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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY CEO ROBIN NELSON  
PRESENTED WITH THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA 2022 HORIZON AWARD**

**November 8, 2022, Fargo, ND** – Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley (BGCRRV) CEO Robin Nelson was presented with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) 2022 Horizon Award for the Midwest Region. This award recognizes the Chief Executive Officer with five or more years of experience in the Boys & Girls Club Movement, who exemplifies professionalism through their work and organizational development and advancement of the BGCA Movement regionally and nationally. The award was presented at the BGCA Midwest Regional Leadership Conference recently held in Cincinnati, OH.

“What an honor to receive this award,” said Nelson, “I am passionate about advocating for our organization both at home, and at the regional and national levels. But I don’t do it alone, I’m surrounded by a team of colleagues who share the mission to give youth in our community a great future. The local youth and families we serve motivate me to obtain the resources necessary to provide the high-quality programming they deserve.”

Nelson has also been honored as a member of the BGCA Midwest Region Hall of Fame; BGCRRV was awarded the BGCA 2021 Champion for Youth Award, a recognition of the Club’s advocacy achievements given to the top 10% of Clubs nationwide; and her organization was named Most Impactful in the Midwest Region. Nelson has been CEO at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley for nearly 11 years.

**About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley is a non-profit organization celebrating 50 years of serving Fargo area youth. Our youth development programs are offered before school, after school, and school-out days at 12 Fargo locations for youth in grades K-5, and after school and school-out days at The CLUB Teen Center for grades 6-12. BGC programming helps youth achieve in three priority outcome areas: Academic Success, Good Character, and Healthy Lifestyles.

*Our Mission: To provide a safe, caring, and fun environment for youth to learn, grow, and prepare for a great future.*

Learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley at [BGCRRV.org](https://bgcrrv.org), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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