# boys team charity — who we are, what we do...



#### **Mission Statement:**

boys team charity is a volunteer service organization dedicated to developing an altruistic spirit in young men through active participation of parents and sons in philanthropic projects in their communities.

#### Goals:

- **1. Serve the Local Community** Develop a sense of social responsibility.
- **2. Promote Personal Growth** Build self esteem and a giving spirit.
- **3. Strengthen Family Relationships** Deepen bonds with parents by volunteering together in boys team charity activities.
- **4. Develop Leadership skills** Cultivate respect and an appreciation of others by working as a team and creating friendships.
- **5. Offer Educational Opportunities** Provide young men with the experiences that foster their community responsibilities and goals.



"It made me feel so good to see the kids smile as they chose their "Back to School" socks and underwear.

They started out a little scared, but we helped them feel like it was fun.

— Daniel, 8th grade

#### About us...

boys team charity is a 501(c)3 organization that has a national governing board and geographic specific Leagues. Leagues are organized by grade level and have classes for members from the 7th through 12th grade. Each member has both philanthropy requirements and league hour requirements to fulfill on a yearly basis (approximately 20 hours per year).

### **Philanthropy:**

Each League decides which community organizations that they would like to support. Some of the areas currently supported include:



- Homeless Shelters
- Food Banks
- Senior Centers
- Soup Kitchens

## League:

Personal growth and development are at the core of the League hour requirements. We have General League Meetings several times per year for which we invite guest speakers to speak on topics of interest to the boys. These speakers have ranged from leaders in the local community to professional athletes.

In addition to our General Meetings, we have grade level meetings that provide team building and education in topics such as high school preparedness, college planning, car maintenance, etc.

The best part of **bit** this year was working with my Dad to fix up bikes for families that didn't have any. We had fun together and the Kids were really happy to get a new bike! ——Robbie, 9th grade









# Interested in becoming a member?

Requirements for membership in the btc Saratoga League are: 1) live in Saratoga (zip code 95070) or 2) attend a school in Saratoga.

A sample of **btc** Saratoga league's current philanthropy partners are:

Loaves and Fishes, Bicycle Exchange, Nike Animal Rescue, Sacred Heart Community Service, Turning Wheels for Kids & Village Harvest

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