

The simplest things are the greatest gift.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE BEMIDJI AREA



Dear Friend,

This season, you can spark opportunities for a child to reach their full potential. When you make a gift to the Club, your support makes a difference for kids and families in Bemidji.

The world is complicated. **But helping kids is simple.**

Charlotte and Harlee moved to Bemidji with their mom, Alicia. Leaving a tough situation in the Twin Cities, their new journey started at a shelter in town before finding their home. Alicia wanted to find a safe place for her girls during the summer, and another parent recommended the Club. Hearing about their situation, Club staff offered Charlotte and Harlee full financial support to attend the Club. “The girls being at the Club has taken so much stress off my plate, and the financial aid helped our family get on our feet here in Bemidji.” After an adventure-filled summer, the girls were excited to come to the Club during the school year, too. The girls get to participate in new opportunities like reading to Mika the BARC dog, and they have forged strong friendships. **“You can see that their light has come back ... the Club isn’t just a place to drop kids off, it’s a community.”**

Charlotte and Harlee’s story will have a happy ending thanks to their mom’s determination to provide for her girls. The Club is here to keep it simple for their mom, Alicia, and provide kids like Charlotte and Harlee a safe place after school. By making your year-end donation to the Boys & Girls Club before December 31, you can ensure that children and teens in Bemidji have access to the healthy snacks, mentors, and meaningful life experiences they need.

There is nothing greater than the potential of our kids. Boys & Girls Clubs – and dedicated community members like YOU who support them – spark that potential every day and bring light to the lives of kids and teens.

Make a gift today to support our greatest gifts for tomorrow, our children. **Because the simplest things are the greatest gift.**

Sincerely,


Andrea Kent

Executive Director

Make a gift before December 31 and it will be matched!

The first **\$45,000** received will be matched dollar-for-dollar by our generous donors: Dondelinger Chevrolet, Paul & Jody Benshoof, the Johnson Family, Larson Family Foundation, and the Cuperus Family.

Ways to Give

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Contact the Club for more info about planned giving.
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The world is complicated. Helping kids is simple.

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