



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF METROWEST**

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NAVIGATES DIFFICULT ECONOMY**

**MetroWest** – Like many nonprofit organizations, the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest is keenly aware of the impact that the economy is having on the local community. The Club provides the most affordable summer and after-school programs in the area and demand for their services has been higher than ever this summer. “We are wrapping up a very successful eight-week summer program that served over 300 kids in Framingham, Marlborough and Hudson,” said Fran Hurley, President of the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest. “We recognize that this is not an easy time for the families we serve. This summer we distributed over \$60,000 in summer scholarships to ensure as many kids as possible had a safe and fun summer.”

For the September to June school year, the funding for the Club has been significantly impacted by the economy with major cuts in Federal and State funding. “The reality of the current economic challenge requires us to carefully review our cost structure. We will continue to work with our Board of Directors over the next several weeks to review our position going into the 2009-2010 school year,” said Hurley. “In the meantime we are constantly pursuing new sources of funding that will enable us to deliver on our core mission – serving kids.”

The Club’s after-school programs begin the first week of September and will serve over 600 kids each day. Programs range from education and technology to fitness and art, helping every child reach their full potential.

To make a tax deductible donation to help the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest with our mission to serve the kids of MetroWest, please visit our website at [www.bgcmetrowest.org](http://www.bgcmetrowest.org).

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest serves over 3,200 children and youth each year making it one of the largest and most affordable Boys & Girls Club organizations in Massachusetts. 2009 marks our 65<sup>th</sup> year 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](http://www.bgcmetrowest.org).