

# Boys & Girls Clubs of the Diablo Valley Media Release

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## **Air Products Foundation Supports the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Diablo Valley**

### **Air Products Foundation Contribution**

As part of its ongoing commitment to non-profit organizations in the communities Air Products serves, the Air Productions Foundation, through its corporate contributions program, presented a check to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Diablo Valley on Friday, December 9, 2011 in the amount of \$12,500. "Caring for the communities where our employees and neighbors live and work is a long-term commitment for Air Products, and one that we take seriously. We believe in healthy and stable communities for our employees, friends and neighbors, so we work each day to help through innovative programs and partnerships. The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Diablo Valley are focused on improving the community by positively impacting the youth of the community. Air Products' is pleased to continue over 10 years of support of the Club," said Eric Schneider, Site Manager Air Products Martinez, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President on the Clubs Board of Directors This contribution will have a direct impact on the youth served by the Club with such programs as Education & Career development, Character & Leadership Development, Art Programs and Health & Life Skills. "The investment that Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. make in the future of our youth is immeasurable. This investment will greatly help us carry out our mission and provide services for the young people of our communities," states Tuong Truong, Chief Professional Officer at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Diablo Valley. On hand for the check presentation, along with more than 30 Club youth, was Martinez Rob Schroder who praised Air Products for their commitment to Martinez and the community they serve with employee volunteerism and fiscal support.

### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE DIABLO VALLEY:**

Since 1955 the Boys & Girls Club has had a home in Martinez, CA. Originally incorporated as the Boys Club of Martinez, the Club was renamed the Boys & Girls Club of Martinez in 1986 and added a chartered club unit in Rodeo in 1988. In June 2002, the organization adopted its new name of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Diablo Valley. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Diablo Valley currently reaches over 1,000 youth aged 6-18 through its various programs.

### **AIR PRODUCTS FOUNDATION:**

The Air Products Foundation provides philanthropic contributions that improve the lives of people in our communities. Through financial contributions, in-kind donations and volunteerism, the Air Products Foundation supports initiatives focused on enhancing opportunities in, Education, Health and Human Services, Community and Economic Development, Arts and Culture and Environment, Safety and Sustainability.

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