



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CAPISTRANO VALLEY

F.A.Q.s

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FUNDRAISING...?

How much do you need to raise ?

\$5 million.

What will the funds be used for?

A Teen Center, debt retirement and an endowment.

Who are the individuals involved in the Capital Campaign?

Community leaders, concerned citizens, volunteers and professional staff members of the Boys & Girls Clubs.

What is the difference between Operating Vs. Capital Funds?

Operating campaigns support annual operating costs. Capital campaigns are used for construction of a new building or addition, debt retirement and endowment.

THE BUILDING...?

Will the Teen Center be an addition to the existing building?

Yes, it will provide a new wing with its own entrance.

What will the impact be on the existing Club space? It will be adjacent to and in front of the existing gymnasium and club building. The addition will be two stories.

What is the square footage of the current administration offices? 1,509 Square Feet, which will be re-purposed to accommodate more members.

What size is planned for the new administration offices?

It is anticipated that the space allocation will be about the same.

How much square footage in the new building will be available to teens? Approximately 7,057 square feet, with approximately 5000 square feet available to teens.

TEEN POPULATION...?

What ages will the new wing serve? Teens ages 13-18.

Does the Club presently participate in outreach to teens in schools and other organizations? Yes, children and teens from throughout CUSD are invited to join the Boys & Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley.

How many teens will you be able to serve once the Teen Center is added? Over 840. (Presently we can only serve 168.)

Won't so many teens in one area get into trouble?

With adult supervision and scheduled activities the Teen Center will provide a safe, healthy environment, offering a positive place for teens.

If you have other questions don't hesitate to ask a staff member or volunteer. Your opinions and questions are valuable and will help you make a more informed decision about supporting the Club. Call 949-240-7898 Monday– Friday between 8-4.

PARKING...?

Are there a large number of current teen members who drive?

No, only a small number of teens drive to the Club, most take the bus and many come directly from school.

Will the current parking area be removed? No, the current parking will not be affected.

Will there be adequate parking for teens? Yes, the City of San Juan Capistrano has suggested that teens may park in the neighboring lot at Marco Forster Middle School where parking lots are mostly vacant at the end of the school day.

GIFTS...?

How do I make a pledge?

Check, cash or credit card transactions may be used and directed to the Boys & Girls Clubs using a pledge form obtained from a capital campaign volunteer or staff member.

Can I extend my payment time to complete my gift obligation?

Yes. Donors may take as long as five years to complete their commitment. If you should need to make a change in your gift simply notify the Club directly in writing.

Does a portion of the funds raised go to the national organization?

No. Separate dues are paid annually through operational funds to the Boys & Girls Club of America.

TIMING...?

How long does it take to raise the money? It will likely take from 12-18 months to reach the goal.

When will construction be complete? From groundbreaking to dedication, we anticipate 12-18 months.

HOURS OF OPERATION...?

What will be the hours of operation? From 3pm to 8 pm Mon-Fri with exceptions for events, with extended hours for teens only on Friday nights until 10 pm.

Will the Teen Center be open weekends? Normally no, but for special events and functions it will be open and under staff supervision.

RECOGNITION OF GIFTS...?

How will I be recognized or thanked for my gift? Depending on the size of your gift you will be entitled to appropriate recognition levels. If you wish, your gift may also be anonymous.

Will you share my personal info with other charities or companies?

We never share this information as it is strictly confidential.