



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SAN FRANCISCO

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I am writing to inform you of a fundraising scam that fraudulently uses our name.

Certain individuals have been posing as **Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco (BGCSF)** youth/staff and asking for donations in public locations across the city. We have heard reports of incidents in the Mission District, Fisherman's Wharf, the Fillmore District, the Richmond District and other locations. These individuals use our logo and present official-looking documents to claim legitimacy. Please know that these individuals have no association with BGCSF. **BGCSF does not endorse or participate in street canvassing of any sort.**

We have reported this to the San Francisco Police Department, and they have alerted police stations and merchants in different districts where this scam has been reported. If you are approached on the street by people collecting money who are pretending to be from BGCSF, please DO NOT provide them with any donations and immediately report the incident to the police by calling 415-553-0123. If interested in making a donation, please visit our website at [www.kidsclub.org](http://www.kidsclub.org).

Thank you for your support! Please share this information with your friends, relatives and others so these individuals don't take advantage of our community's generosity and kindness and cause damage to our organization's reputation.

Sincerely,

Rob Connolly  
President