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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SAN FRANCISCO TO DISPLAY ORIGINAL ART ON BLUE & GOLD FLEET

Interpretations of *San Francisco Bay* to be unveiled TONIGHT, Thursday, December 19

San Francisco, CA - Blue & Gold Fleet, the premier provider of ferry and water excursion services on San Francisco Bay for over 40 years, has teamed up with Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco in the Tenderloin on a special 40th Anniversary art project. Students from the Tenderloin Clubhouse, ages 10-13, were inspired to create art themed *San Francisco Bay*. The young artists will unveil their creations on Blue & Gold's Harbor Emperor, TONIGHT, Thursday, December 19 at 5:30pm at Pier 41, next to PIER 39, at Gate 3 (The boat will not sail). **District 6 Supervisor Matt Haney; President of Blue & Gold Fleet, Patrick Murphy; Director of Development for the San Francisco Boys & Girls Clubs, Jamin McVeigh, and the student-artists will be speaking. ALL PRESS ARE WELCOME. PLEASE RSVP TO: Sue Muzzin at sue@pier39.com**

"This partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco (BGCSF) embodies the community spirit of Blue & Gold Fleet," says Patrick Murphy, President of Blue & Gold. "We are proud of the diversity of our team, which reflects the public we serve. The connection with BGCSF is to highlight our company values and our employees in hopes of providing these young people with aspiration and excitement about their future opportunities," adds Murphy.

The art unveiled will remain on the Blue & Gold Fleet boats for all guests to enjoy for the next several months. "We are honored to display these works of art showcasing the talent and creativity of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco youth," says Murphy.

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About Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco

Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco (www.kidsclub.org) is a community-based organization that offers at-risk youth ages 6 to 18 high-quality programs in first-class facilities. With a 128-year track record of meeting the needs of San Francisco children and families, they welcome more than 1,850 youth each day to 14 locations, including: 8 Clubhouses, 4 School-Based Clubs, Camp Mendocino, and Boeddeker Park. Focusing on the following 4 elements of success equation: academic success, healthy lifestyles, good character & community engagement, and job readiness with earning potential, they prepare Club members to be "ready for life" by age 18.

About Blue & Gold Fleet

Blue & Gold Fleet is the premier provider of ferry and water excursion services on San Francisco Bay. The company provides regular service to Sausalito, Tiburon, Angel Island and through its contract with the Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA), service to Vallejo, Oakland/Alameda, Harbor Bay, Richmond, South San Francisco, Oracle Park (on game days) and Chase Center (Warriors games and select events).