



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF REDLANDS**

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**Indulge Your Taste Buds...For a Good Cause:  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Fantasy to Benefit  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Redlands**

**REDLANDS, Calif.** — Chocolate lovers: Get ready to indulge your taste buds for a good cause.

On Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Redlands will host its **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Fantasy**, featuring food, dancing and the opportunity to taste a myriad of chocolate confections.

All proceeds will support the Club's ongoing programs for the children in our community. Now, more than ever, you can make a difference for these children while also enjoying a wonderful evening of fun, food, and entertainment.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Redlands serves over 750 kids at clubhouses in Loma Linda, Mentone, Redlands, and San Bernardino. The dedicated professionals and volunteers at these clubs provide children a positive place to spend the hours from 2:00 to 6:00 pm every week day. Kids get help with homework, participate in fun and educational activities, and are given the opportunity to be kids. The Club provides this service year-round for the price \$12.00; but it costs the Club over \$800 per child each

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year. Only with your support can the Boys & Girls Clubs continue serving our community.

A signature event in the Redlands community, the Chocolate Fantasy will be held at the historic Mitten Building, 345 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include food-, chocolate- and champagne-tasting, with delicious items donated by some of the area's finest restaurants, bakeries and chocolatiers. Participating local restaurants and caterers include Partner's Pantry Catering, Michelle's, Mill Creek Cattle Company, Bon Appetit, Jose's Mexican Food, Farm Artisan Foods, ABTsolutely Gourmet Catering, Espresso Chauffeur, ESRI Café, Two Guys Pasta & Pizza Company of Highland, Kopper Kettle, the Hilton of San Bernardino, and Joe Greensleeves.

The band B.O.E. will provide live entertainment and music for dancing. There will be a live and a silent auction during the event. Luxury items to be auctioned this year include a ride in the Goodyear Blimp, a trip to Puerto Vallarta, and a fishing trip to Alaska.

Advance tickets are available for \$75 at Gerrard's Market or at the Hansberger Clubhouse at 1251 Clay Street. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for \$90. Attire is black-tie preferred. For more information, call (909) 798-4599.

**About Boys & Girls Clubs of Redlands**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Redlands ([www.bgcr.org](http://www.bgcr.org)) is an affiliate of Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Known as "The Positive Place for Kids," the Clubs provide guidance-oriented character development programs on a daily basis for children 6-17 years old, conducted by a full-time professional staff. Key Boys & Girls Club programs emphasize character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation. The Club operates locations in the communities of Loma Linda, Mentone, Redlands, and San Bernardino.

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