

Patti Birmingham

September 12, 2023 Board of Supervisors Comments

Time Certain: 11:30 a.m.

Theme: Strong Community Partners

- Hello, my name is Patti Birmingham, and I am the CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura
- I am here only to say that the energy industry contributes invaluable support each year to local nonprofits and community organizations such as ours through donations, volunteer hours and community participation.
- The energy industry, its service providers & contractors provide charitable contributions to Ventura County nonprofits. This allows community organizations like the Boys & Girls Club to provide more services and creates a greater overall community benefit to our kids and their families.
- Their volunteerism and contributions are a testament of their commitment to the betterment of our communities through partnerships and shared community-centered values. An example of this is when Industry representatives have served as board or committee members for local nonprofits and dedicated countless hours to them.
- Many of the industry employees have provided Instructional STEM activities firsthand to our members, and the kids have learned that choosing to attend a trade school after high school instead of college, is another viable option. Or, they can go to college to become an engineer or geologist.
- We appreciate their continued partnership, and we know we can count on them to support the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura.
- Thank you for your consideration of this matter today.