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BGC (Boys and Girls Club) Red Deer Expands Programs and Services to Rocky Mountain House

Red Deer, AB – Youth HQ looks forward to working with BGC Clearwater County and the community of Rocky Mountain House to expand program and service delivery to children and families within the Hwy 11 David Thompson corridor. BGC Red Deer & District now operates 15 community-based locations throughout Red Deer, Red Deer County and Clearwater County.

"Youth HQ is excited at the opportunity to support BGC (Boys and Girls Club) programming in Rocky Mountain House! BGC Clearwater County is working with Youth HQ over the next several months to unify the two organizations. This means that BGC Clearwater County will work to dissolve their stand-alone charitable status and have invited Youth HQ to assume BGC programming in Rocky Mountain House. This opens many new opportunities for service delivery in the west-central region of Alberta. It also provides a natural extension of Youth HQ programming in the area, helping Youth HQ to more readily provide access to Camp Alexo (located part way between Rocky Mountain House and Nordegg) to children and youth in the west-central region. While this means significant change for both organizations, in the end, youth and children along the Highway 11 corridor will have more opportunity to access and enjoy BGC programming in the future." States Rob Lewis, Executive Director.

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About BGC Red Deer & District Club
BGC Red Deer provides fun after school and out-of-school programs and activities to give young people the opportunities to develop their potential and achieve their dreams. As youth develop positive, healthy relationships with peers, role models and family members, they can become the best versions of themselves and develop into the leaders of tomorrow. BGC Red Deer & District Club was started in 1983, and currently serves over 1,300 youth in central Alberta.

About Youth HQ
Youth HQ empowers youth by fostering a community of support. Our network seeks to instill young people with confidence in their unique identities and abilities, providing them with skills for life through knowledge, healthy relationships, and quality experiences while providing safe environments to learn and grow. Youth HQ coordinates programming for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Red Deer & District and BGC Red Deer & District Club, offering numerous programs and services that support children, youth and families.

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