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AMD PROVIDES GRANT TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METROWEST'S TECH CENTER

AMD Donates Computers & Runs Game Design Program With Local Youth

Marlborough, MA – The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest celebrated their recent collaboration with AMD and the AMD Foundation on March 17, 2010 at the Marlborough Clubhouse. AMD provided 10 new computers and software (worth approximately \$16,000) to the Marlborough Clubhouse's technology center. The new systems helped kick off a pilot program called Game Tech, with additional support of \$5,000 from the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

The Game Tech program was created to support [AMD Changing the Game](#), the signature education initiative of the AMD Foundation. The initiative is designed to take gaming beyond entertainment and inspire youth to learn critical education and life skills by equipping them to create digital games with social content. The program's purpose is to promote the use of youth game development as a tool to inspire learning, improve science, technology, education and math (STEM) skills, and spur career interest in game development or a similar field.

Ten Club members in grades 4-7 participated in the three-month Game Tech pilot program. On March 17th, the youth proudly showcased their game designs to AMD employees, their parents, Club staff and their peers.

Kathy Hooper, a senior member of technical staff design verification engineer at AMD, was able to share in the experience: "I was able to provide some insight into the world of engineering for those students, and was consistently impressed by their enthusiasm."

"We are thankful for AMD and the AMD Foundation's support of our technology programming," said Fran Hurley, President of the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest. "Their investment in our Marlborough Clubhouse's technology center has enabled us to help promote the development of science, technology, math and engineering skills."

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About the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest

The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest serves over 3,200 children and youth each year with a low membership fee of only \$25 per child, which makes it one of the largest and most affordable Boys & Girls Club organizations in Massachusetts. 2010 marks our 66th year of providing quality out-of-school programming for the children and youth of greater Marlborough, Hudson and Framingham. The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest remains dedicated to being the *Positive Place for Kids*. Visit us online at www.bgcmetrowest.org.

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