



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell - August 2026

Future Leaders in the Capitol

Two of our teens, Elijah and Zaniah, recently represented our Club at the Boys & Girls Clubs of [America's Summit for America's Youth \(SAY\)](#) in Washington, D.C.

Alongside 345 teens from across the country, they spent three days building leadership skills, learning about advocacy, and exploring what it means to make their voices heard and create positive change in their communities. We're proud of Elijah and Zaniah for stepping up, representing the Club, and making the most of this incredible opportunity!



Friday Summer BBQ Volunteers



It takes a village to feed a community, and our [volunteers](#) proved that every Friday this season!

From flipping hundreds of burgers and grilling steaks to serving up ice cream and making sure every child walked away with a full plate and a smile, our incredible volunteer teams made this year's Boys & Girls Club Friday BBQs a summer highlight. We're so grateful for everyone who helped make it happen!

Park Pride in Action

It's always great to see our [members giving back](#) to the community and taking pride in the places they call home.

We're proud of those who helped clean up Roberto Clemente Park! Their hard work helped make the park a cleaner, more welcoming place for everyone to enjoy, and showed how even small acts of service can make a big difference in our community.



Summer Wrap-Up



Seven weeks of adventures, new experiences, big laughs, and plenty of summer fun, all packed into [one video!](#)

Take a little peek at what made this summer at the Club so special. From new activities and exciting field trips to friendships, challenges, and plenty of moments to remember, our members made the most of every week. We're already missing the summer fun!

From Gift to Growth: The Annex

In July, we said [goodbye to The Annex](#), which served as home to our Admin, Finance, and HR teams for nearly four years. Formerly used by the Lowell Police Department, the space is being cleared to make way for new parking and a proper, welcoming entrance to our new Teen Center.

We're thrilled to now have all staff under one roof, and even more excited to check this big milestone off the list.



August is Make-A-Will Month

Each August, Make-A-Will Month encourages individuals to take a simple but powerful step: creating or updating an estate plan. Surveys consistently show that more than half of American adults don't have a will, stating the process feels complicated or can be put off "for later."

An estate plan doesn't have to be complex to be meaningful. At its core, it ensures your wishes are honored, for your family, your assets, and the causes closest to your heart. For those who feel connected to the mission and vision of Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell, a will or estate plan is also an opportunity to consider a lasting gift that helps ensure local youth have a safe, supportive place to grow for generations to come.

This month specifically is a good reminder to:

- Start or review your will with an estate attorney.
- Confirm beneficiary designations on retirement accounts, life insurance policies and Donor-Advised-Funds.
- Consider a charitable bequest, beneficiary designation or required IRA distribution to organizations you care about.

If you'd like to learn more about including Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell in your estate plans, we're happy to talk with you.

To learn more or share your intentions, contact Marci DeCarli, Director of Philanthropy at marci.decarli@lbgc.org.

*Featured in our banner photo: Club kids on a trip to Canobie Lake Park

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