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# Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley announce Earlyne Hector as Jeremiah Milbank Society member.

Fargo, ND – On Thursday, September 14, 2023, Earlyne Hector was honored as a member of the Jeremiah Milbank Society at the Great Futures Luncheon hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley. The Jeremiah Milbank Society award is the highest form of recognition from the Boys & Girls Clubs of America for annual, individual giving.

Hector, a thirty-five year former board member and longtime supporter of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley, played an integral role in the development of the Fargo Youth Commission, a youth serving organization incorporated in 1972. Her dedication to the youth in our community has provided hope and opportunity to thousands of young people through our Clubs where we provide a safe, caring, and fun environment for youth to learn, grow, and prepare for a great future.

#### **About Jeremiah Milbank**

Jeremiah Milbank, an American philanthropist noted for his close friendship with President Herbert Hoover, was a lifelong volunteer who gave generously to his firm belief in the Boys & Girls Club programs. He joined Hoover in supporting the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and served as treasurer of the organization for 25 years.

#### **About the Jeremiah Milbank Society**

Through their leadership and generosity, Jeremiah Milbank Society members give unrestricted gifts of \$10,000 or more to a local Boys & Girls Club. Funding from these investors helps Clubs provide core services and programs to positively impact young people each and every day.

### 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. We offer innovative out-of-school time programs designed to help youth excel in school, develop strong leadership skills, and lead healthy, productive lives. Our youth development programs are offered before school, after school, and school-out days at 13 Fargo locations for youth in grades K-12. BGCRRV.org

## **About Boys & Girls Clubs of America**

For more than 160 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America has enabled young people to achieve great futures as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Today, more than 5,000 Clubs serve over 5 million young people through Club membership and community outreach. Clubs provide a safe place, caring adult mentors, fun, friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours. Club programs promote academic success, good character and leadership, and healthy lifestyles. National headquarters are located in Atlanta. BGCA.org