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Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley receives \$50,000 from Kennebec Savings Bank in honor of Community Leader Richard “Dick” O’Connor

Gardiner, Maine – The Boys & Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley has received a \$50,000 donation from Kennebec Savings Bank in honor of local business leader and philanthropist Richard “Dick” O’Connor. The donation, which is designated to the Great Future of the Club, was presented at an event honoring O’Connor for over four decades of service to the Kennebec Savings Bank’s Board of Directors.

“This incredible gift will support our commitment to the children of Kennebec Valley,” stated O’Connor.

Dick O’Connor represents the very best of what this community has to offer,” said Andrew Silsby, President, and CEO of Kennebec Savings Bank. “Through this gift in his honor, we hope that we are able to convey our sincere gratitude for his incredible leadership, vision, and dedication to our organization and many more throughout the Kennebec Valley region.”

O’Connor began his career in the auto business when he joined his father and brother in running O’Connor GMC in 1971. During his tenure, the business grew to be among the top 10 Chevrolet dealers in the country. The O’Connor’s have given generously in both volunteer time and charitable donations to numerous local causes, in the Kennebec Valley.



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Boys & Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley (formerly 'of Greater Gardiner') has been improving the lives of children and families in our communities since 1999. The Club is a place that inspires and enables young people to realize their full potential. The Club strives to support an environment that promotes and builds self-esteem, leadership, social skills, and the importance of their role in their community. Their Pray Street facility now serves more than 1,800 members each year.

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