



The Miracle on Tainter Street: 20 Years Later

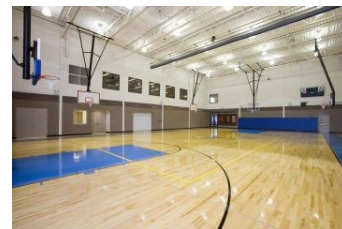
This year, the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester proudly celebrates the 20-year anniversary of the Francis A. & Jacquelyn H. Harrington Clubhouse. Known as the “*Miracle on Tainter Street*,” the Harrington Clubhouse has transformed not only our organization, but the surrounding neighborhood and the greater

Worcester community.

Today, the Club serves 8,000+ youth each year, 92% of whom do not receive services from any other organization. For two decades, Harrington has been a place where young people find opportunity, mentorship, and the support they need to build bright futures.

Make a Lasting Impact on Our Club

As we celebrate this milestone year, we invite our community to help shape the next chapter of the Harrington Clubhouse. [There are several opportunities to become part of the Club’s legacy through named gifts that support our operations.](#)



Rooms such as Kid’s Café, the gymnasium, the Teen & Workforce Center, and more offer meaningful ways for supporters to leave a lasting mark on the lives of our youth while helping ensure the Club continues to thrive for generations to come.



Celebrate With Us at Our Annual Meeting- June 10

Our Annual Meeting on June 10, 2026 will be an especially meaningful celebration as we mark 20 years at the Harrington Clubhouse while honoring the remarkable achievements of our alumni.

During the evening, we will proudly induct this year's Alumni Hall of Fame honorees:

Jim Buonomo- Jim Buonomo is the former Chief Financial Officer of NYPRO, a global manufacturer of precision plastics, where he held multiple leadership roles during a 17-year career, including helping expand the company's operations across Asia. Known for his collaborative leadership style, Jim built a career grounded in teamwork, global perspective, and inclusive management. Alongside his wife, Paula, he has remained deeply committed to supporting educational and community initiatives including the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester.

Doug Safford (posthumously)- Douglas "Doug" Paul Safford (1957–2025) grew up in Worcester and was known locally as a standout athlete, excelling in basketball and football and helping lead Holy Name Central Catholic High School to the 1973 state basketball championship before continuing his athletic career at Nichols College. He later worked for many years at Wyman-Gordon Company and remained passionate about sports throughout his life, particularly golf after retiring to North Carolina. Remembered for his love of family, music, and community, Doug leaves a lasting legacy as a beloved father, athlete, and friend. His love of community involvement lives on through his daughter, Jennifer, who is a corporator at the Boys & Girls Club.

Anthony Tivnan- Anthony Tivnan is the Founder and President of Magellan Jets, a leading private aviation platform providing jet card ownership, charter, and fractional solutions to executives and corporations worldwide. Under his leadership, the company has become an award-winning, fast-growing aviation firm recognized on the Inc. 5000 multiple times and inducted into the Inc. 5000 Hall of Fame. A former member of the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester in the late 1980s, Tivnan spent his time after school playing basketball, running track, and boxing, experiences that helped shape his early work ethic and leadership.

These outstanding individuals embody the values we strive to instill in every Club member, hard work, dedication, and generosity.

We are very grateful to Hanover Insurance for generously hosting our event. We hope you'll join us for this special evening of celebration. [Tickets are available on our website.](#)

