



Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Charitable Foundation and the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley Award Grant to the West Springfield Boys & Girls Club

Grant to be used to support the Brain Gain and Triple Play Healthy Habits Programs

Springfield, Mass. – May 11, 2021 - [The Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®](#) (MAR) and [REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley](#) (RAPV) announced today the MAR Charitable Foundation has awarded the West Springfield Boys & Girls Club a \$1,500 grant. The grant will support West Springfield Boys & Girls Club's mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

"On behalf of our Board of Trustees, staff and especially the kids and families we serve, we would like to thank the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® and the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley for their support of our summer programs. This grant will allow the Club to offer programs designed to address the social and emotional learning loss that occurred during the past year while kids were learning remotely," said Dan D'Angelo, Executive Director of the Club. "These summer programs will incorporate the Club's Summer Brain Gain and Triple Play Healthy Habits Program designed to nurture member's minds, bodies, and souls by reintroducing activities focused on self-esteem, self-worth, team building, and healthy choices."

Founded in 1991, the mission of the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Charitable Foundation is to support those in need across the Commonwealth. The Foundation has given nearly \$500,000 in grants for housing, homelessness, hunger, and disaster relief in Massachusetts. Past grant recipients include Revitalize CDC, Christina's House, and Women's Shelter Companeras.

"The Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Charitable Foundation, through a submission from the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley, would like to congratulate and thank the West Springfield Boys and Girls Club, as one of our spring grant recipients and for all of the hard work they do for their members," said Melody Skye Roloff, Chair MAR Charitable Foundation 2021.

The MAR Charitable Foundation awards housing and disaster relief grants twice a year to 501(c)3 organizations that work with REALTOR® members to help those in need across Massachusetts. Charities may contact the [local REALTOR® association](#) for an application. The fall application deadline is Aug. 6, 2021.

About the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®

Organized in 1924, the [Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®](#) is a professional trade organization with more than 25,000+ members. The term REALTOR® is registered as the exclusive designation of members of the National Association of REALTORS® who subscribe to a strict code of ethics and enjoy continuing education programs.

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