AFTERSCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION

The 4th week in April is Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week and we couldn’t be more proud and inspired by our Club staff. Each mentor brings a unique strength and positive perspective to our mission and Club culture.

These role models are caring, genuine, respectful, and motivated. They come in early, stay late, and think about their jobs outside of work hours - and it shows. Thank YOU to our incredible staff: We couldn’t do this without you.

“Every child is one caring adult away from being a success story.”

(front row): Lauren, Makayla, Sophie, Grace, Bobbie, Isaac.
Kaylee missed the picture- but she is in the picture in spirit.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT APRIL 2019:

We would like to recognize the following community members, organizations, and businesses for the contribution they made. THANK YOU!

ABbie Quinn: Flowers to Plant
Hammond Lumbar: Lumbar & Stain
Kopi's: Volunteers to Help with Teen Center

Hannaford: Hannaford Supermarkets has graciously donated $85,000 towards starting and maintaining a Club food pantry. We are now able to provide healthy, nutritious foods to our families to take home for the weekends.
TEEN CENTER PROJECTS

The Kohl's Cares Program and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-Maine partnered together to volunteer with our teens to create a Jumbo Jenga set, plant flower seeds, and paint various items for our gardens and Club! The teens had a great time working on this project, and worked on teamwork and communication skills. Thank you to Hammond Lumber Company who donated the materials we needed to build, sand and stain the Jenga pieces! The Bangor Housing Maintenance crew graciously cut the Jenga pieces and allowed us to work in their garage for the sanding and staining.

EASTER PARTY

We saw several Club families at the Bangor Housing Easter party this year! There were several fun games, crafts, face painting, a cupcake walk, and a petting zoo with bunnies, ducks, and chickens! Added this year was a great sensory zone and additional fun games for all ages.

The Easter Bunny made a special appearance and great prizes were given out throughout the night. We hope everyone who attended had fun and had a great 2019 Easter Holiday.
**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**HIP HOP DANCING:**

Volunteers, Emily & Elizabeth, taught our members a hip hop dance routine! Emily has demonstrated at Morita's School of Dance and both ladies have been dancing their whole lives. The members, staff, and volunteers all participated, learned the choreography and had fun doing it. Thank you, Emily & Elizabeth for this special treat! We will see you soon for part two in the near future.

**MINI CLUBS:**

**Healthy Lifestyles** and **Good Character & Citizenship** are two of the Club's priority outcomes which we incorporate in daily activities and lessons. Each Mini Club focuses on having fun and learning something new, but also encourages problem solving, self-expression, creativity, and more...

Some of the April Mini Clubs pictured below includes: Nature Club, Science Experiments, & Team Sports!
MEMBER OF THE MONTH

BRAYDEN

What is your favorite subject in school?
"Math, because I am good at it."

What is something people don't know about you?
"I am really good at basketball."

What age do you look forward to, and why?
"21, because I can get anything I want when I am that old."

What is your favorite thing about the Boys & Girls Club?
"Everything. I have a lot of fun here."

SAVE THE DATE

PANTRY
The Pantry will be OPEN
FRIDAYS during pick ups
(4:30pm-5:15pm)

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 27th
Boys & Girls Club will be CLOSED

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