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Realtors Raise Thousands for Boys & Girls Clubs in NJ

Hamilton, N.J. (June 22, 2016) — Over 350 Realtors attended New Jersey Realtors Young Professionals Network's first statewide event in June, held at the Meadowlands Racetrack, raising more than \$7,000 for the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey, which supports more than 70,000 children at 67 sites throughout the state.

The evening gave Realtors and industry professionals the opportunity to network while enjoying a BBQ-inspired menu, cocktails, music and entertainment. Chase, Plymouth Rock Assurance, Kensington Vanguard, and the Council of Residential Specialists sponsored the event.

"For our first statewide YPN event, we're so pleased with the overwhelming support and backing from Realtors around the state," said 2016 NJ Realtors President Tg Glazer. "YPN is about networking, camaraderie, and learning from colleagues. Being able to support our own initiatives while also aiding the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey makes this event a success on all levels. We are already looking forward to planning our next event."

"We can't begin to express our appreciation for NJ Realtors' support," said Susan Haspel, State Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey. "Our clubs exist because of the tremendous generosity and support of the communities we serve. NJ Realtors' donation will help provide the important programs and services for Club youth."

This year, under the leadership of National Association of Realtors President Tom Salomone, Realtor associations and Boys & Girls Clubs across the country have been collaborating and partnering in a multitude of different ways. New Jersey Realtors also recently held a donation for supplies for the Boys & Girls Clubs in NJ with swimming pools, collecting hundreds of new items including sunscreen, flip flops, towels, bathing suits, and more for use at the clubs.

Learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of NJ at bgcnj.org and for more information on New Jersey Realtors Young Professionals Network, visit njrealtor.com/ypn.

New Jersey Realtors is the voice of real estate for New Jersey. It is a non-profit organization serving the professional needs of more than 45,000 Realtor and Realtor-Associate members engaged in all facets of the real estate business. In addition to serving the professional needs of its members, NJ

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Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey is an alliance of 23 Boys & Girls Club organizations serving over 70,000 youth ages 5-18 throughout the Garden State. Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey is a collaborative effort representing all 23 Clubs with the purpose of building local club capacity; raising public awareness; and securing resources and financial support to increase the impact and reach of local clubs. Learn more at www.bgcnj.org.

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