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LOCAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY AWARDED \$33,240 TO FUEL YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOLD AMBITIONS

Fargo, ND June 1, 2023 – Today, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley received a \$33,240 grant from the Taco Bell Foundation to support The CLUB Teen Center and the participating youth in our community. The funds will go toward the *STEAMing to Success Program*, and *Life Hacks* and *STEAMmaker Academic Enrichment Kits*, along with other programs that educate and inspire the next generation of leaders.

"It's a privilege to partner with the Taco Bell Foundation in educating and inspiring young people nationwide," said Robin Nelson, CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley. "Together, we are working to break down barriers to education for future leaders."

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley is one of more than 450+ youth-serving organizations that will receive a portion of the \$15 million in Community Grants presented by the Taco Bell Foundation this year. The grants are an example of the Taco Bell Foundation's mission to break down barriers to education and fuel young people's boldest ambitions.

"We are proud that the work we do through our Community Grants program connects young people with the resources and opportunities they need to learn and drive change," said Jennifer Bradbury, Executive Director of the Taco Bell Foundation.

About the Taco Bell Foundation

Taco Bell Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity that educates and inspires the next generation of leaders through programming like the Live Más Scholarship and the Local Grants Program. Since 1992, the Taco Bell Foundation has reached more than 5 million young people across the country and has awarded more than \$150 million in grants and scholarships, focused on education and career readiness. In 2015, Taco Bell and the Taco Bell Foundation launched the [Live Más Scholarship](#), a program aimed at fueling the bold ambitions of America's future leaders. In May 2023, the Taco Bell Foundation awarded \$10 million in Live Más Scholarships to over 900 students. For more information, visit [TacoBellFoundation.org](#).

About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley is a non-profit organization celebrating more than 50 years of serving Fargo area youth. Our youth development programs are offered before school, after school, and school-out days at 13 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.

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