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WHAT: Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley and Verizon Southern California Volunteer Day

DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2015

TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Indio Clubhouse
83-100 Date Avenue
Indio, CA 92201**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley Receive \$5,000 Verizon Foundation Grant to Enhance Technology Focused Programs

Local Verizon Southern California employees to refresh the Indio Clubhouse technology room and participate in after-school activity to celebrate new program

Indio, CA (October 30, 2015) – Members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley’s Indio Clubhouse will enjoy after-school technology programs in a newly refreshed space beginning Wednesday, November 4. Volunteers from Verizon Southern California will be enhancing the Indio Clubhouse’s technology room and participating in an after-school learning activity to celebrate the Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley receiving a \$5,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation.

Volunteers will be repainting and setting up new chairs, tables and wall décor to reveal to Clubhouse members before assisting them in creating stop motion animation movies during their Clay Tech program. Members will be exposed to the art and science involved in creating animation by working in groups to create clay characters and storyboards before filming and editing their own movie.

The donated funds will assist the Clubs in familiarizing its members with fun and innovative approaches to learning about science, technology, engineering and math. Verizon Southern California is committed to providing the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern California with technology assets and volunteer time to foster learning in a fun and safe environment.

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