IMPORTANT MESSAGE: CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE

August 2013

Dear Boys & Girls Club Family,

We are very glad you have chosen or renewed your child’s involvement with Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County. Since our doors opened to 40 youth in 1991, we have always been committed to provide quality youth development programs at an affordable membership fee. It is that commitment that continues today with the change in annual membership. The membership fee will reflect two tiers of commitment for families:

(Tier 1) *Youth Membership Dues* - $20 per school year per child. This is due with the membership application in order for your child to begin each year.

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(Tier 2) *Family Commitment of $144 towards the 12 x 12 Campaign.* Last school year we introduced a campaign for families to contribute $12 per month or $144 for the school year to help close the gap on actual cost and membership dues. On average it cost the organization close to $1000 per youth served annually to operate. In order to assist families in meeting their commitment it can be achieved a number of ways within the first three months of your child’s membership. Attached is a flyer and listed below are some options and you can speak with your Branch Director for additional ideas:

(a) Break the contribution into 12 equal parts on a credit card  
(b) Ask 12 friends each to donate $12 on your family’s behalf  
(c) Ask your employer, church or community group to consider a contribution on your family’s behalf

Consider for a moment the amounts above are the average rate of leading child care companies in the area per week! We are not child care. Our specialty is youth development. Our product is your child(ren)’s Great Future.

Tell your child’s story about their experience with the Clubs. By spreading the word you are helping to create new investors who person by person enable us to continue serving our core product – young people in Harford County.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

In service to youth,

Tim Wills  
Executive Director

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