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Governor-Elect Doyle Announces Inaugural Schedule **Governor's Inaugural events will benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin**

Governor-Elect Jim Doyle's Inauguration Committee today announced a unique relationship that will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Wisconsin, which will sponsor this year's inaugural events. This will mark the first time in Wisconsin that inaugural events for the governor have been used to raise money for a non-profit organization.

Doyle's Inauguration Committee also announced the schedule of events for January 5th and 6th in Madison and Milwaukee.

"I believe that the inauguration should be an event for all the people of Wisconsin," Doyle said. "By working with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin, we will be able to host a variety of free and affordably priced events for the people of Wisconsin, while also directly benefiting youth programs throughout the state."

The Inaugural Committee will raise money to help cover expenses of the events and will donate all remaining money to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin for statewide distribution to all their clubs. The Boys & Girls Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

"I am excited by the opportunity to open up the inaugural events to everyone throughout Wisconsin, and also by the chance to use this occasion to benefit programs that work with youth all over the state," Doyle said. "Other states have used their inaugurals to benefit programs in the past and I am proud that we will be able to do this in Wisconsin."

The money raised by the Boys & Girls Club Inauguration Committee will be used to enhance the Character and Leadership Development Programs of every club in Wisconsin. As one of the Club's core programs, these funds will help empower youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and others cultural identities.

Boys & Girls Clubs from around the state will participate in several of the inaugural events including the swearing in ceremony. Winners from Wisconsin's Youth of the Year will have the opportunity to meet the governor and participate in the swearing in ceremony on Monday, Jan. 6 at noon. This program (Wisconsin's Youth of the Year) sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of America celebrates Club members' service to their Club, community and family, academic performance, moral character, life goals and public speaking ability.

The inaugural committee will fully disclose all contributors and the amounts donated, and make a final accounting of the amount donated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin after the inauguration. The Inaugural Committee is separate from Governor-Elect Jim Doyle's transition team and campaign committee.

Schedule of events

The Boys & Girls Club Inauguration Committee will sponsor several events during the inauguration centering on the theme of 'A New Day for Wisconsin.'

Sunday January, 5
Milwaukee Interfaith Breakfast
Milwaukee, WI
Free event open to the public

Monday January, 6
Madison Breakfast
Free event open to the public

Monday January, 6
Swearing In Ceremony
Noon-1 p.m.
State Capitol, Madison
Free event open to the public

Monday January, 6
Welcome Reception in Governor's office
1-3 p.m.
State Capitol, Madison
Free event open to the public

Monday January, 6
Inaugural Ball
8-11 p.m.
Monona Terrace
\$25 tickets