



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SARASOTA COUNTY**

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SARASOTA COUNTY IMPLEMENTS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND ANNOUNCES YVONNE ZACCONE AS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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SARASOTA, Fla. (January 10, 2011) – Thanks in part to a \$15,000 grant from The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc. from the BOOST Initiative Fund and in association with a \$10,000 grant from the Lee Wetherington Foundation, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County will implement a Volunteer Management Program. The accomplishment of this program will increase efficiencies and strengthen donor cultivation, volunteer outreach, special events and volunteer recruitment strategies.

As a part of the Volunteer Program, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County is proud to announce Yvonne Zaccone as the Volunteer Coordinator. Zaccone has been employed by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County in various positions, including grant-writing, finance and outcomes, for the past eight years. Zaccone is a graduate of University of Maryland University College with a BS in Business Administration.

The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc. BOOST Initiative Funds were granted to organizations that were willing to make necessary and innovative changes in order to elevate business practices to the next level of performance. The grant essentially encourages businesses and non-profits to update their practices in order to survive and thrive.

About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County have played an integral role in the Sarasota County community for more than 41 years, providing daily programs and services to thousands of young people. The Mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.