



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MOORPARK

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WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

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The Boys & Girls Club recently concluded its Warm Clothing Drive. Club members at all sites collected warm clothing to be donated to local families in need. Kids collected jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and gloves. Thanks to everyone who donated items to the drive!



25th ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION GALA



The Boys & Girls Club will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its annual Dinner & Auction Gala on Saturday, March 31st. To mark the occasion, the event will be held in the spectacular Air Force One Pavilion at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. The theme of this year's event, **Great**

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Will YOU Be the One?

It Just Takes One
to make a
difference in the
life of a child.
Won't you be the
one?
DONATE NOW!

SAVE THE DATE!

March 31, 2012
Dinner & Auction
Gala Ronald Reagan
Presidential Library,
Air Force One Pavilion

**September 24,
2012**
Golf Tournament
Moorpark Country
Club

November 2, 2012
Community Breakfast
Moorpark Country
Club

Futures Start Here, emphasizes the Club's 25 years of supporting Moorpark's youth and spotlights the three key outcomes it encourages in all kids: academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

ABC Eyewitness News weather anchor Garth Kemp will serve as the event's Master of Ceremonies. Kemp, who has been with ABC since 1998, is well known for his work in the community, ranging from the cause of pet adoption to his commitment to helping financially disadvantaged kids. Moorpark residents who watch Eyewitness News on weekday mornings have likely seen Kemp promoting the *Spark of Love* toy drive throughout the Los Angeles area, collecting toys during the holidays for kids in need.

Everyone is invited to get involved by becoming event sponsors or by contributing auction items. Gift certificates, trips, time shares, gift baskets, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia, frequent flyer miles, and tickets to theater or sporting events are just a few types of donations that would be greatly appreciated. Event sponsors receive recognition in promotional materials and in the event program. Item donors will receive recognition in the event program as well. We hope you'll join in the fun by purchasing a ticket or a table for the event. Reservations are \$175 per person, but there is a special rate of \$150 per person if tickets are purchased prior to March 9. For more information on becoming a sponsor, or to make a reservation, please contact the Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark at (805) 529-1140 or click [here](#).

CLUB KIDS ATTEND CLIPPERS GAME



Some lucky Club kids had a chance to visit the Staples Center last week to see the Los Angeles Clippers take on the Denver Nuggets! For most of the kids, it was their first time attending a professional basketball game. Even though the

Clippers lost, the kids loved being a part of the huge, cheering crowd and seeing the players in person. The tickets were donated through the NBA Coaches Association's "Coaches for Kids" program, which over the last three years alone has donated over 100,000 tickets to Boys & Girls Clubs in every NBA market.

OPERATION HEARTS FROM HOME

The Club recently participated in the "Operation Hearts From Home," Valentine Drive. Kids made more than 200 Valentines that will be sent to servicemen and women. In addition to making the cards, a few creative kids made an American Flag from Legos, which was photographed to include with some of the Valentines!



The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark is to inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.



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