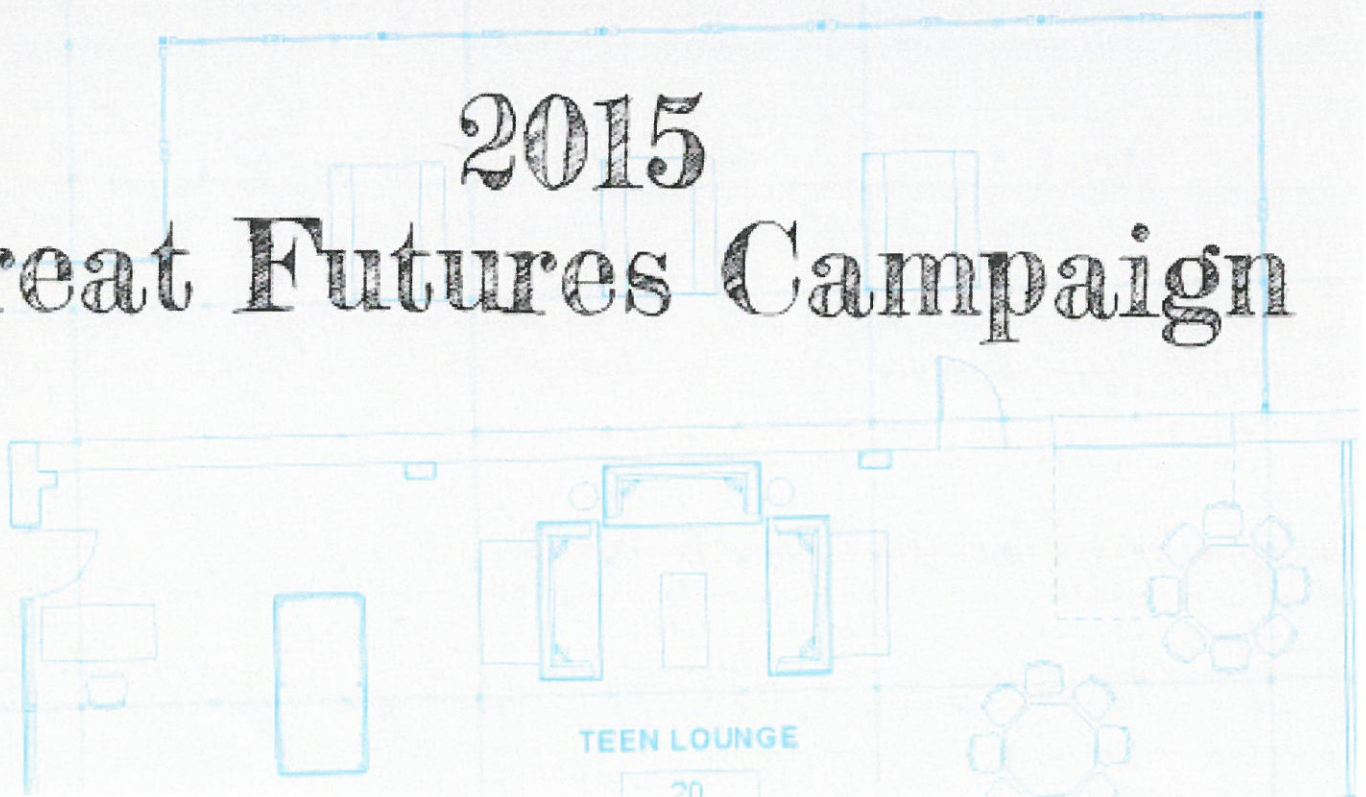


2015 Great Futures Campaign





The Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County have faithfully served the youth of this community for over five decades. I recently joined their board to partner with other community leaders to help challenged local youth have access to a brighter future.

Weld County has nearly twice the state average for childhood poverty and the Greeley/Evans area has a concentration of nearly 300% of the state level. Weld County has the second fastest childhood obesity rising rate in the entire state. These are real challenges that we face as a community. Each of us can do our part to provide a pathway to success for those youth who are trying to improve their lives and futures through programs like the Boys & Girls Clubs.

We have created some exciting plans to remodel the Pawl Club to serve twice as many teens with age-designated space that will provide them greater access to academic support services, technology, and life-changing programs and relationships. We are also partnering with the Thompson River Parks & Recreation District to provide youth in that area affordable access to a new \$4M public facility.

Most of all, we know from our data directly from the kids – that the program truly works! I would ask this year that you join me in making your best investment in the youth of our community by supporting our 2015 Great Futures Campaign.

Jeff Wenaas
President & CEO
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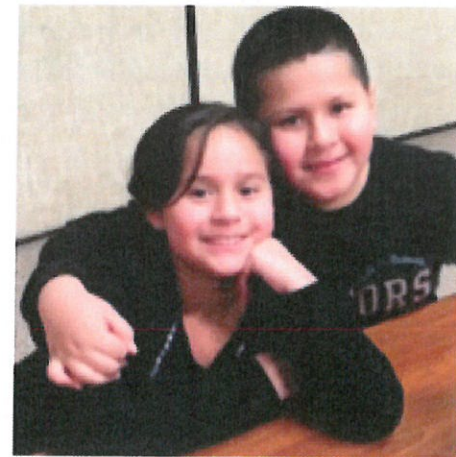


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Our Mission

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens



Program areas:

- Good Character & Citizenship
- Academic Success
- Fine Arts
- Healthy Lifestyles

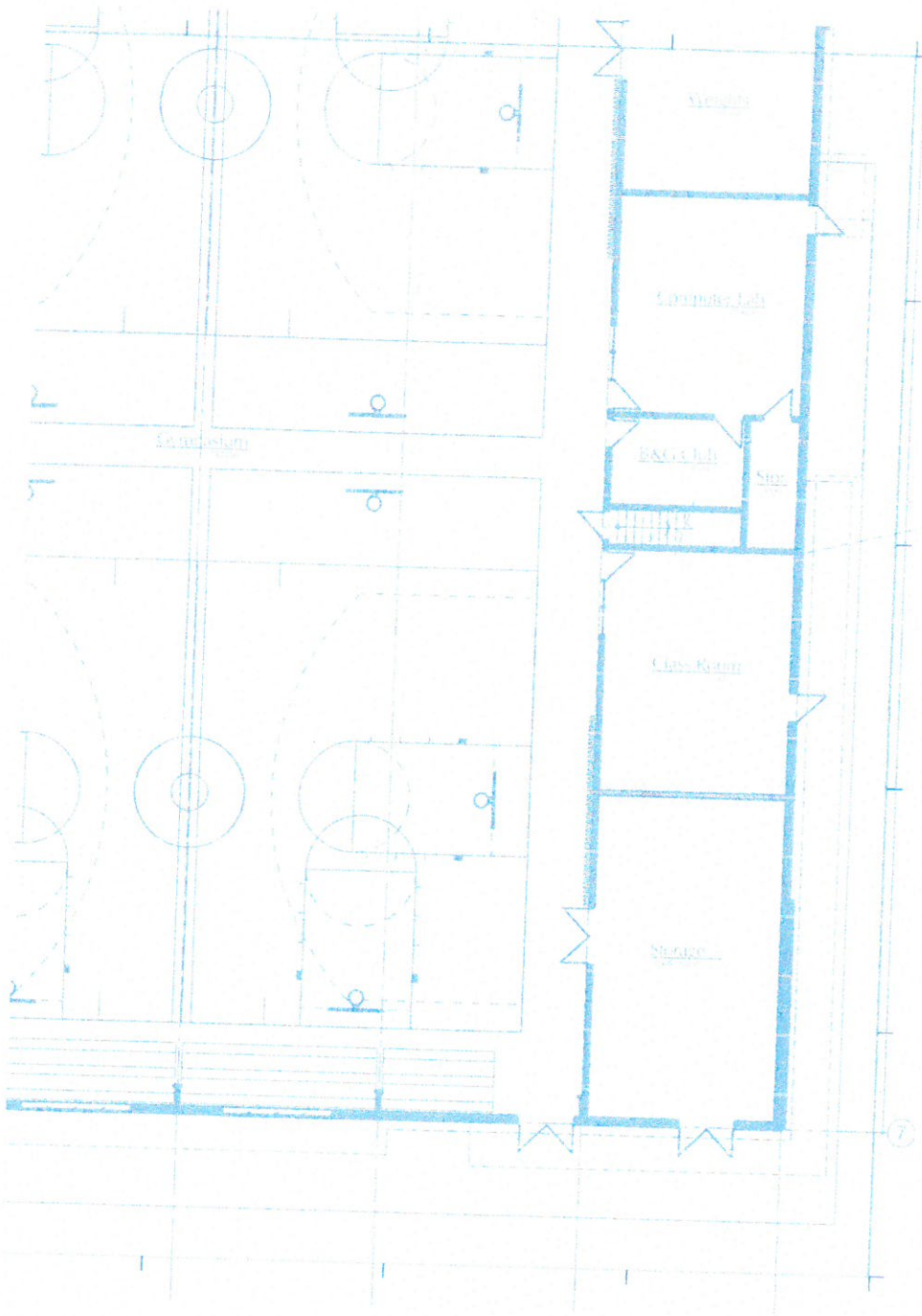
- 1962** Boys Club of Greeley founded by George Colman, retired U.S. Ambassador to Brazil.
- 1964** First Greeley Clubhouse opened and was in an old tire shop at 536 N 11th Ave
Boys Club of Greeley, Inc. received its National Charter.
- 1967** The local Club moved to the "State Armory" building at 614 8th Ave., on Oct. 1
- 1972** Boys' Clubs of America reached 1,000 Club milestone and was serving over 1,000,000 youth.
- 1974** The local Club builds and opens the Painter Clubhouse at 2400 4th St, serving 150 young men per day.
- 1980** Boys Clubs of America adopted the logo seen today.
- 1990** After recognizing that many Clubs across America were serving the sisters of Club members the national organization through the encouragement of many Clubs adopted the name Boys & Girls Clubs of America symbolizing the true mission of the Clubs to serve all those who need us most.
- 1998** The new Pawl Clubhouse opens.
Boys Girls Clubs of America opens its 2,000th Club.
- 2000** Boys & Girls Clubs of Greeley changes its name to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County to better represent the youth served.
- 2001** Concerned residents and community officials from Milliken petition the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greeley to offer after school programming to area youth. Federal start-up funds are secured and the "Two Rivers" unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County opens and is later renamed Art Barker Clubhouse.
- 2004** The fourth club site open at Galeton Elementary and the local Clubs celebrate 40 years of service.
- 2006** Boys & Girls Clubs of America celebrates 100 Years of Service.
- 2008** Boys & Girls Clubs of America serves more than 4,000,000 youth in more than 4,000 Clubs nationwide and on military bases across the world.
- 2012** Boys & Girls Club of Weld County reaches 1,500 members
- 2014** Boys & Girls Club of Weld County celebrates 50 years of Impact!
- 2015** Fort Lupton Clubhouse opens, 2500 members served

Milliken Fieldhouse

We currently serve up to 130 youth a day in the Milliken Elementary School only being able to utilize the cafeteria space with limited access to the gym.

Through a collaborative partnership with the Thompson River Parks & Rec District the Boys & Girls Clubs will have a mix of specialized program spaces including a tech lab and teen lounge as well as access to larger public spaces like gymnasiums and soccer fields.

The new rec center will give us expanded and improved program spaces to adequately serve even more youth each day. Total capital investment on this project: \$220,000.



The Tax Savings of Saving Lives

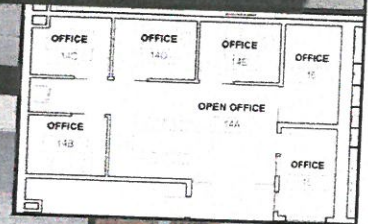
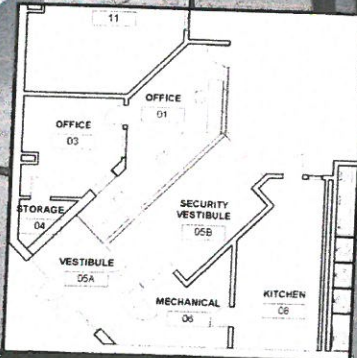
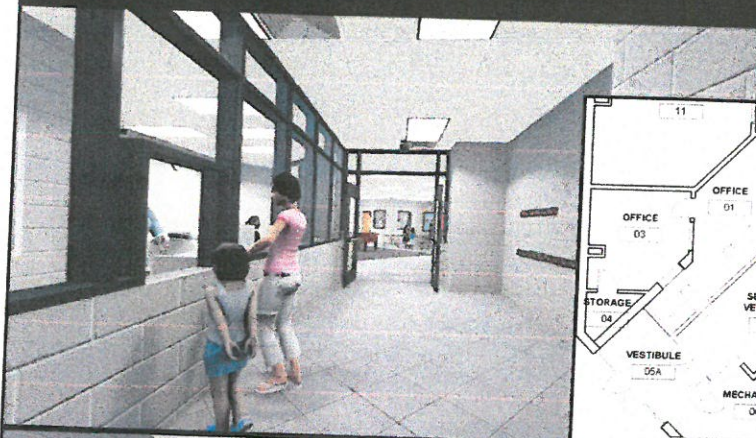
Impacting Youth for Dimes on the Dollar

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| Sample Contribution amount: | \$10,000 |
| CO Childcare Contribution credit: | (\$5000.00) |
| Charitable Deduction CO Tax Savings: | (\$ 330.33) |
| Charitable Deduction Tax Savings: | (\$2800.00) |
| <i>(Itemized returns only, estimated at the 28% tax bracket)</i> | |
| Total Income Tax Savings: | (\$8,130.33) |
| 'Net' True Cost of Donation: | <u>\$1869.67</u> |

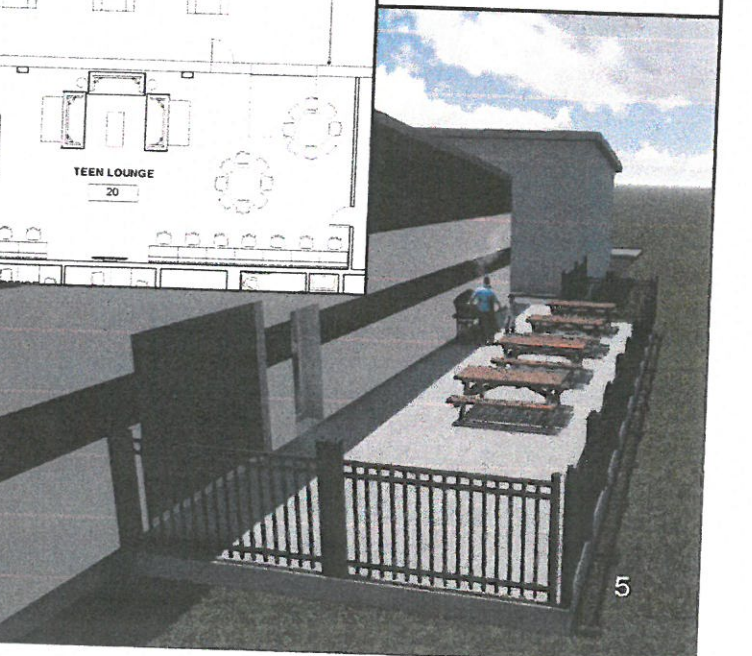
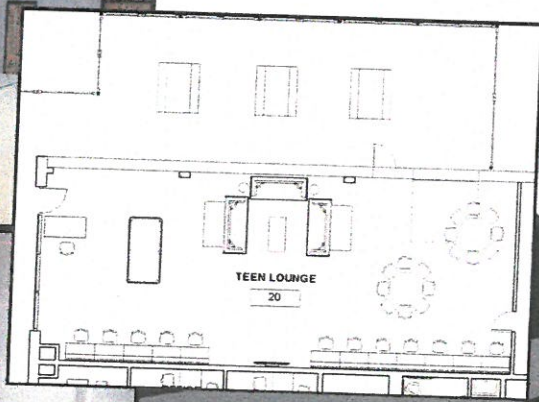
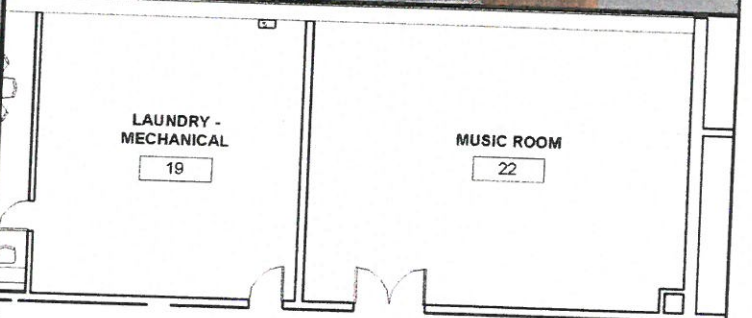
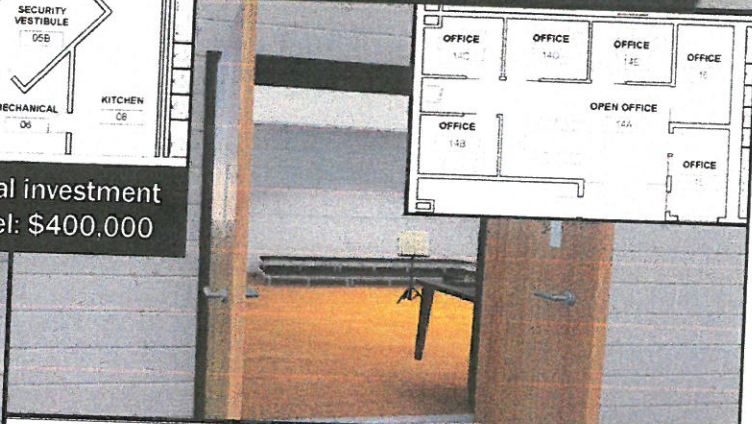
In 2015, 100% of the total of the tax credits earned through contributions made in 2015 *plus all remaining accrued carry forward credits from previous may be claimed.* The Colorado Childcare Tax Credits will carry forward up to five years.

The benefits of this tax credit allow a person to potentially receive their *entire state tax liability* back in a credit from Colorado. If you believe in the Boys & Girls Clubs mission and impacts, as well as supporting the youth in our community, this is an opportunity to give back and reduce your federal and state income tax liability at the same time.

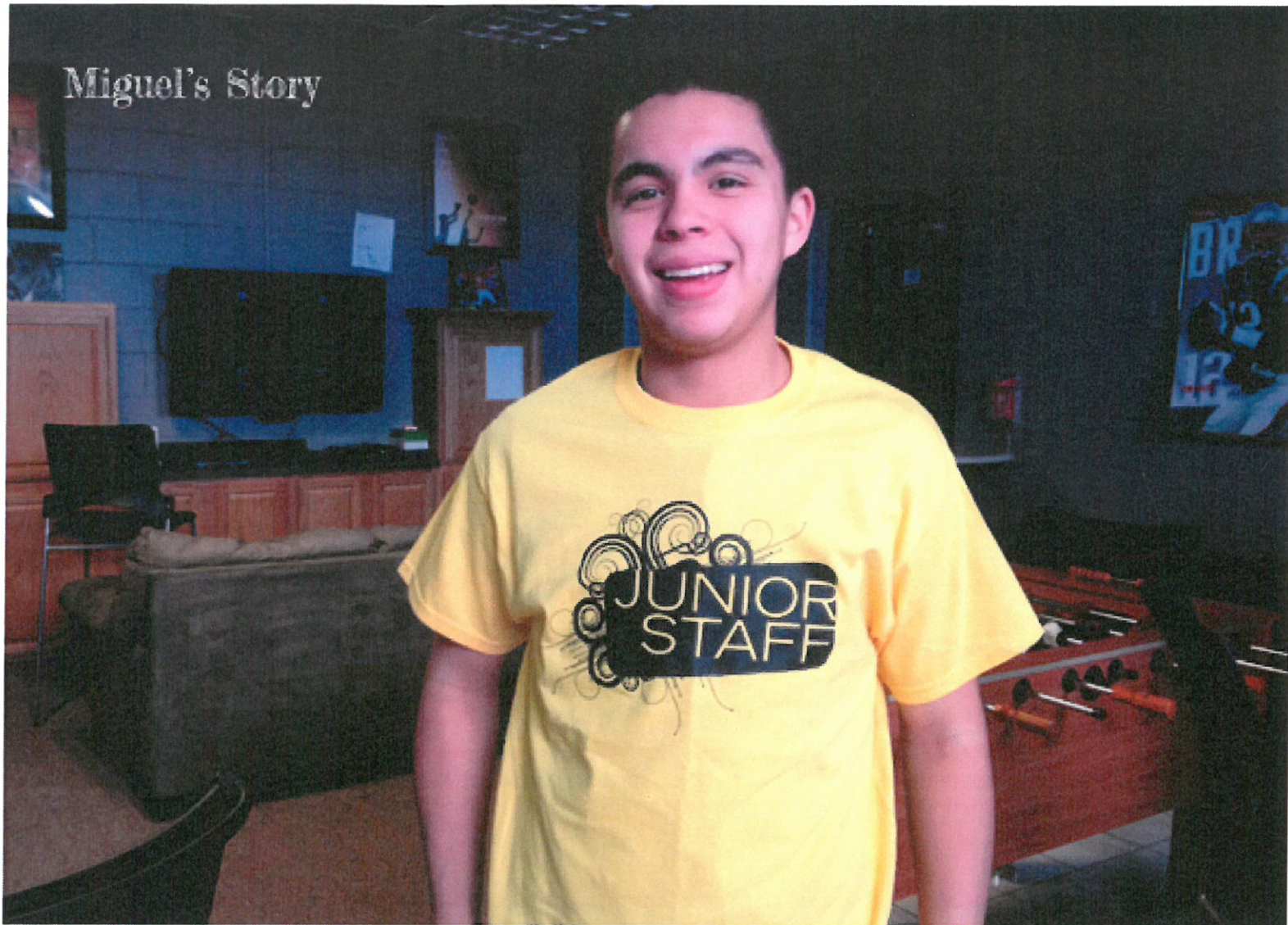
Pawl Clubhouse remodel



Total capital investment for remodel: \$400,000



Miguel's Story



2015 Weld County Youth of the Year winner, Miguel Palma boasts a 3.0 GPA and, in his words, "random cravings for leadership." Miguel and his family have struggled most of their lives. Struggled to pay bills, struggled to provide food and shelter, struggled to simply have time with one another. These struggles have not held Miguel back.

Miguel's parents met when they were 16 living in the United States. They got married at 17 and had Miguel at 18. Miguel's great grandmother passed away when he was 3 months old and Miguel was taken back to Mexico with his parents. Sometime later Miguel was sent on ahead with an aunt to wait for his parents' arrival.

Miguel's parents worked hard around the clock to provide for Miguel, and soon his baby brother. They purchased their first home, a trailer for \$800. It was small and cramped, but it was theirs. Over the years there have been many financial barriers for Miguel and his family: choosing between paying bills or putting food on the table, his parents always working two or more jobs each so that they could buy clothes and have money for school fees.

"Walking into the Club has made the possibility of succeeding a reality." The Club has given Miguel the hope and opportunity that he didn't even know existed. Before the Club came into Miguel's life he never knew what he was capable of, never knew that college and success could be a reality for him. Miguel hopes to attend college to become an athletic trainer so he can grow up and help his parents.

Our Local Weld County Outcomes

Safety and Overall Club Experience

- 84% feel a sense of belonging
- 85% feel emotionally safe
- 84% of members felt a connection with at least one adult staff member
- 64% of youth feel safer at BGCWC than at other places



Academic Success

- 84% of members expect to go to college
- 96% of members expect to graduate from high school with a plan for the future
- 63% of teens secured summer employment
- 95% of members understand the importance of attending school daily

Character & Citizenship

- 64% of members participate in Club-Based Community Service at least once a month
- BGCWC members are 10% better at resolving conflict than the national average (65% vs 55%)
- 80% of members felt that civic responsibility was important and had concern for others around them
- 91% felt concern for their community

Healthy Lifestyles

- 67% of members say they participate in physical activity 5 days a week or more
- 93% of teens abstained from marijuana use
- 89% of teens abstained from drinking
- 93% of teens abstained from smoking cigarettes
- 93% of teens abstained from sexual activity





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Greeley, CO

Galeton Clubhouse
24750 3rd St
Galeton, CO

Ft Lupton Clubhouse
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