GOOD TIDINGS FOUNDATION & PITCCH IN FOUNDATION UNVEIL RENOVATED TEEN CENTER AT MADISON SQUARE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB COLUMBUS CLUBHOUSE

Brandon, NY (May 11, 2018) – Good Tidings Foundation, in partnership with PitCCh In Foundation, unveiled a renovated teen center for the members of Madison Square Boys & Girls Club’s Columbus Clubhouse, in the Bronx. The opening of the space was celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony that included appearances by New York Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia and his wife Amber. Joining them were teen members and staff from both Madison Square Boys & Girls Club and Good Tidings Foundation.

Funding for this project was initiated by CoreMedia Systems 25th Anniversary Concert in January 2018 and resulted in a $130K donation used toward the space. Additionally, Schimenti Construction took the lead on the renovation with the support of Huffman Koos. The whole project was possible because of PitCCh In Foundation’s long-standing relationships with both Good Tidings Foundation and Madison Square Boys & Girls Club.

The renovated teen center will provide teens at Madison Square Boys & Girls Club’s Columbus Clubhouse with a dedicated, safe, and comfortable place, where they can work on homework, connect with mentors and friends, and participate in various activities and volunteerism. The lounge will include all new furniture, including study tables, billiard tables, and large flat-screen TVs. Additionally, a completely new kitchen was added to the room, as well as state of the art lighting and a wireless Sonos music system.

For more information on Madison Square Boys & Girls Club’s programs and Clubhouses, visit www.madisonsquare.org. Information on the work done by Good Tidings Foundation and PitCCh In Foundation can be found at www.goodtidings.org and www.pitcch.org.

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About Madison Square Boys & Girls Club: Since 1884, Madison has been saving and enhancing the lives of youth by providing youth development services for children in New York City’s most disadvantaged communities. Programs are engineered to empower each member to achieve three priority outcomes: Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and the adoption of a Healthy Lifestyle. Every day, Madison provides thousands of children with a safe and positive environment, one where fun is encouraged and positive role models are plentiful. A founding member of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Madison currently serves more than 5,000 youth, ages 6 to 18, at four Clubhouses throughout Brooklyn and the Bronx. [www.madisonsquare.org](http://www.madisonsquare.org)

About PitCCh In Foundation: The PitCCh In Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded by New York Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia and his wife Amber. The foundation’s mission is to enrich the lives of inner city youth by raising their self-esteem through educational and athletic activities in the New York Tri-State area and Northern California. The foundation showcases three signature programs that provide young people with the tools to be successful in school and on the field: All Star Baseball Clinic, Youth Backpack Program and Baseball Field Renovations. [www.PitCCh.org](http://www.PitCCh.org)

About Good Tidings Foundation: Good Tidings Foundation, founded in 1995, is a 501-(c)-3 children’s charity that looks to equally support ARTS, EDUCATION, ATHLETICS and DREAMS for youth from communities of need in Northern California. We engage in charitable partnerships with professional sports teams, pro athletes and other leaders who share our vision on how to create projects within our mission. We believe that every child deserves to have the means to achieve their dreams regardless of financial status, ethnic origin, religion or region of living. It is the Spirit of the Holiday Season, which we were founded upon, with the joy of giving in its simplest form that we look to emulate all year long. We build youth dreams! [www.goodtidings.org](http://www.goodtidings.org)