

BCNY The Boys' Club of New York

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Boys' Club's East Village clubhouse building will continue serving local community

Sale proceeds will help BCNY expand its reach to NYC's underserved communities

New York, NY, July 16, 2019—Today, the Boys' Club of New York (BCNY) sold the Harriman Clubhouse building at 287 East 10th Street in the East Village to an anonymous buyer who will preserve the building for community use.

"Today marks a new chapter in Harriman Clubhouse's 143-year history, one that opens up the treasured building to a diverse cadre of nonprofits that will serve the needs of the community," said Stephen Tosh, BCNY's Executive Director and CEO. "We remain fully committed to our current members and to our plan to bring BCNY's full range of programming to the communities that need us most."

"We are pleased that this property will carry forward BCNY's legacy of service to the Lower East Side," said Tosh. "We thank City Council Member Carlina Rivera, State Assembly Member Harvey Epstein, State Senator Brad Hoylman, and Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer, who came together to help ensure the ongoing nonprofit ownership of the property."

The sale provides BCNY with the opportunity to continue many of its flagship afterschool programs—art, music, physical education, and academic enrichment—for its current members. Proceeds from the sale will also be used to expand BCNY's services to neighborhoods in the Bronx and Brooklyn.

"We remain committed to serving our Harriman members and their families and, through an arrangement with the buyer, will stay in the building for another year," said Tosh. "This will allow time for BCNY to secure a smaller permanent space in the neighborhood to provide programming."

About the Boys' Club of New York and the Harriman Clubhouse

Throughout its 143-year history of youth development, the Boys' Club of New York has successfully implemented a multidisciplinary approach to afterschool programming that helps prepare boys and young men to become leaders of their own lives. The Boys' Club of New York accomplishes this by providing high-quality music and arts programs, mentoring opportunities, social and recreational activities, academic enrichment, and athletics.

The Harriman Clubhouse was erected in 1901 and has served as a clubhouse for the Boys' Club ever since. BCNY operates two other clubhouses: Gerry Clubhouse in East Harlem and Abbe Clubhouse in Flushing.

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