

## **Winning Home Board Member Honored for Volunteer Work**

WOBURN, Feb. 5, 2025 - Robert E. Maguire has been named Volunteer of the Year by the James L. McKeown Boys & Girls Club of Woburn for his many contributions of time and effort to the community of Woburn. It is the first such award made by the club and will become an annual tradition.

"We congratulate Bob and are extremely proud of this honor for a member of our board," said Albert F. (Chip) Curran, treasurer of Winning Home. "Bob has been part of our organization for many years and has recently served a two-year term as president of our board of directors. His volunteer work reflects a concern for the well-being of the Woburn community that is unrivaled."

Most recently Bob played a major role in organizing the Family Fall Fun Fair sponsored jointly by Winning Home and the Boys & Girls Club. The highly successful event brought together hundreds of children and their families on a sunny September day for carousel rides, rock climbing, fun house tours, pony rides, face painting, games, a petting zoo, free lunch and snacks, and more. In keeping with Winning Home's commitment to children, all events were free of charge.

"Over the years Bob has given generously of his time to make Woburn a safe, enriching community for everyone who lives here," said Julie Gage, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club. "He is a member of our board of incorporators," she said, "and we are incredibly fortunate to have him on our team."

In addition to his volunteer work for the Boys & Girls Club and Winning Home, Maguire has served almost 20 years as trustee of the Woburn Public Library, including 11 years as president. He is a founding member of the Woburn Community Educational Foundation and has been part of that valued organization for 10 years. He has worked extensively with the Woburn Historical Society, which produces videos and publications about the city's agricultural, industrial and cultural past and is co-author of *Woburn: Forgotten Tales and Untold Stories*, published by Sonrel Press of Woburn in 2004.

Winning Home, Inc., is a private nonprofit, charitable organization based in Woburn, Massachusetts. It provides services and support to economically, socially, physically, emotionally, or mentally handicapped or disadvantaged children and their families through grants to nonprofit organizations. For more information visit [winninghome.org](http://winninghome.org).