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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley Selected to Celebrate Panda Cares Day

FARGO, N.D. – July 21, 2026 – Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley is proud to announce that it has been selected to celebrate **Panda Cares Day**, recognizing the anniversary of the **Panda Cares® Foundation**, the philanthropic arm of Panda Express.

“We are grateful for the continued support from the Panda Cares Foundation and our local Panda Express restaurants in supporting our mission to provide a safe, caring, and fun environment for youth to learn, grow, and prepare for a great future”, Robin Nelson CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley.

About Panda Express

On a mission to inspire better lives, Panda Express® is the largest Asian dining concept in the U.S. Family-owned and operated since 1983 by co-founders and co-CEOs Andrew and Peggy Cherg, Panda Express is best known as a trailblazer for creating a wide variety of industry-first recipes, including its best seller the Original Orange Chicken® and award-winning Honey Walnut Shrimp™, which have defined the category of authentic American Chinese cuisine. Each dish at Panda Express, including the Wok Smart® selections, is thoughtfully crafted with quality ingredients and inspired by bold Chinese flavors and culinary principles. The restaurant brand has more than 2,200 locations and has introduced American Chinese cuisine to twelve international countries.

Powered by this global family of associates, Panda Cares®, the philanthropic arm of Panda Express, has raised more than \$237 million and dedicated countless volunteer hours in bettering the health and education for over 12 million youths, as well as supporting communities in need since 1999. In 2020, the organization established the Panda Cares Scholars Program to provide the necessary funding, academic support and leadership development to help high school and college students learn, lead and thrive towards a bright future. For more information, visit pandaexpress.com or pandacares.org.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of America

For 160 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA.org) has provided a safe place for kids and teens to learn and grow. Clubs offer caring adult mentors, fun and friendship, and high-impact



youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours. Boys & Girls Clubs programming promotes academic success, good character and leadership, life and workforce readiness, and healthy lifestyles. More than 5,500 Clubs serve over 4 million young people through Club membership and community outreach. Clubs are located in cities, towns, public housing and on Native lands throughout the country, and serve military families in BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide. National headquarters are located in Atlanta. Learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of America on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley (BGCRRV.org) 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 14 Fargo locations and two Youth Centers for youth in grades K-5, and after school and school-out days at The CLUB Teen Center for grades 6-12. BGCRRV programming helps youth achieve in four priority outcome areas: academic success, good character, life and workforce readiness, and healthy lifestyles. Learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley at BGCRRV.org.