

Leaders in the community have identified a need for after-school programming opportunities for middle school youth in Nevada and have partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County to launch a 5-day per week Club experience for middle school students. To open the site by the fall of 2018, the community needs to raise \$40,000. In response, Burke Corporation is issuing a challenge to the Nevada community – for every dollar raised by September 15, 2018, Burke will match each gift, up to \$15,000.

“There is no better investment than the youth in our community,” said Chad Randick, president of Burke Corporation. “Burke is happy to be involved in this grass roots effort to provide a safe and fun place for our middle school kids to go after school that provides an engaging Club Experience and caring professionals to guide them. Nevada is a wonderful community and I have no doubt they will exceed this challenge.”

The community fundraising challenge kicked-off on Tuesday, August 7 with a Boys & Girls 100 Club breakfast. The goal was to have 100 people attend and the cost to attend was \$100. The breakfast was held at Gatherings Event Venue, 1024 6th St., Nevada, Iowa. The day of the breakfast more than \$8,000 was raised. Special thanks to Kiwanis Club of Nevada for hosting the event and Gatherings for providing the venue.

To join the challenge and enable all young people in the Nevada Community, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens click to donate or email jstumbo@bgcstorycounty.org.