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Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell - January 2026

Arts Elevate Brings Spoken Word Poetry to Life at the Boys & Girls Club



This past fall, artist Anthony Febo encouraged members to write about what was on their minds and in their hearts through a 12-week Spoken Word Poetry workshop. Rather than focusing on rules or technical terms, the workshops centered on real conversations and creative expression, helping students turn their feelings and experiences into words. The program culminated in a final event in December, with an open stage for students who chose to share their own original poems.

Photo from Inside Lowell: [click here](#) to read the whole story.

Save the Date: Youth of the Year/ Hall of Fame 2026

Join us on **March 12, 2026** at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell for the 2026 Hall of Fame & Youth of the Year Celebration, honoring Hall of Fame inductees Nancy Donahue, Eric Hanson, Jeff Lambert, Terance Mann, and Patrick Tighe for their lasting impact on Club youth and our community.

The evening will also feature outstanding teen leaders and the announcement of the 2026 Youth of the Year, celebrating the next generation of leadership. [Read more here.](#)



Why Gratitude Inspires Lasting Legacies

Many donors include Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell in their estate plans not because of wealth, but out of gratitude.

Gratitude is more than just saying “thank you.” It’s a way to view the world, embrace what we have and find joy in the moment. Many donors are grateful for the kids and teens they’ve seen succeed, local families they’ve watched thrive, and the role the Club has played in strengthening the Lowell community. A planned gift is simply a lasting way to say, ‘This place mattered to me.’

For more information, reach out to Marci DeCarli, Director of Philanthropy, at marci.decarli@lbgc.org.



Community and Corporate Connections

A Heartfelt Thank You To:

Skill-Sharing Volunteers:
Our college interns have been lending a hand across the Club by leading workshops and assisting in multiple departments and we are excited for their return!
UKG, Middlesex Community College, and Lowell Memorial Auditorium:
We can't thank all 51 employees enough for stopping by the Club last year to help wrap over 400 gifts!

Volunteer Highlight:
Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted at our Annual Holiday Auction! A special shout-out to a talented high school student with aspirations in civic engagement, who had the exciting opportunity to meet U.S. Congresswoman Lori Trahan!

NETSCOUT:
Thank you for helping our youth members with homework and academic support.

United Way:
Thank you for inviting our Corporate and Volunteer Manager to speak and share the opportunities available to Rockwell Automation employees.

For more information on how you can connect, please reach out to Justien at justien.martin@lbgc.org.

Support the Club Today

Tax summaries for 2025 are now available: please [email Sarah Chandonnet](#), Resource Development Director, to request one, or to request a copy of a specific receipt from 2025.



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