



**Boys & Girls Clubs  
of Metro Phoenix**

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METRO PHOENIX ANNOUNCES GRANT  
FROM THE NINA MASON PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST**

PHOENIX – August 3, 2016 – Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix (BGCMP) has received a grant totaling \$150,000 from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust.

“Through our Academic Success Program, our organization has a solid track record of successfully helping Club members progress through each grade and graduate from high school on time, prepared for college or a career,” said Amy Gibbons, president and executive director, BGCMP. “This grant from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust gives us additional resources to expand and enhance the programming at three BGCMP branches — MLB/AZ Diamondbacks, Spencer D. and Mary Jane Stewart, and Tri-City West/Thornwood.”

“During her career, Nina Mason Pulliam shared her financial success and business leadership skills with many charities. She had a keen awareness of challenges that face our community and would take great pride in the outstanding work being done by organizations like BGCMP,” said Carol Schilling, Trustee chair. “Through her Trust, we continue to build on her legacy, which clearly reflects her heart for philanthropy.”

The grant to BGCMP represents one of 26 awarded to nonprofit organizations in Arizona by the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust during the first of two grant cycles this year. Since the Trust began its grant making in 1998, it has awarded more than \$260 million to 933 nonprofit organizations in its home states of Arizona and Indiana. For more information about the Trust and its programs visit [www.ninapulliamtrust.org](http://www.ninapulliamtrust.org).

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**About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix provides after-school and summer programs in some of the Valley’s most deserving neighborhoods. Our programs focus on four key areas: Academic Success, Be Great-Do Good, Fun with a Purpose and Healthy Choices, providing youth with the tools they need to enjoy childhood and become successful adults. Last year, more than 30,000 youth and teens benefited from programs through our 13 clubhouses, community outreach services and Children’s Dental Clinic. For more information about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix, like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BGCMP](http://www.facebook.com/BGCMP), follow us on Twitter and Instagram @bgcmp or visit [www.bgcmp.org](http://www.bgcmp.org).