



#### Giving Back to our community.

Boerne Club Members participated in creating placemats for their local

Meals on Wheels group. Placemats were distributed to home-bound individuals in our local community!



#### **Blessings in a Backpack**

Comfort Club Members made a community connection by volunteering their time to help a local organization, Blessings in a Backpack!





#### **FREDERICKSBURG**

### **SUCCESS! 12th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament**

We had 192 players this year for our Year of the Snake Tournament.













# **BOERNE, TEXAS Club Director** Emma Hix **Connections? Ideas? Vision? Compassion?**

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#### **TORCH CLUB**

Torch Club is a program that focuses on helping our Club Members develop leadership skills, giving them a firm foundation of good character and integrity. This past Fall, our Torch Club kicked off with community service by participating bi-weekly at a local non-profit, LOVE Kendall County Kids. From helping to complete projects to cleaning up, they worked hard giving back to the community! We also participated in creating placemats for our local Meals on Wheels group. We made over 120 placemats that were distributed on Thanksgiving to home-bound individuals in our local community!







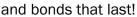




#### TRIPLE PLAY

Triple Play is a health and wellness program that encourages our Club Members by promoting good nutrition and physical activity into every aspect of living. San Antonio Food Bank continues their partnership with us by coming out and teaching nutrition lessons. Our nutrition coach, Xanthia, introduces our members to new foods and fun ways to prepare them. Even our pickiest eaters love it. "Daily Challenges" focuses on the physical aspects of health. Over Winter Break, when the weather kept us inside, we kept warm by learning a few line dances and doing some fun relays! "Social Recreation" helps develop

each member's social and emotional skills by creating an environment to help them engage their peers and build long-lasting friendships. Club Members teamed up to build their own unique towers and creations, together, making memories











#### **CLUBS ARE FUN**

We are excited to continue Book Club, Chess Club, Drama Club and Art Club, this semester. After it's inception two summers ago, our Chess Club has grown in popularity and has become a true part of our Boerne Club life!

Our Book Club Members read and discussed two books in 2024. We read a book by an author from South Texas and a few members got to meet her at a local event here at the Public Library! They are eager to start again this spring. Our Art and Drama Clubs are excited to start meeting again later this Spring. In the Fall, we held our first (and successful!) Winter play. We can't wait to get back to creating and rehearsing for a brand new show!











# **B&GCOMFORTSCOOP**

**COMFORT, TEXAS Club Director** Cynthia Valadez **Connections? Ideas? Vision? Compassion?** 

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# COMFORT LOVES TO CELEBRATE!

Last Fall, Club Members enjoyed the festivities and celebrations of the season. Members participated in our annual door to door trick or treat for Halloween. Next was the Thanksgiving dinner where Members enjoyed a special lunch and learned about various traditions.

Our club held the first ever Christmas Art Show Contest. Each Club Member submitted an art piece. We had 5 judges review the artwork then help select the winners. One member from each grade level won a first place glass ornament donated by Tobin Laser Concepts.



# SMART GIRLS & PASSPORT TO MANHOOD

Many thanks to the His Hill crew for helping and mentoring our Club Members through the Smart Girls and Passport to Manhood program. Last Fall, after Smart Girl and Passport to Manhood program completion, these students also served at the local nursing home by singing Christmas Carols!











Blessings in a
Backpack posted on
Facebook that they
needed volunteers.
Ms. Cynthia, Comfort
Club Director,
contacted them to

say, "We're on the way!" Club Members formed a line and loaded vehicles, then helped organize and sort the food items at the delivery location. The organization works to ensure impoverished elementary school children are fed on the weekends, throughout the school year.



#### **POWER HOUR**

Power Hour helps our Club Members achieve academic success by providing homework help, tutoring and learning activities. It's a great opportunity for them to get their homework completed in a quiet space with support from our trained, caring staff. We encourage them to become self-directed learners!





# **B&GFREDERICKSBURGSCOOP**

FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS Club Director Oleksiy Skorobogatov
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#### **VETERANS DAY AT THE CLUB**

On Veterans Day, our club had the incredible opportunity to host a special presentation by the National Museum of the Pacific War! Our kids were engaged in a hands-on experience, learning about the courage, sacrifice, and history of the Pacific Theater in WWII. From fascinating stories and presentations, this visit made history come alive in a way that books alone never could!





#### **ART CLUB**

Club Members experimented with various art mediums to learn form, shading and negative space.







#### **SAFETY**

The Fredericksburg Police Department volunteered to teach us how to use emergency services. They discussed what tools and equipment they use to make us safe. It was an afternoon full of fun and learning. We even explored the inside of a real patrol car!



#### PASSPORT TO MANHOOD

JR reinforces positive behavior and explains the concept of a "personal growth journey" through interactive activities, including a Personal Passport with ability to earn stamps along the way.







#### **DIA LOS MUERTOS**

Stenciling, in the visual arts, is fun and helps develop creativity by reproducing or transferring designs. The use of stencils enables finger muscles to become stronger and develops hand coordination.





#### **TEAM BUILDING**

Domino block tower building, shape organization and puzzles help our Club Members learn to work together while simultaneously increasing communication and critical thinking skills.













#### **GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**



Watch for upcoming events and help support the youth in our communities! Texas Hill Country B&G Clubs provide safety, mentorship and a sense of community during the critical out-of-school hours.



SHOTGUN START AT 10AM, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AND RAFFLE.

Questions? Contact Malinda Pike at 830.997.8241, David Soldano at 325-245-9244 or info@bgcatxhc.org

Sign up to sponsor, play or simply make a contribution here!



Dear Friends of the Boys & Girls Club,

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Texas Hill Country is inclusive of Boerne, Comfort and Fredericksburg together as one team. Our clubs strive to ignite the unlimited potential of kids and teens by offering safe and engaging environments for them to thrive. The goals of surrounding them with a village of mentors and peers can launch them into a world of hope and possibilities. The greatest vision and goal for the youth we serve is to empower them with skills to go beyond the expected, while encouraging all Club Members to be great in the present and not wait until the future!

Sincerely,



Malinda Pike Executive Director/CEO



#### **SHOTGUN START AT 9AM**

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