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Boys' Club of New York Holds Green Gala for Signature Annual Fundraiser

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK—The Boys' Club is celebrating a new theme with its 71st Fall Dance, a signature annual fundraiser presented by the Women's Board. The "Green Gala" promises to include a mix of great food, programming, and dancing and will support future, substantive sustainability and environmental initiatives throughout BCNY's clubhouses and administration. Several corporate sponsors where sustainability lies at the core of their missions have helped underwrite the event, including 1 Hotels, Appalachian Mountain Club, Belvedere Adventures, Brown Brothers Harriman, and S'well. Attendees are encouraged to get in on the fun by recycling their attire--re-wear, borrow, or shop consignment!

"We are committed to developing a robust sustainability initiative for our boys that focuses our programming on key environmental issues that come with living in a major metropolis and being responsible citizens of the world," said BCNY Executive Director and CEO Stephen Tosh. "BCNY's Sustainability Team will coordinate service projects in the neighborhoods surrounding our clubhouses and through the United Nations, will connect BCNY with youth around the world addressing environmental issues."

WHAT: The Boys' Club of New York (BCNY) will host its 71st Annual Fall Dance

WHEN: October 17, 2019 (Cocktails at 7:00pm; Dinner at 8:00pm)

WHERE: The Pierre (2 East 61st Street, at 5th Avenue)

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ABOUT: *Founded in 1876, the mission of the Boys' Club of New York is to empower boys and young men by providing effective programs and a supportive community. BCNY accomplishes this by offering programs in music and arts, social and recreational activities, mentoring, academic support, and athletics. We deliver enriching afterschool programs to hundreds of boys each day at our three clubhouse locations in East Harlem, Flushing, and the Lower East Side. Our open-door policy and \$5 membership fee ensure any boy—age 7 to 21—can join.*

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