



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE LOWER NAUGATUCK VALLEY

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**Mary A. Schmecker Turtle Shell Fund
Grants Art Program Scholarship to Boys & Girls Club**

Shelton, CT, February 14, 2013 – The Mary A. Schmecker Turtle Shell Foundation has granted a \$3,000 scholarship to the Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley to establish an art and music education program for its Club members. The donation has been used thus far to fund the Drama Program, which .

The Mary A. Schmecker Turtle Shell Fund is a small charity looking to make differences in the lives of young people who might otherwise not have the ability to experience the arts of the creative process in full effect due to the declining focus of our educational system on the creative arts. Mary A. Schmecker was the Ceramics Instructor at our Boys & Girls Club for more than 35 years.

This is the first scholarship given out by the Turtle Shell Fund.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley, visit us at www.BGC-LNV.org.

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