



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF EDEN-LAKE SHORE**

Urgent Appeal: Help Us Keep Our Doors Open for Local Youth

Dear Valued Supporter,

We're writing to you today with an urgent plea. The Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore is undergoing severe financial strain. The Eden Site has been a cornerstone of youth development in our community for 23 years, providing crucial programs and services that empower young people to reach their full potential. Our Lake Shore Site stronger than ever since becoming a part of the organization in 2013. From after-school tutoring and mentorship to life skills workshops and creative arts programs, we've dedicated ourselves to building a brighter future for our youth.

However, we are facing an unprecedented challenge. Due to obstacles like inflation, rising utility expenses, facility upgrades, and staffing costs have heavily strained our ability to provide families with the highest quality youth services at the lowest price possible. We are at risk of drastically reducing our services or, worse, closing our doors entirely. This would leave the community's young people without the support and resources they desperately need.

We believe every young person deserves the chance to thrive. That's why we are launching this urgent appeal to our community.

Your generous contribution, no matter the size, will make a direct and immediate impact. It will help us:

- Maintain our current programs and services.
- Ensure our dedicated staff can continue to support our youth.
- Keep our facility open and accessible to those who need it most.

We understand that many worthy causes seek your support during these challenging times, and we appreciate your consideration. We urge you to consider the powerful difference your support can make in the lives of our young people.

Please, make a donation today. You can donate online at <https://bgcedenlakeshore.org/donate-today> or mail a check to 8284 N Main St Eden, NY 14057.

Every dollar counts. Every act of kindness matters. Together, we can ensure that The Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore's Eden Site continues to be a beacon of hope for our community's youth.

Thank you for your commitment to our young people.

Sincerely,

The Leadership Team and Board at The Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore

P.S. Please share this urgent appeal with your friends, family, and colleagues. Your support can help us reach our goal and secure a brighter future for our youth.

For the sake of transparency with both communities, it's important to acknowledge the financial disparity between our clubhouses. The Eden Clubhouse is encountering financial difficulties due to its higher facility overhead compared to the Lake Shore Clubhouse.



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I'LL HELP KEEP THE DOORS OPEN!

Please cut and mail to 8284 North Main Street Eden, NY 14057

Donation Amount: \$_____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

Email: _____

☐ Pay online at bgcedenlakeshore.org/donate-today

☐ Pay by check, payable to Boys & Girls Club of ELS

☐ Pay via CC

☐ Pay by Venmo to @BGCELS (under businesses

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☐ Send me information about joining the Board or committee.

☐ Send me information about including BGCELS in my will or estate plans.

☐ I attended a Club.