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**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley Receives \$10,000 Grant From
FM Area Foundation for Social Emotional Learning**

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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley received grant funding for the MindWorks® Resources' social emotional learning curriculum "Emote Control" in the amount of \$10,000. FM Area Foundation's generous support will allow Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley to implement and facilitate collaborative social emotional activities that will challenge youth to recognize ways to be their best selves, be confident in themselves, and learn how to deal with difficult situations. These important life skills are necessary to help build a solid foundation of good mental health.

The FM Area Foundation is the community foundation created by and for the people of Cass County, North Dakota, and Clay County, Minnesota. The FM Area Foundation helps people give back to the community and ensures the needs of the community are addressed now and in perpetuity. Working in partnership with individuals, families, businesses and professional advisors, the FM Area Foundation manages charitable funds and provides grants to qualified nonprofit organizations and scholarships to students. The FM Area Foundation has been serving the community through philanthropy since 1960.

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, and



healthy lifestyles. More than 5,400 Clubs serve over 3.3 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 elementary school 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 & Leadership, Health & Well-being, and Life & Workforce Readiness. Learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley at BGCRRV.org.

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