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## **VACAVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB TO HOLD BLACK TIE BALL**

The Vacaville Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club will be holding its Fourth Annual Black Tie Ball on Saturday, November 8 at the Yin Ranch in Vacaville.

The theme of the ball is "Learn, Act, Care: On Behalf of Vacaville's Youth." The ball is the club's major fund-raiser for the year. The goal is to raise \$50,000 at this year's event.

"It's great to see the community reach out and help us in our mission" said Montoya Graham, Executive Director of the Vacaville Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club. "Especially when we know how tough things are right now. But that's when the club needs everyone's help the most. These kids count on us, and we need to be there for them."

The evening will feature a no-host bar, followed by a sit-down dinner, live auction, entertainment and dancing. Mistress of Ceremonies for the event is KUIC's own Cynthia Seats. Tickets for the formal event are \$100 per person. Sponsorships at three different levels are also available, and donations to the club are always accepted.

To purchase tickets, visit the Club's website at [www.vnbgc.com](http://www.vnbgc.com) or call 333-3560. To become a sponsor of the event, call 333-3560.

"These are some pretty amazing kids, some in unfortunate circumstances," Graham said. "Despite that, 70 percent of the kids in the Club are on the honor roll at their respective schools."

The Vacaville Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club serves over 600 youth at four youth development centers in Vacaville and Dixon. The Club offer programs in education and career development; recreation; character and leadership development; life skills; and the arts.

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With community support, the Club can continue to fulfill its mission to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Creating The Vacaville Neighborhood Boys & Girls Clubs began in 2001, when the City of Vacaville formed an advisory group to provide guidance on the future of three neighborhood centers serving youth from disadvantaged neighborhoods.

The decision was made to align with Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) based on their history and expertise of serving youth across the United States with a variety of nationally-tested and proven programs that address today's most pressing youth issues.

In 2003, The Vacaville Neighborhood Boys & Girls Clubs chartered its first site the Mariposa center. In 2005, The Vacaville Neighborhood Boys & Girls Clubs chartered an additional site at the Trower center. In addition to the two chartered sites, The Vacaville Neighborhood Boys & Girls Clubs also runs a Teen Center in Vacaville's Trower neighborhood. In December 2007 a site was opened in Dixon.

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