



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TRACY**

MERRY MAKERS



WISHING
YOU
A
HAPPY
HOLIDAYS





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THE FIRST WORD WAS “HI” EVERYTHING AFTER WAS HOPE.



Before Aaron came to the Boys and Girls Club, I never felt safe leaving him anywhere. I worked two jobs, but I refused to use babysitters because I worried he would be misunderstood or mistreated. Aaron was always with me. I loved having him close, but it was exhausting and lonely. My son needed more support than I could give on my own.

When I first heard about the Inclusion Program, I was reluctant. Aaron had already been teased at school, and I feared the same thing would happen here. Even when I brought him to visit, I kept thinking the kindness might disappear the moment I walked away. But little by little, the staff showed me they truly cared. They didn't just say he would be okay. They proved it.

Aaron came home every day talking nonstop about the Club. He was excited, inspired, and learning to be part of a team for the first time. He found friends, mentors, and a place that accepted him exactly as he was. He liked to call it his second home, but it was so much more.

Families like Aaron's pay nothing to send their children to the Club. We invest about \$2,400 per child each year, and we never turn anyone away. That is only possible because people like you choose to step in.

This winter, we must raise \$100,000 to keep that promise alive. Your gift gives a child calm, confidence, support, and a place to grow.

Give today. Help a child breathe easier tomorrow.

GIVE THE GIFT OF CLUBS

Gift What It Makes Possible



\$100 To our Inclusion Programs



\$100 To our Athletic Programs



\$100 To our Literacy Programs



\$100 To our Nutrition Programs

**WATCH AVA'S STORY AND GIVE
THE GIFT OF BELONGING.**



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