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Wells Fargo grant benefits under-served youth in the Gold Crown Enrichment Program

Grant will be used to purchase new art and technology equipment

LAKEWOOD, Colo. – Gold Crown Foundation, a not-for-profit youth sports and enrichment organization, is proud to announce a \$50,000 grant from Wells Fargo, which will benefit the Gold Crown Enrichment Program.

The grant will be used for new art and technology equipment for two Clubhouse locations. This equipment will help ensure that the materials are up-to-date, which increases members' interest levels and keeps them engaged so that they can transfer their skills to high school and beyond.

"Wells Fargo has been a consistent supporter of Gold Crown programs for years," Gold Crown Foundation CEO Bill Hanzlik said. "We look forward to continuing to work with them on various new projects within our program, including volunteer and mentor opportunities."

Through this grant, Wells Fargo employees will have an ideal opportunity to join the mentor program and pass on their passion for youth, health and investment in their community at both of our Clubhouse locations, The Gold Crown Field House in Lakewood and the Gold Crown Clubhouse at Edgewater. Job shadowing and internships are invaluable opportunities for youth. Through the Clubhouse to College/Career and mentorship programs, a partnership with Wells Fargo will provide countless opportunities to help youth develop professional skills and gain real-life work experience.

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About Gold Crown Enrichment

The Gold Crown Enrichment (GCE) Program's mission is 'educating youth and community through art and technology experiences.' For 13 years it has provided rich, interest based instruction and mentoring for thousands of youth ages 10 to 18 throughout Lakewood and the Denver metro area. Gold Crown's Clubhouse is a free-of-charge, award-winning program model developed by the Boston Museum of Science and the MIT Media Laboratory. The Clubhouse Network consists of 100 Clubhouses in 20 countries and is gaining global recognition for bringing cutting edge technology and 21st Century skills to underserved youth in creative ways that engage youth in learning, curiosity and in their own futures. The Clubhouse model is grounded in research from the fields of education, developmental and social psychology, cognitive science, and youth development. Clubhouse members have the opportunity to explore creativity where they can focus on process and problem-solving rather than product.

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