



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF SAN ANTONIO**

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio Achieves  
Be Great SA Challenge Grant Goal**  
*SA YES Foundation pledged to match all donations to Clubs up to \$100,000*

**SAN ANTONIO, May 13, 2010** — The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio have achieved the Be Great SA Challenge Grant goal of raising \$100,000. Last November, the SA YES Foundation (San Antonio Youth Education Scholarships) pledged to match 100 percent of all donations made to the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio (BGCSA), up to \$100,000.

“We are deeply grateful to the many friends and supporters of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio for making it possible to achieve this impressive goal,” said Jim Watson, executive director of BGCSA. “In addition, we are extremely honored that the SA YES Foundation and its board of Directors chose to support BGCSA with this very generous Challenge Grant.”

**Dick and Lana Breakie, founders of the SA YES Foundation, and Cari Breakie Richardson, executive director of the Foundation, will present a check for \$100,000 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio today at 2 p.m. at the Clubs’ Calderon Branch, 600 SW 19<sup>th</sup> Street.**

Funds raised will help support educational program services that benefit thousands of area youth served by the Clubs. The BGCSA provides an array of after-school and summer programs at the five BGCSA branches and 33 on-site school locations throughout the city. Each year, BGCSA serves more than 5,800 members ages six to 18

by providing programs that develop assets, values and skills. The Clubs provide high-quality programs and safe, healthy environments where professionals guide children through the perils of life and motivate them to achieve new promise. As a result, Club members are inspired and enabled to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

“The Challenge Grant that the SA YES Foundation established was a fantastic opportunity for individuals in our community to double their contributions to the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio,” said Watson. “Every donation made during the Challenge Grant period enables our dedicated staff to double hope and opportunity for our Club members. We are deeply appreciative to the SA YES Foundation for creating such a generous matching gift to benefit our Clubs and the youth we serve.”

#### **About the Boys & Girls Clubs**

Founded in 1939, the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio serve more than 5,800 members annually. The Clubs provide after school and summer programs that develop assets, values and skills in youth ages six-to-18 years old, paying particular attention to those who need them most. As a result of the Clubs programs, young people are inspired and enabled to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. For more information, visit the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio website at: [www.BeGreatSA.org](http://www.BeGreatSA.org).

#### **About the SA YES Foundation**

The SA YES Foundation is committed to San Antonio and South Texas communities. Its founders, The Breakie Family, have been doing business and living in these communities for over 25 years. When SA YES was formed the family decided to keep all funds right here in our communities to help better our youth and their future. The family also made a commitment to underwrite the major operating costs of the foundation, making it possible for over 95% of the funds raised by the foundation to be put back into our communities.

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