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Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell - May 2026

A Voice of Strength and Leadership

"My story doesn't begin with where I came from, but how I chose to grow."

We couldn't be more proud of our very own Hazel for representing us at the 2026 MA State Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year competition at Gillette Stadium. She joined honorees from 32 clubs across Massachusetts for two unforgettable days of connection, leadership, and community. From leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation to representing our Club with confidence and heart, she made us proud every step of the way! See more highlights from Hazel's experience [here](#).



Mindful May: How the Club is Engaging



This May, we're putting mental health and well-being front and center at the Club. On May 20, we will hold an interactive wellness workshop offering strategies to manage stress and building a healthier mind. Learn more [details](#) about this free seminar.

Throughout the month, our "Mindful May" initiative will also feature activities for staff, including yoga, journaling, and fitness tracking to name a few.

Congrats to member Bella N. for winning our Club Bucks check design contest! Our Club Bucks program, presented by Northern Bank, brings financial literacy to life, with members earning “Bucks” for kindness and responsibility, then managing their own budgets at the Club Store. From teens running the “bank” to members donating their earnings to local nonprofits, our kids are learning real-world money skills while having fun along the way.



Thank you to Northern Bank for sponsoring this initiative and to Michelle Arnold, Chief Marketing Officer, SVP and Teresa Evangelista, Head of Retail Services, SVP for presenting our artists with awards. Check out the winning [design](#).

The Work Behind the Impact



When schools are closed for vacation week, the Club may be quieter for members, but behind the scenes our staff is hard at work preparing for the future. During our recent Professional Development Week, our team dedicated time to AI training, skill-building, planning, and collaboration so we can continue providing the best possible experience for our members and families. Take a [look](#) at how our staff spent the week investing in growth, innovation, and the future of the Club.



The “DAF Succession” Tip (Donor-Advised Funds)

Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs) are the fastest-growing charitable giving vehicle in the country, but many donors forget to plan for what happens to their fund after their lifetime.

What will happen to your Donor-Advised Fund in the future?

If you use a Donor-Advised Fund to manage your charitable giving, you already know how convenient and impactful it can be. But have you established a succession plan for your fund?

By naming Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell as a successor beneficiary, you can ensure that any remaining funds continue supporting Greater Lowell youth for years to come. Updating your succession plan is simple and only takes a few minutes through your DAF provider’s online portal.

*Featured in our banner photo: ClubHouse musicians bringing the energy to Lowell's Points of Light weekend, rain included!

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