The mission of the Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco (BGCSF) is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantages circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. BGCSF is affiliated with the national Boys and Girls Club of America. BGCSF currently serves youth in 8 clubhouses in disadvantaged neighborhoods in San Francisco, including the Columbia Park Clubhouse in the Inner Mission. The Columbia Park Clubhouse has chartered, small group leadership and service clubs for ages 11-18. Each leadership group plans and implements activities in the following areas: service to Club and community, leadership development, education, career exploration, unity, free enterprise, health and fitness, and social recreation.

### 2003 Traffic Safety Project

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**Award Amount:** $27,000

The BGCSF Columbia Park Clubhouse recruited Clubhouse teens to work in 2 teams on projects related to adolescent driver safety and alcohol-related driver safety. Specifically, BGCSF (in conjunction with Conscious Media Youth Crew) taught teenaged teams how to 1) write scripts of two 15-minute educational safety videos targeted youth ages 7 to 18; 2) produce and edit the 2 safety videos; and 3) create 2 public safety announcements (PSAs). BGCSF also assisted youth to plan and conduct local school site peer education workshops and community presentations to teenagers on adolescent driver safety and alcohol-related driver safety. BGCSF also assisted youth to advocate for 2 changes in public policy to ameliorate adolescent driver and alcohol-related driver safety hazards.

### 2004 DUI Prevention Project

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The BGCSF Columbia Park Clubhouse will organize youth to conduct presentations and workshops on drunk driving prevention at other Boys and Girls Clubhouses, high schools, and other neighborhood agencies. The BGCSF Columbia Park Clubhouse will also advocate for the inclusion of DUI prevention information in Driver's Education programs in the SF United School District curriculum.
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