

Memorandum of Understanding

Between Kiwanis International (KI) and The Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada(BGCC)

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (herein “MOU”) is made as of December 15, 2009 by and between Kiwanis International and its entities , with the address of 3636, Wood View Trace, Indianapolis, Ind. U.S.A 46268 and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada (herein “BGCC”), with the address of 204-7100, Woodbine Ave. , Markham, Ont., Canada L3R 5J2.

Background and Process

- See attachment `Background to collaboration process`.
- Lt. Gov. Div 12 EC&C and President of BGCC exchanged communications to discuss partnership opportunities commencing May /09.
- It was concluded that a partnership would help promote each organization’s strategic goals and priorities and ultimately serve more children and communities across the world.
- EC&C Board of Trustees approved formation of Working Group, chaired by Sam Bhargava, Lt. Gov. Div. 12 to pursue partnership of EC&C/KI and BGCC on Aug 5/09.
- A working group of Kiwanis representatives of EC&C, Western Canada, Pacific N.W. and of representatives of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada was formed to develop and recommend a draft MOU to their respective organizations for approval.
- The approved MOU document will be under the custody, monitoring and future amendments of the Chief Executive Officer of Kiwanis International and the CEO of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada.

Understanding of Commitment

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada and Kiwanis International recognize each other as potential partners to enhance the achievement of their mission on behalf of young people in Canada. The mutual promise / partnership between BGCC and KI is as follows:

BGCC will encourage its Clubs across Canada to:

- Engage with their local Kiwanis clubs
- Invite Kiwanians to visit the Club, participate in volunteer projects and attend relevant special events
- Explore possible joint projects and fundraising opportunities
- Explore potential of incorporating Kiwanis programs in the Club
- Invite Kiwanians and Kiwanis youth to volunteer in club activities

- Invite interested and qualified Kiwanians to be Board members and committee members
- Participate in relevant Kiwanis events and conferences

KI will encourage its Clubs in Canada to:

- Visit their local Boys and Girls Clubs
- Explore joint projects and fundraising opportunities
- Provide support through donations, volunteering and special projects
- Invite BGC staff, volunteer and youth speakers to luncheons and other meetings
- Invite BGC Board members and senior staff to consider joining Kiwanis either as individual or representative members
- Participate in BGC conferences where appropriate
- Initiate joint consideration of the feasibility of partnering to expand BGC in the Caribbean.

KI and BGCC will use their respective communication vehicles to communicate awareness of and promote the partnership, including but not limited to magazine/newsletters and websites.

This partnership will develop a Partnership Tracking process that will record activity, volunteer time, in kind contributions and other relevant information. The Partnership will report and promote major successes and milestones achieved through the delegated responsibility of the CEO, BGCC and the 3 District Governor of KI. See attached Appendix for examples

Signatories and Contacts

The CEOs and the Governors are in agreement that this MOU is satisfactory.

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