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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

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*Our mission is to  
provide a Fun, Safe, Positive  
place for all children of the  
North Country, under the  
guidance of caring adults.*

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*One day in the life of a  
child can make a huge  
impact on their future.*

*One caring adult can  
create an unbreakable  
bond with a vulnerable  
child that will last  
throughout their lifetime.*

*One Boys & Girls Club can  
offer hope to an entire  
neighborhood.*

*One gift from you can open  
the door to a brighter  
tomorrow for more of our  
children.*

December 19, 2018

Dear North Country Community Member:

I'd like you to tell you about Samantha. She's 10 years old. She's bright and funny. She loves school, art, and unicorns. And I bet she reminds you of someone you know. A niece, a neighbor, or maybe your own daughter.

Every day after school, Samantha comes to the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country (BGCNC). At the Club, she gets to play with her friends, draw, and get help with her homework. She reads every day. Her current obsession is books about animals.

Samantha is thankful for the Club. Her Mom works all day as a housekeeper and waits tables at night. Samantha used to walk home alone to her empty house. She'd watch TV or play video games until her mother came home. She struggled in school, because she didn't have anyone to help her with her studies. At age 9, she was barely able to read. But all of that changed when she joined the Club.

Thanks to you, and others like you, kids like Samantha have somewhere special to go when the school bells ring. At the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country, kids get homework help, computer access, fun activities, clubs, field trips, snacks, and so much more. The Club is a community of support - a home away from home.

*"The Club changed our lives forever. Samantha is happy, succeeding in school,  
and having experiences she never could have before."*

When you support BGCNC, you're not just sending a child to an afterschool program. You're breaking the cycle of poverty in the North Country. You're funding good grades, healthy snacks, leadership development, career readiness, and more. Our programs are as vital to our community as street lamps, and your investment helps kids shine.

Samantha, and the 128 other Club members just like her, need your help this holiday season. Please make a gift today to support the life-changing services the Club provides. When you do, you'll know that you aren't just making a donation. **You're changing a life. Please open your heart and give today.**

Sincerely,

*Sara Shovlin*

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Boys & Girls Club of the North Country, Executive Director

