



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

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**Local Sears Hometown Store Presents Donation From Save & Give Event To
Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri**
Sears Hometown Store gives back to the community

Sedalia, MO – October 29, 2010 – The Sears Hometown Store located at 3117 W Broadway Blvd in Sedalia, presented the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri with a check for \$453.99 on Friday, October 29. The donation is a direct result of the customer support shown during the Save & Give Event held September 19 which allowed Sears Hometown Stores across the country to partner with local charities and support their communities by donating 3 percent of net sales proceeds for the day to a local charitable organization.

“We are delighted that we were able to raise \$453.99 for the Boys & Girls Club,” said Jerry Case, owner of the Sedalia Sears Hometown Store. “During these difficult economic times we are fortunate to have a community that comes out in force to a good cause and is always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. We plan to have more events like this to support our community and local charitable organizations.”

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About Sears Hometown Stores

Sears Hometown Stores, part of the retail operation of Sears Holdings Corporation, is comprised of over 910 stores which are independently-owned and predominately located in similar communities nationwide. Most Hometown Stores offer appliances, consumer electronics, lawn and garden equipment, tools, fitness equipment, tractor and boat batteries and mattresses. Hometown Stores carry proprietary Sears brands, such as Craftsman, Kenmore and DieHard, as well as a wide assortment of national brands. These stores also offer the customers more ways to shop than ever before through the Shop Your Way capabilities. Customers can purchase on sears.com and pick up in store to avoid shipping charges, shop an extended product selection online while in the store and ship many of these purchases to their homes for free, and

much more. Visit the Sears Hometown Stores website at www.SearsHometownStores.com.

About the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri

Realizing Potential: Our Children, Our Community, Our Future

Starting in June 2010, the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri (www.bgckids.com) began celebrating 50 years of providing hope and opportunity to local communities by inspiring all youth to BE GREAT. The Club started in 1960 when a group of local Optimists and Rotarians saw the need for positive youth programming and 50 years later the Club continues to positively impact lives by helping youth reach their full potential as productive and caring citizens.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri serves youth from 6 to 18 years of age by providing guidance-oriented character development programs conducted by trained, professional staff. Key programs emphasize leadership development; education and career exploration; community service; technology training; financial literacy; health and life skills; the arts; sports, fitness and recreation; and family outreach. The Club currently serves 1,761 members in 22 site programs, serving 6 communities and 3 counties in west central Missouri. For more information call 660.826.8331, find the Club online at www.bgckids.com, check out the Club's Facebook page www.facebook.com/pages/Boys-Girls-Clubs-of-West-Central-Missouri/190529020627 or follow the Club on Twitter - @bgckids.