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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA AWARDED MORE THAN \$32,000 IN GRANTS TO HELP LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLERS GRADUATE

Orlando, FL – Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida received a \$32,870 grant provided by the Taco Bell® Foundation for Teens™ to support local teens. The funding will go toward job shadowing experiences, college preparation and other programs that enable and inspire Central Florida’s teens to graduate high school and reach their full potential.

“We are thrilled to play a part in the Taco Bell Foundation for Teens’ investment in America’s future leaders,” said Gary Cain, President & CEO of BGCCF. “When you come across another organization that believes in teens and the power of education, you know there’s a special energy there. This mission we’re sharing is one with an enormous upside for our teens, our communities and our country at large.”

BGCCF is one of more than 300 teen-serving organizations that will receive a portion of the \$7.5 million in grants being presented by Taco Bell’s philanthropic arm this year. The Taco Bell Foundation for Teens™ is working to end the high school dropout crisis by expanding academic, career and mentoring opportunities among America’s teens. The awarded grants are an example of the Taco Bell Foundation for Teens’ goal to invest in teens – our customers, employees, friends, families and future leaders – to set all of our communities up for future success.

“The dropout crisis is real, but it is also beatable, and we see examples every day and everywhere of teens pledging to graduate to actively pursue their dreams,” said Regina Borda, managing director of the Taco Bell Foundation for Teens™. “Expanding our impact at the local level is one of the best ways that Taco Bell® can – in our words – give más to our teens so that they can live más in our communities.”

Throughout its 20-year history, the Taco Bell Foundation for Teens™ has awarded more than \$45 million in grants and scholarships through the ongoing support of its customers, employees, vendor partners and franchisees. Its core programs – including a newly launched \$30 million, five-year partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America – provide educational support and job training to help teens identify career opportunities and develop their interests.

About Taco Bell® Foundation for Teens™

Taco Bell Foundation Inc., also known as Taco Bell Foundation for Teens™, is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) public benefit corporation committed to inspiring and enabling America's teens to graduate from high school and achieve más through its programs, partnerships, and direct financial assistance. Since 1992, the Foundation has served over 2 million teens in 6,000 communities across the country where Taco Bell restaurants have a presence. Through the support of our customers, franchisees, employees and vendor-partners over the last 20 years, the Foundation has awarded more than \$45 million in grants and scholarships focused on education and career readiness. For more information on the Foundation and its commitment to teens – Taco Bell team members, friends and future leaders – visit tacobellforteens.org, and find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/TacoBell4Teens>.

About Taco Bell Corp.

Taco Bell Corp., a subsidiary of Yum! Brands, Inc., (NYSE: YUM), is the nation's leading Mexican-inspired quick service restaurant. Taco Bell serves made to order and customizable tacos, burritos, and specialties such as the exclusive Doritos® Locos Tacos, gourmet inspired Cantina Bell® Menu and lower calorie Fresco Menu. The company encourages customers to “Live Más,” both through its food and in ways such as its Feed the Beat® music program and nonprofit organization, the Taco Bell Foundation for Teens. Taco Bell and its more than 350 franchise organization have nearly 6,000 restaurants across the United States that proudly serve more than 36 million customers every week.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida:

Since 1944, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida has provided at-risk children from the local community, between the ages of 6 and 18, with a safe place to learn and grow. Our membership totals nearly 13,000 young people at 30 Clubs and middle school sites in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties – Great Futures Start at Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida.

The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Learn more at 407.841.6855, www.bgccf.org or facebook.com/bgccf.

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