the staff and members' perspectives. Thank you to all of the supporters who made this great program possible!

Your Legacy, Their Future: August is Planned Giving Month

August is National Planned Giving Month: this is a gentle reminder to take a moment and think about the future, and the legacy you want to leave behind. If our organization has touched your life or the lives of those you care about, you might consider including a gift in your estate plans. Even a small gesture can make a lasting difference and help support our mission for generations to come. Want to learn more? Email Marci DeCarli, Director of Philanthropy, at marci.decarli@lbgc.org.

You're Invited: 125th Anniversary Celebration

For 125 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell has been dedicated to inspiring and enabling youth, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. [We invite you to please gather with us](#) - share your stories, reconnect with Club alum, tour the newly constructed Smith Family Teen Center, and become part of 125 years of commitment to the youth of Lowell, as we proudly honor the past, celebrate the present, and look toward the future of the Club. *Hall of Fame 2026 nominations will be available at the event! September 25, 2025 - 6pm.*



Community and Corporate Connections

THANK YOU TO:

- Skill Sharing Trainings: Thank you, Greg from NETSCOUT. He led a staff training on AI and also regularly teaches guitar lessons at the Club!
- MCC: Middlesex Community College, donated their time during our summer BBQ series. They volunteered three consecutive Fridays, and their help and assistance were felt!
- Lowell Five: Helped us wrap up our BBQ series and volunteered multiple days assisting with cleanup and handing out meals to smiling members!
- UKG: Our members had an opportunity for career exploration and went on a tour of UKG and finished the day at their onsite basketball court!
- Volunteer Engagement: Bertie, the Dean of the Manning School of Business at UML, volunteered and served members a summer treat! Five Barbers from Lowell's Finest Barbershop donated their time during the Back to School Open House and cut members' hair for a fresh start to the school year! Dreion, a music artist who has been on The Voice and tours with Earth, Wind & Fire, stopped by for an interview with teens via the podcast.

Please contact Justien to discover the various ways you can get involved: justien.martin@lbgc.org



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