



Year End Membership 2010: 11,185 Youth from the Humboldt Park, West Town & Pilsen Communities.

● FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Holiday Message from Mary Ann Mahon Huels

Thousands of Chicago youth depend on the Union League Boys & Girls Club each year for a safe place to learn and grow. The week of Thanksgiving, our Clubs served over 900 warm holiday meals to Club members and their families. Special thank you to all those who volunteered their time to serve Thanksgiving dinner at our Clubs.



THANK YOU MS. RODRIGUEZ FOR THE
THANKSGIVING DINNER PHOTOS



We know your to-do list is long this time of year. This holiday season we are making it easy to include Union League Boys & Girls Clubs in your holiday plans so that you can make a difference for kids in need.

Below are ideas of fun and easy ways to support ULBGC this Holiday Season:

- ✓ Respond to our Holiday Fund/Year End Appeal with a 100% tax deductible contribution.
- ✓ Contribute to the Club One Renovation Project: Since 1919, our Club One facility in the Pilsen neighborhood has offered daily enrichment, nourishment and hope to thousands of young people. To continue our work at Club One we must re-invest in this 100-year old structure to make it more accessible and more functional.
- ✓ IRA Charitable Rollover: The IRA Charitable Rollover provides you with a unique window of opportunity to make a gift to ULBGC from your IRA before December 31, 2011, while avoiding federal income taxes. How does it work? The IRA Charitable Rollover permits a taxpayer age 70 years or older to donate up to \$100,000 directly from an IRA to a public charity without paying any federal income tax on the transfer.
- ✓ Gifts of stock: contribute to ULBGC with a gift of stock.
- ✓ Gifts in kind: contribute to ULBGC by donating usable items that you no longer need at your office or at home.
- ✓ HR Solutions, Inc. Twitter campaign: HR Solutions will make a \$1 donation to the Boys & Girls Clubs when any Twitter user begins following us at <http://twitter.com/EngageEmployees> and tweets the campaign message, "#FollowersfortheKids @EngageEmployees."
- ✓ Tix4cause: If you have tickets that cannot be used for sporting, theater, or music events, please consider donating them to ULBGC.

Thank you for everything you do for our Union League Boys & Girls Clubs and thanks for thinking of us this holiday season!

Union League Boys & Girls Clubs Receives Grant From RBC Wealth Management



Union League Boys & Girls Clubs announced that it has received a \$6,000 grant from the RBC Foundation-USA, to fund the organization's Academic Success Programs.

"We're thrilled to receive this funding in order to help us accomplish our mission of helping youth grow up to be active, caring, and responsible adult members of their communities," said Mary Ann Mahon Huels, Executive Director of The Union League Boys & Girls Clubs. "Our organization exists due to the partnerships with corporations like RBC Wealth Management that remain committed to our initiatives regardless of economic climate." The mission of the RBC Foundation-USA is to improve the quality of life in the communities where RBC Wealth Management has a business presence by supporting non-profit organizations that make a positive difference. The Foundation focuses on three core areas: arts and culture, human services and youth education.

The Gala Sub-Committee of the Union League Boys & Girls Clubs hosted the 34th Annual Gala "Great Futures Start Here" on November 5th



Over 300 Union League Club members and their guests supported the Annual Benefit Gala benefiting the Union League Boys & Girls Clubs. We raised more than \$246,000 for the operation of our Clubs and Camp! Event MC Kathy Brock (ABC 7 Chicago) spoke about the impact the Union League Boys & Girls Clubs has

on the youth of Chicago. Proceeds from the Gala enable the Union League Boys and Girls Clubs to provide programs to children in difficult circumstances and become a safe haven in the Club communities.

During the event reception, guests enjoyed cocktails and a sushi bar. Guests then settled down for an elegant dinner prepared by Executive Chef, Michael Garbin and a live auction with auctioneer (and ULC Member) David Kaufman. Some of the live items that were bid on were: A trip to the Carneros Inn in Napa California; Illinois Central Railroad Car Dinner for eight; A trip to the Indy 500; and a party for 50 at the Union League Club. Following dinner, the party continued with dancing to the sounds of the Al Sofia Orchestra. The Union League Boys & Girls Clubs wishes to thank everyone for their support of the Gala especially all event sponsors, attendees and Union League Club Members who purchased raffle tickets. The grand prize winner was Mr. Terry Hendrickson who donated the entire prize back to the Boys & Girls Clubs! Thank you Mr. Hendrickson for your continued support.

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