



President's Report

GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



To provide more opportunities for children with disabilities and other complex needs, the Club and KIT are teaming up to deliver trainings about inclusion and behavior support. The partnership supports our broader goal to provide all youth with safe, positive and inclusive environments.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BELLEVUE

Adopt-A-Family 2017

Once again, this effort during the holidays was a huge success! Thanks to the incredible contributions of our amazing donors, the program provided our families with gifts that helped make their holiday season brighter. The program also provided families with food and gift cards for clothing and other necessities. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Adopt-A-Family so great!



SAVE THE DATE

Run for the Roses
DERBY GALA!

**GOURMET DINNER AND AUCTION
TO BENEFIT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BELLEVUE**

**SATURDAY - MAY 5, 2018
HILTON BELLEVUE**

**5:30 PM - MINT JULIPS AND APERITIFS DURING SILENT AUCTION
7:00 PM - TRUMPET SOUNDS - "AND WE'RE OFF!"**

PLEASE send out the SAVE THE DATE that will be arriving in your In-Box soon!
This is also the time to procure items! It is a big year and we are shooting for 100% Board participation!

Concept Drawings for New Notes 4 Notes Music Studio

This national nonprofit is designing, equipping and staffing our new recording studio at the Teen Center. This will offer youth FREE access to explore, create and record music so that music may become a profoundly positive influence in their lives. Beyond the studios you see here, they are also moving our stage and expanding our dance floor for our concerts. Clark Constuction is slated to begin March 1.



Katelynn is getting hands-on experience in electrical engineering at The Club!



The New York Life Foundation has partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of America to help Clubs provide a supportive environment for grieving children and their families and help build the skills they need to thrive. Clubs have a unique opportunity to create environments where youth who are grieving can build meaningful, supportive relationships and develop the skills they need to cope with grief and loss. The Be There initiative provides trainings, resources and strategies that increase Club's capacity to support youth who are grieving and helps Clubs develop strong, supportive relationships among four focus areas: youth, staff, families and community.

The Club will be will not only be taking advantage of this new resource, but we are also working to provide free counseling to our staff. Many times, they take the problems our kids are facing home with them, or face their own personal issues. We want to ensure our kids and staff that we will be there for them... because they deserve this support!