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No Child is turned away.  
**Ever.**

Winter 2011

**What Our Club  
Alumni Say**

The Club gave me the chance to do things I really enjoyed rather than staying at home by myself and, now that I work at the Club, I get to give back!  
*Selena Watte (Lacey Club Staff Member)*

When I was a Club member, the staff motivated me to succeed and graduate. Now, as part of the staff, I really try to help our members be successful every day.

*Felicia Martin  
(Tumwater Club Staff Member)*

As a Club member I became a big sister to one of the younger members, and knew this was the job for me. I love seeing the kids every day and impacting their lives.

*Kristina Kross-Joslin  
(Tumwater Club Staff Member)*

**THANK YOU**

*The Jeremiah Milbank Society recognizes individuals who make unrestricted gifts of \$10,000 or more in a year.*



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**Mission**

*To inspire and enable young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive responsible citizens by providing neighborhood-based Clubs that are safe and positive places for kids.*

**Youth of the Year**

We proudly announce this year's BGCTC Youth of the Year: Lacey Club member, Brandon Pavlick! Brandon is a 15-year-old freshman at Timberline High School and has been coming to the Lacey Club since 2007. He is currently an active member of Keystone Club—our leadership development program that focuses on academic success, career preparation and community service. He also serves as a Jr. Staff member, which allows him to work with other kids in all program areas. Along with learning how to be a leader, Brandon has also been able to explore his entrepreneurial side by helping to start the Teen Store at Lacey.



*Brandon Pavlick  
Youth of the Year – Lacey Club*

Brandon wasn't always as motivated as he is today. In fact, he used to be very shy and even described his old self as anti-social. "A few years ago my parents got divorced and, as a result, I moved to Lacey where I felt like an outcast. The Club helped me overcome this challenge and the staff helped me make friends without worrying about being rejected." The Club staff also helped Brandon get an early start in politics by encouraging him to run for freshman class treasurer and helping him with his campaign speech and marketing materials. With the staff behind

him, Brandon won the election—and the experience really boosted his self-confidence. After high school, Brandon plans to join the Army to help pay for college and he hopes to have a career as a chef. Some day we may even see his name on the best seller list as he intends to write a book. He says that Jr. Staff is his favorite thing about Club because he has the chance to be a role model for the younger kids. We are confident Brandon will continue to be a good example to others and find success wherever his future takes him!

Established in 1947, Youth of the Year is the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program for Club members. Our Youth of the Year will go on to represent Thurston County in the state competition. State winners each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and

participate in a regional competition. Five regional winners each receive a \$10,000 scholarship and compete on the national level. The National Youth of the Year receives up to an additional \$50,000 in scholarships and is installed by the President of the United States. Good luck Brandon; we're all rooting for you!

**Olympia Federal Savings** Thank you to Olympia Federal Savings for sponsoring the Youth of the Year program.

*We would also like to recognize the Youth of the Year nominees from our other three Club locations.*



*Jessica Berwick  
Olympia Club*



*Jorge Vega  
Rochester Club*



*Danielle Adams  
Tumwater Club*

