

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF OAKLAND**  
**20TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO YOUTH GALA & BENEFIT AUCTION**

**WHAT:** **20th Annual "Salute to Youth" Dinner & Benefit Auction** – Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland’s largest annual fund raiser helping to sustain the organization’s mission— *to develop our community's youth into positive contributors to society*. All proceeds from this platinum anniversary *Salute to Youth* gala will directly benefit the 2,300 young people served by the organization’s four Clubhouses. To that end, the event will provide its patrons with the opportunity to mix and mingle, enjoy exciting live musical entertainment, vie for fabulous live and silent auction items, feast on delectable cuisine, and honor BGCO’s high achieving students.

**WHY:** The goal for this fun and purposeful event is to raise funds and connect the organization to new friends in order to help sustain quality after school and year-round youth development programs and activities for our many deserving girls and boys this year and into the future. Our student-members are personified by our outstanding 2009 Youth of the Year Erica Murray who attends Tennyson High School and will graduate this year. Erica has been accepted to California State University-East Bay and is exploring additional out-of-state schools.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 2, 2009 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM

**WHERE:** Greek Orthodox Cathedral - 4700 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland

**WHO:** 300 – 500 members of the business and philanthropic communities will have the opportunity to spend a wonderful evening with some of Oakland’s finest youth and local celebrities.

Please contact Vicki Cosgrove at [vcosgrove@bgcoakland.org](mailto:vcosgrove@bgcoakland.org) or 510-444-8211 x 13 for sponsorship, auction item donation, and ticket information.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

<b>Presenting Sponsor</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>		
- Table of eight in most prominent location			
- Seating with two Club student-members			
- Full-page ad in event program			
- Listing in all media releases and advertisements			
- Presenting sponsorship status on printed materials, ads and signage			
<b>Diamond Sponsor</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>		
- Table of eight in prominent location			
- Seating with two Club student-members			
- Half-page ad in event program			
- Listing in all media releases, advertisements and web site			
- Sponsor logo on event signage			
<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>		
- Table of eight			
- Seating with two Club student-members			
- Quarter-page ad in event program			
- Listing in all media releases and advertisements			
- Sponsor logo on event signage			
<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
- Table of eight		- Table of eight	
- Seating with two Club student-members		- Seating with two Club student-members	
- Eighth-page ad in event program		- Sponsor logo on event signage	
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<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	- Sponsorship of ten student-members to attend the event	
- Table of eight		<b>Program Ad Sponsor</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
- Seating with two Club student-members		- Business card ad in event program	
- Acknowledgement in event program		<b>Individual Patron</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>
- Sponsor logo on event signage			