

# Monthly Newsletter

BOYS & GIRLS  
CLUB OF  
LIVINGSTON CO. ♦  
February 2024

## GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Here’s what has happened in the last month and what’s to come!

FRIENDS,

THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR YEAR WAS THE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TEAM. WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE SUCCESS WE HAVE ACHIEVED WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE DEDICATION, EXPERTISE, AND PASSION THAT EACH STAFF MEMBER BRINGS TO THE TABLE. THEIR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO OUR CAUSE HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED, AND IT IS THROUGH THEIR HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CREATE A NURTURING AND ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT FOR CLUB MEMBERS. WE OPENED TWO NEW SITES THIS YEAR, DWIGHT AND PIPER CITY. 2024 BRINGS ONE MORE SITE IN KEMPTON TOTALING 11 SITES FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

MOREOVER, WE HAVE ALSO MADE SIGNIFICANT ADVANCEMENTS IN OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS. BY JOINING FORCES WITH LIKE-MINDED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SHARE OUR VISION, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AMPLIFY OUR IMPACT AND EXPAND OUR REACH. THESE INVALUABLE ALLIANCES HAVE ALLOWED US TO TAP INTO NEW RESOURCES, SHARE BEST PRACTICES, AND COLLABORATE ON PROJECTS THAT ARE MAKING A TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN.

*Susan Popejoy*  
Board President      *Jodi Martin*  
CEO

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## Community News

Welcome to our newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who have continued to support us during these challenging times. Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to keep our programs running smoothly and effectively. Without each and every one of you we would not be able to support those who need us most to reach their full potential.

We are also excited that our annual Fairbury Great Futures Fundraising Breakfast is coming up again on April 3rd. This event is a fun and interactive way to support our cause, while also enjoying great food and getting to hear from our Keynote speaker P.C. Superintendent Paula Crane. We hope to see you there!

Finally, we want to remind everyone that our involvement with the kids and what we are able to support them with relies on the kindness and support of our community. If you are able to donate your time or resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



## Event News

Join us for our upcoming Fairbury Great Futures Breakfast April 3rd and help make a difference in our community. Let's work together to support to those who need us most to reach their full potential. Here are the details:

- Date: 03 April 2024
- Time: Doors open 6:30AM Close 8AM
- Location: Fairbury Club
- All are welcome to participate and volunteer.
- Donations of any kind are greatly appreciated.
- Let's make a positive impact in our community and help those in need.



## Event News

After our Breakfast in April, we have our first Annual Golf Outing! It will be hosted in Pontiac at the Oaks. Listed below are the details:

- Date: June 22, 2024
- Time: 9am Shotgun Start Registration starts at 8
- Location: Oaks, Pontiac
- All are welcome to participate and volunteer.
- Donations of any kind are greatly appreciated.
- Let's make a positive impact in our community and help those in need.



THANK YOU TO JUST SOME OF OUR RECENT SPONSORS!!

Without our Sponsors we would not be able to have the staff, the programming, and the mentors that we have now. These Sponsors put smiles on our members faces. Not only do they get new equipment but they also get the not so glorious items like paper, glue, crayons, colored pencils that our members use every single day.

We thank you and the kids also thank you for being generous and allowing us the opportunity to give back.



Thank you for reading!

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## Staff Profile Highlights



### Katie Robinson; Streator/Woodland Site Supervisor

Katie is our Site Supervisor at our Streator/Woodland location. Not only is she amazing at running her site and with the kids but also at helping out other staff! Katie is able to pivot at any time and say "Yes, I can help you with that!"



### A Few Notes To Remember

- We are a 501(3)c all donations even nonmonetary items are tax deductible.
- If you would like to donate nonmonetary items, please do not forget to fill out an In-Kind donation form.
- If you are having issues reaching us over email do not hesitate to reach out over the phone.815-842-3089.
- Remember most of our supporting staff are still minors- please be kind and courteous to them!



### Tracy Wolf; Social Worker

Tracy is our Club's Social Worker. If a child, member or even sometimes staff member comes in and is having a harder time than regular Tracy steps in. Her humble and kind nature takes over and helps whoever is in need find the step towards what they were looking for.