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### **Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito is Awarded a \$50,000 Grant from DPR Construction's Foundation**

Solana Beach, Calif. (December 14, 2013) – The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito is thrilled to announce that DPR Construction's Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, awarded a \$50,000 grant in support of the Clubs efforts at its La Colonia Eden Gardens Branch in Solana Beach. The DPR Foundation exists to help children who fall short of their potential due to socio-economic challenges. The DPR Foundation aims to achieve measurable results in allowing kids to become happy and productive members of our communities. Additionally, one of the founding objectives of DPR was to become an integral part of the communities in which they work and to become indispensable in furthering various community needs.

“We are incredibly grateful to The DPR Foundation and DPR Construction for their generous contributions over the past few years” stated David H. Crean, Chief Executive Officer for the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito. “DPR and its Foundation are truly great organizations that are differentiated from most others. They not only provide monetary contributions for the Club at La Colonia, but their San Diego Office staff also actively engages and participates in capital improvement projects and volunteering at the Club. Our collective missions are aligned and are the basis for a great partnership as we provide pathways for *Great Futures* for those who need us most.”

The La Colonia Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito currently serves 110 under-privileged and low-income children, mainly Hispanic, ranging in age from 5 to 17, each day. All of these youth are 100% scholarship and do not pay for the services and activities provided for them. With the commitment of dedicated staff and support of Eden Gardens community members, they have developed sustainable Elementary After School and Teen Mentoring Programs for pre-teens and teens to help suppress ongoing challenges in the city's Eden Gardens neighborhood such as drug and gang violence.

The DPR Foundation grant winners are selected annually by The DPR Foundation board and local DPR Construction employees. In addition to financial assistance, DPR volunteers make the annual commitment to donate their time to their local organizations. The DPR Foundation measures the success and progress of these programs on an annual basis to ensure each grantee stays on mission and is achieving results.

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The DPR Foundation, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to helping disadvantaged children reach their full potential through regional organization support, has announced the expansion of its 2012-2013 grant awards program to 15 organizations, with three new grantees joining the 12 returning from last year. The Foundation distributed \$750,000 in grants to support these organization's efforts in local youth development programs with an additional \$95,000 in discretionary funds that will be disbursed regionally for the coming year.

The DPR Foundation was established in 2008 by DPR Construction, one of the nation's top technical builders focused on highly complex and sustainable projects. Over the past five years, the Foundation has awarded more than \$2.4 million to 21 different organizations focused on providing community support to grade school and high school-aged children. The impact of this support has been realized through a variety of programs, from after school support organizations to summer camps to caring for homeless children.

For more information on DPR Foundation or DPR, please visit:

[www.DPRFoundation.org](http://www.DPRFoundation.org)

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### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, founded in 1966, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing positive activities to develop the education, health, self-esteem and character of youth. Today, the organization is one of the most successful Clubs in the country serving more than 21,000 youth in the San Dieguito community to include Carmel Valley, Del Mar, Encinitas and Solana Beach. Our various branches offer exceptional programs for youth to include:

- Personal development through six Core Program Areas
- Clean facilities with dedicated, caring staff members who provide a safe environment for kids and teens
- Quality after-school programs and activities at affordable prices
- Diverse summer camps to fit the needs of all campers
- Innovative specialty programs in academics, music and arts, athletics, and healthy living

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