Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington to Hold its 31st Annual Congressional Dinner

Washington, D.C.- September 20, 2016 - Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington (BGCGW), will host its 31st Annual Tim Russert Congressional Dinner on Tuesday, September 20th, at 6:00pm at the Ritz Carlton in Washington, DC. Honorary Dinner Chair Maryland Congressman Chris Van Hollen will join us as we honor Maryland State Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Michael Smith, Special Assistant to the President, My Brother's Keeper at The White House; and Faith Moore, 2016 Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington.

The first Congressional Dinner, held in 1986, was created as an opportunity to recognize both national and local leaders for their continued support of and devotion to the children served by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington. In 2009, the dinner was renamed to honor Tim Russert, a true advocate and passionate supporter of the Clubs. Now in its 31st year, this event continues to be a premier event in Washington, DC and raises vital financial support for one of the area's most respected youth organizations. “The Tim Russert Congressional Dinner is a marquis event that celebrates our kids and teens, showcasing their accomplishments and raises funds to ensure that Boys & Girls Clubs can continue to enrich the lives of Washington area youth,” shared Jim Almond, BGCGW Interim CEO & President. To continue in the proud tradition, the Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Luke Russert, son of the late Tim Russert and former NBC News Correspondent.

Title sponsors for this year’s dinner gala include: The Acacia Foundation -- Ameritas, Discovery Communications and Stanley Martin Homes. Funds raised from the dinner will provide crucial support for BGCGW programming. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington provides a safe and positive experience to more than 14,000 youth at 14 sites in the local Washington Metropolitan community.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington
The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington (http://www.bgcgw.org @BGCGW) is to help boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded and responsible adults. BGCGW offers a variety of programs in character and leadership development, education, career development, culture, health and life skills, sports, fitness and recreation.

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