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## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER SCOTTSDALE ANNOUNCE NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

(Scottsdale, AZ – June 8, 2010) - The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale is pleased to announce the newest members to the Board of Governors and Board of Directors.

### **Board of Governors:**

- Raphael Bear, manager of cultural tourism for Fort McDowell Entertainment
- Tom Howes, director of design and construction for City North

### **Board of Directors:**

- Christopher Collins, managing partner at Wally's American Pub N Grille
- Todd Jones, managing director at GE Capital
- Bill Muller, partner at C&C Insurance Real Estate Services
- Michelle Petersen, director of sales at Adventec
- Dirk Smith, president of Sports Destination Network, Inc.

“We are very thankful to have this great group of individuals serve on the board,” said Steve Davidson, President/CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale. “These dedicated community leaders generously give their time and professional expertise in effort to make sure that the needs of our local youth are being met.”

### **About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale**

Since 1954, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale has provided more than 100,000 Northeast Valley youth with a positive, supervised environment to explore the power of their potential. Today we serve 16,000 children and teen through the organization's nine branches and 12 outreach sites located in Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Hualapai Indian Community and other Northeast Valley neighborhoods. The Club offers more than 100 youth development programs emphasizing five core areas: the arts; character & leadership development; education & career development; health & life skills; and sports, fitness & recreation. For more information please visit [www.bgcs.org](http://www.bgcs.org).