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Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race returns for the 8th year



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell - September 2025

Engineering Meets Art: Club Members Compete in Lowell's Kinetic Sculpture Race

Club members and staff are excited to participate in the upcoming Kinetic Sculpture Race! Members and volunteers have been modifying a kinetic sculpture donated by [Make It Labs](#).

The sculpture will be outfitted to look like a pirate ship, with bicycle seats on top of a platform that the drivers will peddle.



Club member Damaris, who is participating in the race for her first time, [told the Lowell Sun](#), "We had the opportunity to do something new we have never tried, so who knows, it could be fun."

[Come meet the engineers, visit the Club's food truck, and cheer them on this Saturday!](#)

Next Week: 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. *Hall of Fame*

2026 nominations will be available at the event! September 25, 2025 - 6pm.

Did You Know?



You can gift your 401K or IRA Retirement Account to the Club.

You've worked hard and planned well for retirement. Now, with a little creativity, you can leverage your retirement assets to benefit you and your family, reduce federal taxes, and support Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell far into the future. Leave family the balance of savings and checking accounts and donate double-taxed assets like IRA's to the Club with these easy steps:

- Designate the Club as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k) or other qualified retirement plan
- Pass the balance to the Club by contacting your plan administrator
- Share the news with us so we can celebrate your generous gift!

Email Marci, Director of Philanthropy, to discuss more!
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Community and Corporate Connections

THANK YOU TO:

Skill Sharing Volunteers: **Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital** for teaching our teens about stroke awareness.

DCU for beautifying the front of the new teen center!

Groton Hill Music Center: Providing a bucket drumming instructor who teaches members how to sharpen their active listening skills and try something new!

Vestmark: Thank you for the generous donation of gently used laptops!

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



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