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Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito is Awarded a \$65,000 Grant from DPR Construction's Foundation

Solana Beach, Calif. (December 19, 2014) – The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito is thrilled to announce that DPR Construction's Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, awarded a \$65,000 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 and for raising their level of support versus prior 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 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 is a company-wide, focused outreach dedicated to helping disadvantaged children reach their full potential through regional organization support. The DPR Foundation's underlying philosophy is to choose organizations with missions that align closely to DPR's mission, purpose, values, and build lasting relationships. Together, we aim to achieve measurable results in allowing kids to become happy and productive members of our communities.

Over the past six years, the DPR Foundation has awarded close to \$2 million annually to over 20 different organizations focused on providing community support to grade school and high school-aged children.

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

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 20,000 youth in the San Dieguito community to include Carmel Valley, Del Mar, Encinitas, Solana Beach and Eden Gardens. Our various branches offer exceptional programs for youth to include:

- Personal development through Core Program Areas
- Clean facilities with dedicated, caring staff members who provide a safe environment for youth
- 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, volunteering and healthy living

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