



# About BGCB

## What We Do

Our mission is to help young people, especially those who need us most, build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders.

We do this by providing:

- a safe haven filled with hope and opportunity
- ongoing relationships with caring adults
- life-enhancing programs

## Where We Work

BGCB currently operates five free-standing Clubs and five Shared-Space Clubs throughout Boston and in Chelsea. We serve in communities where the need for safe after-school, weekend and summer programming is greatest. BGCB also operates YouthConnect and Camp Harbor View.

## BGCB Leadership

Josh Kraft, Nicholas President and CEO  
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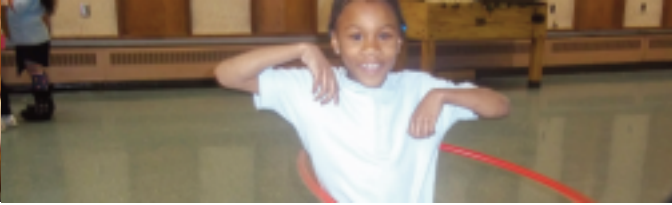
**Program Year 2011-12**



# Mattahunt Club

**at the Mattahunt Community Center  
in partnership with Wheelock College**

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**The Mattahunt Club offers programs in six core areas** – Arts; Education; Leadership; Life Skills; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; and Technology – enabling youth to become responsible citizens and leaders.

**Enrichment Activities** – Dance, sports and fitness, A.C.T. (Art for Critical Thinking), H.E.A.T. (Healthy Eating Active Time), and swimming are offered to members.

**Power Hour** – This comprehensive homework help program is designed to raise the academic proficiency of members. Members learn about nature, “green” issues and how they can reduce their carbon footprint with program partners Urban Ecology and the Boston Nature Center.

**TERC** – BGCB staff are trained by TERC to improve members’ mathematics and science skills. The focus of this program is to teach members about the human body with various themes.

**Torch Club** – Members develop their leadership, character, and community skills through various projects.

**Features of the Mattahunt Club**

- Baseball Field
- Gym
- Handicapped Accessible
- Library
- Multi-purpose rooms
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Outdoor Play Area
- Swimming Pool
- Security System

**Ages Served:** 1st-5th grade\*

\* Member capacity is capped at 100.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston serves youth up to age 18, so your child can continue to be a Club member at a different location when he/she reaches the 6th grade. Visit [www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org) to find a Club near you.

**2011-12 Program Year Hours**

Mon.-Fri.: 1:30-5:30 p.m.

**School Vacation/Holiday Hours**

The Club will be closed in accordance with the Boston Public Schools schedule.

**Summer Vacation Hours**

The Club will be closed. However, Club members may participate in other BGCB summer camps, including Camp Harbor View.

*Note: There is a separate application process and fee for BGCB summer camps.*

**Mattahunt Club Events**

Myra Kraft Opening Day	Sept. 12, 2011
Fall Festival	Oct. 2011
Black History Celebration	Feb. 2012
End of Year Celebration	June 2012

**Membership**

We keep our Clubs and programs affordable to accommodate more youth who need us. Access to all programs and facilities described in this brochure is included with a membership. Members also may access school-year programming at any BGCB Club without additional cost. Contact the Club to learn more about membership.