



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

**OF BURBANK AND GREATER
EAST VALLEY**

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LOCAL TEEN HOSTS AN ICE SKATING PARTY FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BURBANK AND GREATER EAST VALLEY

(Burbank, January 4, 2016) 16 year old Sophia Augustine, hosted her second annual ice skating party for members of the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley at Pickwick on Saturday January 2, 2016. This post-holiday skate night began last year when Sophia decided to kick off 2015 by making a difference in the lives of some youngsters. She thought it would be a lot of fun to give kids, many of whom had never been on skates, a new experience. She was right. There were 70 club members, siblings and even some parents lacing up skates, enjoying the photo booth, the arts and crafts table and dinner. There was even a special appearance by Anna and Elsa from the Walt Disney Company animation hit movie "**Frozen**".

"My ultimate goal was to make this event bigger and better than last year," said Augustine. "And I want to thank the staff from the Boys & Girls Club who helped the event run so smoothly and my family and friends who donated to the fund and made the event possible." Shanna Warren, CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley said, "Sophia is a true humanitarian. This whole concept was her idea and we are so proud of her. It is an honor for the Club to be a part of this event. I can't wait to see what she's planning for next year!"

Ms. Augustine has been connected to the Boys & Girls Club for years, as her grandfather Dave Augustine, of Burbank Properties is a founding board member.

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

Serving our community for 20 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley supports and nurtures potential in 1,650 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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