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Leyton Family donates \$1 million to Boys & Girls Club construction

Brea building will be named after the family of a former mayor.

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The Leyton Family Trust donated \$1 million toward the completion of the Boys & Girls Club clubhouse in Brea Friday, leading the organization to name the building the Leyton Family Clubhouse.

Nathan Chappell, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Brea, Placentia and Yorba Linda, said the donation only builds on the longstanding impact that the late former mayor Gene Leyton and his family have had over the years.

"They're very generous people and have supported us for a long time," he said. "We're hoping this pledge encourages and inspires others to invest in the Boys & Girls Club as well."

The donation covers more than 30 percent of the \$3.2 million price tag for the 23,000-square-foot facility currently under construction at 502 S. Sievers Ave. The club still has to raise about \$500,000 to fully cover the costs of construction.

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