

## Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands–Riverside seeks photos, documents from its 50-year history

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands–Riverside is seeking information on its history leading up to its 50th anniversary in August 2017.

The club has few historical documents and photos dating before the 1990s, including from its founding period.

“We’d like the community’s help recovering our history, so we have a complete picture of how we got from where we started to where we are today — especially those who helped us get here,” said P.T. McEwen, chief executive officer, in a press release from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands–Riverside.

Anyone previously affiliated with the club is invited to call 888-822-6535, ext. 207, or email [info@bgcie.org](mailto:info@bgcie.org).

Former members, employees and volunteers are invited to bring in photos and T-shirts. The club also seeks agendas, minutes, financials and event photos from former board members.

The organization was founded as Boys’ Club of Redlands in August 1967 and was originally headquartered in an old packinghouse at 1125 N. Sixth St., Redlands. The organization opened its current administrative offices and clubhouse at 1251 Clay St. in 2007.

The club will kick off its 50th anniversary celebration with Day for Kids in September and plans to hold a gala next spring.

*Source: Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands–Riverside*