



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
IN NEW JERSEY**

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Dear Keely:

It is my pleasure to express Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey’s (BGCNJ) sincere appreciation and gratitude for our valued partnership with RWJBarnabas Health over the past decade. BGCNJ is a statewide nonprofit dedicated to enabling all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The support from RWJBH allows our organization to invest directly in initiatives and partnerships that advance health and strengthen families across our shared communities.

Our mission aligns closely with RWJBH’s commitment to building stronger, healthier communities. Together, we address the social and economic challenges that impact health outcomes, including access to safe after-school environments, nutritious food, and caring adult mentorship. RWJBH’s support has enhanced our ability to meet these needs by providing volunteers, educational resources, and community engagement support for our statewide initiatives such as our New Jersey Youth of the Year teen leadership program and our golf fundraising events, which help build Club capacity across the state.

Our longstanding relationship with RWJBH has been collaborative and deeply meaningful for the communities we both serve. If financial support from RWJBH is not renewed in the upcoming year, the impact would be substantial. We would be forced to reduce the number of youth and families we assist, scale back statewide events, and limit programs that rely on RWJBH’s financial and volunteer support. The loss of this partnership would create real gaps in services for the children and families who depend on these resources.

Continued investment in RWJBH’s community partnerships is essential to sustaining programs that directly benefit youth and communities across New Jersey. We express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for our partnership with RWJBarnabas Health and their commitment to building and sustaining healthier communities.

Sincerely,

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