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VERIZON INVESTS \$7,500 IN LOCAL FRAMINGHAM YOUTH

Foundation Helps Support Literacy and Homework Help Programming at BGC MW



Photo: Rick Colon, Regional Director of External Affairs at Verizon (front row, second from left) presented a check for \$7,500 to Framingham Club members and Club Director, Tammi Pudlo (far right) to help support The Power Hour Program in the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest's Framingham Clubhouse. Power Hour offers a structured time and place for staff and volunteers to help members with homework. The benefits are seen academically, behaviorally and socially, as the program reinforces skills and concepts learned during the day at school.

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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. 2009 marks our historic 65 years 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.