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**MANN PACKING SUPPORTS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MONTEREY COUNTY**  
**Company makes \$10,000 donation during Great Futures Telethon**

Salinas, Calif. – September 16, 2016 – [Mann Packing](#) recognized the [Boys & Girls Club of Monterey County](#)'s recent telethon with a donation of \$10,000. The donation is in addition to the company's annual \$15,000 pledge that this year went to the Club's [Healthy Lifestyles](#) initiative.

On September 10, the BGCMC hosted its first ever [Great Futures Telethon](#) on local television and showcased the Clubs' priority outcomes which include academic success, healthy lifestyles and good character & citizenship. The telethon featured interviews, performances and testimonials including a [dialogue](#) with Mann's Lorri Koster and Gina Nucci.

Nucci, director of corporate marketing at Mann's and BGCMC BOD member commented, "Mann's has long supported community programs that provide readiness skills to youth, so the opportunity to be involved in the telethon was a no-brainer."

Donations totaled more than \$70,000 at the telethons close, and contributions can still be made on the BGCMC's [website](#).



Nucci continued, "The Club does incredible work in our community and they're connected to over 125 families with a head-of-household employed in agriculture. We felt it was important as a leader in the Ag community to step up and support this new fundraising initiative. We're honored to be a part of their mission and help prepare young people in Monterey County to join the workforce."

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Founded in 1939, Mann Packing is an industry leading, third-generation supplier of premium fresh vegetables. Headquartered in Salinas, California, Mann's is one of the largest suppliers of western vegetables, Broccolini® and sugar snap peas in North America. The firm holds the distinguished Women's Owned Business Certification from the Women's Business Enterprise National Council - the most widely recognized and respected certification in the United States for women's business enterprises. Leading the way in product innovation, environmental sustainability and green supply chain management practices, Mann Packing is consistently vigilant in food safety, employee wellness and quality assurance, making for one of the most trusted brands in the industry.