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Because there are three separate Boys & Girls Clubs organizations serving the Valley, **please refer to us as the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale.** Thank you.



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### **Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs Announces New Funding For Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Project**

**PEACH SPRINGS, AZ** -- The Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs is pleased to announce that it is one of four Native American Boys & Girls Clubs selected to receive funding for a new Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Youth Development Project. Through funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, the Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs will partner with the Hualapai Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Center to conduct Boys & Girls Clubs of America core programs within the tribal detention facility.

The Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs is pleased to have been selected as one of the four grant recipients to participate in this exciting project and to carry on the program's mission to support tribal efforts to prevent and control delinquency and improve juvenile justice systems for American Indian/Alaska Native youth.

"As part of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale organization, we are honored to have our Peach Springs location selected as a recipient of this grant," said Steve Davidson, president/CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale. "We have experienced success with a similar program with the Department of Corrections on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and hope to have the same impact with the Hualapai Community."

If you are interested in finding out more about the Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Youth Development Project please contact Jolene Decker at 928-769-1801.

In 2005, the Hualapai Tribal Community contacted the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale when they were looking to create a new youth organization. Through conversations with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the Hualapai Tribal Community was impressed with the quality of the programs and the partnership that developed between the Salt River community and the Club.

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The Hualapai tribal advisory committee along with Boys & Girls Clubs representatives developed a timeline and implementation plan for a new facility. Construction of the tribally-funded clubhouse was completed in 2006.

On June 1, 2006, more than 100 people from the Hualapai Community gathered to dedicate the new Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs.

Members of the Hualapai Tribe live on a reservation encompassing a million acres along 108 miles of the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon. Peach Springs, the tribal capital, is 50 miles east of Kingman, Arizona, on Historic Highway 66.

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

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale serve more than 16,000 children and teen through the organization's nine branches and 12 outreach sites located in Scottsdale, 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).

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