



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF JANESVILLE**

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**UNITED WAY BLACKHAWK REGION COMMUNITY GRANT  
AWARDED TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF JANESVILLE**

Boys & Girls Club of Janesville is honored to be a United Way Blackhawk Region (UWBR) community grant award recipient. The Club was awarded a total of \$90,000 over the 18-month grant cycle, which will be used to support a variety of programs and services for Janesville area youth. Boys & Girls Club of Janesville serves a diverse group of over 400 youth each year, with school year and summer programs.

Of special note this grant cycle is additional funding support to grow the Club's outreach to teens, and to encourage and reward academic achievement for all Club members.

"We are so grateful for the strong support we receive from United Way Blackhawk Region, and for the manner in which our community steps up to make the Live United campaign possible," says Boys & Girls Club of Janesville Executive Director Sara Stinski. "This funding is vital to keeping our services affordable for all families."

A school-year membership at Boys & Girls Club costs just \$20 per child, and provides after-school care Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Programs at the Club focus on academic achievement, healthy lifestyles and good character and citizenship.

The mission of Boys & Girls Club of Janesville is to inspire and enable all youth—especially those who need it most—to realize their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

*Photo caption: Sara Stinski accepts the community grant award from UWBR President & CEO Mary Fanning-Penny as Club members look on.*

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