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Contributions to Youth Honored



Boys and Girls Clubs of America executive Roxanne Spillett (center) gives recognition to the Portland Boys and Girls Clubs management team of Joe Marziello and his wife Lisabeth Marziello.

Managers excel at Boys & Girls Clubs

Lisabeth Marziello, co-chief executive officer of Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland, has been named the national organization's Executive of the Year for the Pacific region.

Mrs. Marziello has more than 19 years of experience within the Boys & Girls Club movement. Alongside her husband Joe Marziello, the couple has successfully managed multi-faceted operations in Portland, Green Bay, Wisc., and Utica, N.Y.

Under the Marziello's leadership, the Portland Metropolitan Area Clubs have witnessed significant operational gains, resulting in enhanced return on donor investment, and development of increased opportunities for local youth.

For example, administrative expenses for the local organization have been reduced from 18.6 percent in 2002 to 8.2 percent today, enabling more dollars to be allocated directly to programs and services for youth.

The physical reach of the organization has also increased under the couple's guidance with the creation of additional facilities and after-school sites.

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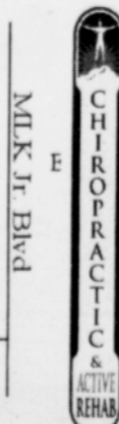
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