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Pioneer Valley REALTORS® Build Playhouses for local Boys and Girls Clubs

Springfield, MA, July 17, 2017 – The REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley Community Service Committee built two custom playhouses for the Boys and Girls Club of West Springfield and the Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys and Girls Club.

The playhouses were built using specific designs put together with crayons and markers by the children that would be using them. The RAPV Community Service Committee spent hours constructing these unique and inspiring structures, making the kids's designs come to life.

“I so enjoyed building the playhouses for our community boys and girls clubs. The project was fun and challenging. It was so inspiring to watch the children as the houses were delivered. The children's faces were so happy and expectant and it was great when they all ran over to squeeze into the new playhouse.” said JoMaria Velez of the RAPV Community Service Committee.

“The kids love going in and out of it. They use it for different things like a store, a fort, etc. Sometimes they just talk in there.” said Barbara Glanville, preschool director of the Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys and Girls Club.

“The members are thoroughly enjoying their Time Machine Playhouse. The Playhouse is a fun place to exercise their imaginations and dream up all the possibilities awaiting them today and in the future. We believe there is no limit to what our youth can accomplish, and being able to imagine and believe in their greatness is where it starts. That's why our motto is "Great Futures Start Here". Our new time machine Playhouse is a great place to dream! Many thanks once again to the Realtor Association of Pioneer Valley.” said Haabiba Whitney, Director of Membership and Marketing at the Boys and Girls Club of West Springfield.

About the REALTOR Association of Pioneer Valley:

Organized in 1915, the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) is a professional trade organization with more than 1,650 members in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. RAPV is one of 1,300 local chapters of the National Association of REALTORS®. RAPV covers 68 cities and towns in 3 counties; Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden. The term, REALTOR®, is a registered trademark for use exclusively by members of the National Association of REALTORS®, whose members subscribe to a strict Code of Ethics.

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To champion private property rights and advocate for our members



Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys and Girls Club playhouse delivery

(standing L to R) Kim Shumate, Berkshire Bank, Shelly Gutowski, Real Living Professionals, Milly Parzychowski, United Bank, JoMaria Velez, Country Bank (sitting L to R) Geoffrey Spier, Landmark Realtors, Sue Drumm, Coldwell Banker Residential, tow truck driver, Rocko Leone, Mass Housing



Boys and Girls Club of West Springfield playhouse delivery

Pictured From Left to Right: JoMaria Velez, Country Bank; Kim Shumate, Berkshire Bank; Milly Parzychowski, United Bank; Shelley Gutowski, Real Living Professionals; Geoffrey Spier, Landmark Realtors; Rocco Leone, Mass Housing; Sue Drumm, Coldwell Banker Residential. Also pictured from the Boys & Girls Club of West Springfield: (far right, from top to bottom) Dan D'Angelo, Executive Director; Priscilla Reyes, Director of Program Development; and Steve Winston, Director of Middle School & Teen Programs.