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Kohl's Donates $1 Million to Create Active Play and Wellness Spaces at Boys & Girls Clubs Nationwide

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Funding will support improvement projects designed to promote health and wellness for Club youth for years to come

- Nine Boys & Girls Clubs across the U.S. received grants to fund long-lasting active spaces and wellness environments
- The donation will help build playgrounds, install a turf field, create mental health spaces, and more
- Funding is made possible by **Kohl's Cares Goods For Good®**, which donates 100 percent of the net profit to nonprofits supporting families nationwide

MENOMONEE FALLS, Wis.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Kohl's** (NYSE: KSS) announced today $1 million in wellness grants to transform facilities at nine Boys & Girls Clubs locations nationwide, funding projects ranging from playgrounds and turf fields to dedicated youth support spaces. Reflecting Kohl's ongoing commitment to family health and wellness for all, the funding will support upgrades that help young people develop healthy habits, strengthen their well-being, and access resources designed to serve Club youth and communities for generations.

"Kohl's and Boys & Girls Clubs of America share a commitment to helping young people and families nationwide access the resources and support they need to lead healthy lives," said Christie Raymond, Kohl's Chief Marketing Officer. "We're honored to be in a position to support the incredible work Clubs do every day by funding projects that create spaces for youth to stay active, build confidence, and develop important life skills that can support them far into the future."

"Kohl's continued investment in Boys & Girls Clubs of America is helping create spaces where young people can grow stronger — physically, emotionally, and socially," said Jennifer Bateman, Senior Vice President of Youth

Development at Boys & Girls Clubs of America. “These wellness grants will give Club youth access to safe, welcoming environments where they can develop healthy habits that will benefit them for years to come. We’re grateful for Kohl’s partnership and shared commitment to supporting kids and families in communities across the country.”

Selected based on community need, the following projects will be completed this summer:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley (Phoenix, Ariz.): $150,000 grant to install an outdoor turf flag football field
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (Atlanta, Ga.): $200,000 grant to upgrade playgrounds, improve sports and movement spaces, and add a dedicated teen wellness area across five Atlanta-area Club sites
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Missouri (Cape Girardeau, Mo.): $45,000 grant to provide fitness equipment and wellness resources for the new Teen Center
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, Pa.): $205,000 grant to complete a broader wellness center expansion, adding a fitness center, outdoor recreation space, and Serenity Garden
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Austin (Austin, Texas): $100,000 grant to establish “Cool, Creative Corners” across 28 Club sites throughout the Austin area, providing teens with dedicated spaces to manage stress and express themselves
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County (Frisco, Texas): $100,000 grant to create a teen-focused wellness room and upgrade the lounge to better support mental and emotional health
- Boys & Girls Clubs of McAllen (McAllen, Texas): $105,000 grant to install a gym floor and fund additional essential sports equipment
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Pleasants County (St. Mary’s, W. Va.): $50,000 grant to expand teen programming with the addition of calming spaces, a teen café, and a dedicated chill zone that supports emotional well-being
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Janesville (Janesville, Wis.): $45,000 grant to create a dedicated teen wellness space designed to support mental health through sensory elements, flexible seating, and a café-style environment

Kohl’s and Boys & Girls Clubs of America kicked off the first round of projects last week with events for youth at Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley in Arizona and Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta in Georgia. Youth were surprised with field day events and activities; Kohl’s is also donating Tek Gear active apparel to Club kids and staff.

Since 2017, Kohl’s Cares has given nearly $20 million total to BGCA in support of youth health and wellness, trauma-informed care training for staff, shopping grants for Club kids, the Youth of the Year program, and more.

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About Boys & Girls Clubs of America

For more than 160 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (**BGCA.org**) has provided a safe place for kids and teens to learn and grow. Clubs offer caring adult mentors, fun and friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours. Boys & Girls Clubs programming promotes academic success, good character and leadership, and healthy lifestyles. Over 5,500 Clubs serve more than 4 million young people through Club membership and community outreach. Clubs are located in cities, towns, public housing and on Native lands throughout the country, and serve military families in BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide. The national headquarters is located in Atlanta. Learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of America on **Facebook** and **LinkedIn**.

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