



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF METROPOLITAN PHOENIX

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***NASBA donation benefits local youth at
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix***

(PHOENIX, AZ November 6, 2009)-- In keeping with an effort to “go green” and give back to the Phoenix community, the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) recently donated an LCD TV, three printers, computer bags and other office equipment from its 102nd Annual Meeting to the **Ed Robson Family Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix**, 15815 North 29th St., Phoenix.

In Phoenix for their Annual Meeting at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, NASBA donated select items to reduce its carbon footprint by not shipping equipment and supplies back to its home state of Tennessee. “It also allows us to show our appreciation to a community that has opened its arms to us during our conference,” says Alfonzo Alexander, NASBA’s chief relationship officer.

The organization also donated computer bags for youngsters who participate in programming at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix. Brian Leader, former board of director president for the Ontario, Canada Boys & Girls Clubs, and a NASBA member, was pleased with the choice to support the community. “I have a special place in my heart for any company that believes in providing youth with an opportunity to learn about the accounting profession and open doors to a potential future.”

The Ed Robson Family Branch, which is operated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix, offers educational and recreational opportunities to youth of

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all ages. Executives were on hand to welcome officials from NASBA when they toured the facility and met with Club staff.

“We deeply appreciate this donation because it allows us to stretch our resources and focus them on other areas of need,” says Vice President of Club Operations Bridget McDonald. “The youth involved at the Ed Robson Family Branch will benefit from the items donated in both tangible and intangible ways. Having an organization invest in their future provides youth with an opportunity to see outside themselves and the community in which they live.”

About the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

NASBA serves as a forum for the nation’s state boards of accountancy, which administer the Uniform CPA Examination, license over 600,000 certified public accountants and regulate the practice of accountancy in the United States. NASBA’s mission is to enhance the effectiveness of state boards of accountancy in meeting their regulatory responsibilities. The Association promotes the exchange of information among the accountancy boards, serving the needs of the 55 U.S. jurisdictions. NASBA is headquartered in Nashville, TN, with a satellite office in New York, NY and a Computer Testing Center in Guam. To learn more about NASBA, visit www.nasba.org.

About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix

Every year more than 35,500 children benefit from after-school youth development programs, extended services and community support programs through the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix’ 12 clubhouses, dental clinic and outreach programs. For more information on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix, please visit www.bgcmp.org.

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Photo: (High-res image available upon request.)



NASBA representatives present LCD TV, printers, computer bags and art supplies to Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix.

L-R: Thomas Kenny, NASBA Communications Director, Bridget McDonald, BGCMP VP of Operations, Perri duGard Owens, NASBA Marketing Manager.

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