

Federal Appropriations Bill Approves Grant for Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- On December 29, 2022, President Biden signed the Fiscal Year 2023 omnibus appropriations bill, granting funding for various agencies including [Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley](#) (BGCWV). The measure was passed on majority votes by both the House of Representatives with 221-205-1 vote and the Senate with 68-29 vote.

The passing of the bill approves a \$450,000 grant to BGCWV under the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies section of the bill. Said funding was initially applied for through the office of Congressman Brad Sherman, the representative of California's 32nd Congressional District in the 118th Congress. Sherman, currently serving his fourteenth term in Congress, has served in the House of Representatives since 1997 and is a strong advocate for the interests of working families and the organizations who help support them.



Congressman Brad Sherman

"I am thrilled and very grateful for Congressman Brad Sherman securing this generous appropriation for our Club. It will be used to further our goals of serving more of our local youth in safe and welcoming facilities with programs that stimulate, educate, pique curiosity, and will assist us to build savvy, prepared, and engaged citizens," said Mrs. Jane Skeeter, the Government Affairs liaison to Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley.

Along with Boys and Girls Club of America, Congressman Sherman strongly advocated for the approval of the funding. In a previous quote from Congressman Sherman, he stated: "Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley inspires our youth to dream big and gives them the tools to realize those dreams. The Club is truly shaping the future."

Located in Canoga Park, BGCWV was founded in 1992 in response to the need for safe, affordable, educational, and productive activities for at-risk youth during non-school hours.

Their mission is “to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as caring, productive, and responsible adults.” For more than 30 years, they’ve provided opportunities for academic success and positive social activities for over 800 San Fernando Valley youths.

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