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## **GREGG ANNOUNCES \$100,000 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SALEM BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

*A total \$325,000 this year will expand Salem's reach, resources*

WASHINGTON— U.S. Senator Judd Gregg today announced that the Salem Boys and Girls Club will receive an additional \$100,000 in funds from the national Boys and Girls Club organization this year to bring their total funding to \$325,000. This assistance will help with the creation of a new Teen Center project that the Salem Boys and Girls Club will begin in August. The Boys and Girls Club of America receive federal funds through the U.S. Department of Justice, which Senator Gregg oversees in his capacity as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary.

“The Salem Boys and Girls Club has a solid history of giving kids in Salem options and productive outlets for their time,” stated Senator Gregg. “The Salem Boys and Girls Club offers a place where kids and teenagers can grow and learn in a safe environment while gaining valuable confidence and experience. I was pleased to be able to assist in their fundraising efforts by increasing the federal support so that they can attain their goal of increasing the presence and resources of the Club. These dollars will go a long way in ensuring that more kids in the Salem community can benefit from all that the Club has to offer.”

Michael Goodwin, Executive Director of the Salem Boys and Girls Club, stated, “This additional funding will enable the Salem Boys and Girls Club to serve more kids and also help with the development of the new Teen Center project. As a result of Senator Gregg's strong support we will be able to outreach to the teen population and establish a strong foundation of teen membership. Senator Gregg is the number one man in New Hampshire and throughout the country in supporting the Boys and Girls Club movement and we all owe him a great debt of gratitude. Thousands of young lives will be changed thanks to his efforts.”

State Senator Chuck Morse is General Capital Campaign Chair, and upon learning of the additional federal funds for Salem through Senator Gregg's efforts, commented, “We truly appreciate Senator Gregg's help. The extra \$100,000 is fantastic news and is needed to help the Salem Boys and Girls Club serve the community's teen population.”

With the completion of a new Teen Center, slated to begin next month, the Salem Boys and Girls Club will be able to serve an additional 320 children. For the past four years, with Senator Gregg as the top Republican on the CJS Appropriations Committee, the Salem Boys and Girls Club has received over \$625,000.

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