

NAR Annual Idea Exchange 2016

New Jersey Realtors and Boys & Girls Clubs

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- With NAR and Boys & Girls Club of America partnering this year, we knew we wanted to make an impact in New Jersey as part of that alliance, especially because Tom Salamone is from our state.
- Staff worked with our board of directors as well as local associations around the state to do a summer swim drive. We collected hundreds of bathing suits, flip flops, towels, bottles of sunscreen, and more to ensure kids around the state could participate in the Boys & Girls Club of New Jersey swim program at several clubs.
- This year, we started our first statewide YPN, which was one of my initiatives. Our first event was a huge success, with over 300 professionals attending a fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of New Jersey, raising over \$7,000 to support their programs.
- In addition, our Housing Opportunity Foundation has supported their scholarship program and is currently working with the Trenton club –

just around the corner from our new headquarters – to help fund a community garden. The garden would be used for education and nutrition classes at the club, as well as support a healthy eating initiative in the neighborhood. It will beautify a formerly blighted property.