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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE WEST VALLEY
BECOMES A LOCAL HALLOWEEN HAUNT**

(CANOGA PARK, CA – October 21, 2009) – Ghosts of the departed and other dastardly denizens will be out in force at the Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley's Haunted House and Maze being created especially for Halloween.

The Club will be completely transformed into a Halloween Haunted House Oct. 29-30 (6-9 p.m.) and Oct. 31 (5-8 p.m.), with spooky decor, face painting, arts and crafts, and other activities for youngsters 5-17.

Cost of the event is \$5, \$3 for Club members.

According to Club President/CEO Jan Sobel, "It's particularly appropriate that the Club be transformed into a Haunted House for Halloween since it was once a mortuary...but thanks to HGTV, many local business and individual donors and volunteers, it has been converted into 'The Positive Place for Kids,' with no evidence of the building's former use."

The Haunted House – and the Club – are located at 7245 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91303. For more information call 818-610-1054. Website: wvbgc.org.

The Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley was founded in 1995 as a response to the local need for safe, healthy and productive activities for youth after school. There are more than 2,500 members of the Club; More than 150 youngsters visit the main facility each day, and 550 children participate in after-school activities at the Club's six off-site schools.

Membership dues at the Club are just \$20 annually, but no child is turned away for lack of ability to pay.

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