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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BURBANK AND GREATER EAST VALLEY SET TO HOST ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA AND AUCTION

(Burbank, CA – May 2015) The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley will host its **Great Futures Gala, Celebrating 20 Years** on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel. This year the Club is recognizing its Founders who include: Dave Augustine, Dr. Jerry Jones, Wayne Lukaris, Tim Murphy, Marsha Ramos, Jack Reardon, and Al Shapiro, Said Shanna Warren, CEO “Because of these visionary, motivated and creative people, the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley exists and continues to improve the lives of more than 2200 youth.”

NBC4 Southern California award winning Sports Anchor and Reporter Mario Solis will emcee the evening. Mr. Solis has more than two decades of sports broadcasting experience. He has covered nearly every major sporting event, including the Olympic Games and the World Cup.

In addition, the Club’s very own Creative Arts Program students and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students will perform. Interactive play stations that focus on program areas will be available for guests to have a “Club Experience.” Both a live and silent auction will be held, with some spectacular items for sale. And, just to add more fun to the jam-packed evening, a grand stakes opportunity drawing will take place with a chance to win \$10,000 in prize money.

Proceeds from the evening will go directly to our Education programs, including but not limited to: After School Enrichment, Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) program, Creative Arts, Athletics, College Bound, STEM, and Teen Programs.

Thank you to our sponsors: Warner Bros. Entertainment, Inc., Cusumano Real Estate Group, The Walt Disney Company, Midnight Oil and Dave and Pat Augustine.

For more information about tickets and sponsorships, visit us at www.bgcburbank.org or contact Susan Sebastian at susansebastian@bgcburbank.org or call 818 842-9333 X14

About the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley

Serving our community for almost 20 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley supports and nurtures potential in 1650 young people ages 6-18 every day. Through professional, dedicated and trained staff, the boys and girls at our main Club and at 17 local school sites, are encouraged to fully participate in a variety of enrichment programs all designed to help kids experience a positive sense of self and build strong character. No child is ever turned away for an inability to pay. The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley is a 501 (c) 3 organization. For more information visit us at www.BGCBurbank.org or call 818 842-9333.

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