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Boys & Girls Club Receives General Mills Grant

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockford will announce the awarding of a \$7,400 grant from the General Mills Foundation at a press conference April 1, 2008 at 2:30 pm at their Blackhawk location at 330 15th Avenue.

The grant will be applied towards the Boys & Girls Club's Fitness Authority Program which was created to tackle recent child obesity statistics revealing the number of children who are considered to be over-weight has doubled in the past 20 years. The Fitness Authority Program educates members on healthy nutrition and physical fitness.

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockford is celebrating 100 years of service and offers a unique and wide variety of educational, recreational, cultural and social activities for youth between the ages of 6 and 18. Clubs nurture and enrich young lives by giving boys and girls opportunities for personal growth and achievement. There are presently 7 sites in the Rockford / Machesney Park area including a school site at Jackson School and an extended site at Our Saviors Lutheran Church..

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