A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES!

In 2019, we launched a marketing campaign with the tagline, **WHATEVER IT TAKES**. **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to build **GREAT** futures. **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to help kids graduate on time. **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to make sure kids know how to be great citizens and leaders. **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to build their character. **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to make sure they live healthy lifestyles. **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to make them **GREAT**!

We did not know at the time how hard the very soul of our organization would be tested during the global pandemic and nightmare now known to us as COVID-19. It was uncharted territory. It was scary for our kids, their families, our staff, and our community. We were uncertain as the country went on lockdown for the first time in all of our lives. We asked ourselves – quickly – do we have what it takes to **RISE**? Well, we are the Boys & Girls Clubs, and we breathe resiliency. As many in our community hunkered down to wait and see what would happen next, **WE ROSE**. We were committed to doing **WHATEVER IT TAKES** for our families. We sprang into **ACTION**!

Club services during the COVID-19 pandemic included daily meal services to Club families and the community, including weekends. We developed and launched virtual programming via our new platform - **#BGCfromHOME**, where kids could experience all of the same great programs offered in the clubs PLUS tutoring with our certified teachers. We held on-site Summer Camp when we could ensure our facilities and staff were safe. We also provided mental health assistance to families who needed it.

We didn’t do just one thing; we did whatever it took.

2020 has been a year of significant challenges for our organization as we navigate the nuances of serving kids during a global pandemic. Your support has been unwavering as we reimagine, reinvigorate, and redefine what it means to be a youth development leader. We will emerge stronger and even more ready to help kids meet today’s challenges and prepare for the unknowns of tomorrow.

As we move into a new year, many things look and feel different. But one thing will never change: **OUR COMMITMENT TO KIDS**. We will do **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to uphold our mission to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as caring, productive, and responsible citizens. We will never back down from this promise.

Thank you for choosing Boys & Girls Clubs as the place for you to make a difference, to change a life, and to do **Whatever It Takes to Build Great Futures**!

In Service to Youth,

Steven Kendrick, Board President
Kim Evans, Chief Executive Officer
In kindergarten, Ariana (featured on our cover) knew she was different. When she was 5 years old, Ariana was diagnosed with Vitiligo, a skin condition characterized by a lack of melanin, causing white patches on the skin. Vitiligo is also associated with autoimmune issues and Ariana suffers from severe food allergies that can trigger additional problems with her skin. In school, kids stared at her “funny” skin and wondered why she couldn’t eat all the foods they could eat. As a result, she became quiet and kept to herself, lacking confidence to make friends.

In fourth grade Ariana joined the Boys & Girls Club. It was a safe place for Ariana. She made friends at the Club and for the first time in her life she found a place where she felt accepted by her peers. Slowly but surely, thanks to the encouragement from Club staff, Ariana began to develop more confidence in herself. The Club helped foster her love of the arts, specifically painting and dance. These became outlets where Ariana could express her emotions surrounding her condition.

In eighth grade, Ariana joined the Keystone Club, a Boys & Girls Club national program focused on building teen leadership skills with a focus on community service. Shortly after, she was named Keystone President! Then, in 2019 she was awarded a $10,000 dance scholarship to Allen University! The little girl who was once shy, unsure, and kept to herself was now a confident young woman who was part of a family and accomplishing things she never dreamed possible!

When schools were abruptly closed in March, Ariana, joined a group of teens working daily at the Club during the COVID 19 crisis to help create virtual program content for members. She remained involved in Keystone Club, participated in daily teen discussions surrounding the pandemic, racial unrest, and the social and emotional effects of such turbulent times. When the Club re-opened for Summer Camp in June, Ariana worked alongside her fellow teens to host “fun Friday,” an in-Club carnival complete with water slides, snacks, dance competitions, and relay races. As a reward for her hard work and dedication to the Club, Ariana was selected by her Teen Director to go on her first ever airplane ride thanks to a donated aerial tour through Daniel Field!

Graduation day came and Ariana admitted it just didn’t feel special, a drive through ceremony wasn’t what anyone had planned. But the Club was there to help her through hard times once again. The Club held its own graduation ceremony for Club seniors and invited younger Club members to celebrate the seniors' accomplishments. Then, a generous Club supporter stepped up to provide new laptops for each graduating senior and Boys & Girls Clubs of America CEO, Jim Clark, met with the seniors to commend them on their achievement and share some words of advice as they prepared to leave for college. Ariana's smile through her tears of joy touched everyone in the room and was a true testament to the love and support thousands of kids find at Boys & Girls Clubs each year.

Today Ariana is attending Savannah State as a Liberal Arts major. She is living on her own, making new friends and continuing to make her mark on the world. We are so proud of Ariana and the Club will forever be marked by her enduring spirit and journey to success.
Our executive leadership team has over 50 years of combined experience in the Boys & Girls Club movement.

From Top Left to Right: Kim Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Bridgett Carrington, Chief Finance Officer, Adrienne Patterson, Chief Development Officer, Terri Morgan, Chief Operations & Strategy Officer, Maria Henry, Chief Communications & Engagement Officer, Jeremy McCoy, Director of Club Experience
Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA is committed to intentional best practices in nonprofit governance, and the Board of Directors, in its role as community stewards, takes this commitment to heart. It is only through a transparent and ethical relationship between our donor-investors, our membership, our staff, and all of the CSRA that we can fulfill this commitment and implement our mission. Through their Duty of Care, our Board of Directors, acting as trustees of resources invested in the Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA, uses diligence, care, and skill. They are familiar with the organization’s finances and activities, and participate in its governance. As such, finances are reviewed monthly in-depth by a Finance Committee. This review includes line item comparison of monthly and year-to-date budget versus actual, monitoring of the Balance Sheet, and a summary 4-6 month Cash Flow Statement with corresponding accounts payables and receivables listed. This is supported by a secondary review of finances by the Board of Directors in its entirety that includes a classification comparison of monthly and year-to-date budget versus actual, Cash Flow Statement and Balance Sheet. Two signatures are required on all checks, with supporting documentation attached for approval. Each year, as an affiliate of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, a full audit is conducted which includes a rigorous risk assessment of accounting and financial reporting systems. In addition to our regular annual audit, a comprehensive A-133 audit is also done on our large programs. Once again in 2020, this resulted in an unmodified, or clean, opinion on our 2019 financial statements with NO FINDINGS. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA is happy to make available to any member of the public a copy of our financial statements upon request. The Form 990 filing for the organization can be found on guidestar.org. There you can review the most current Form 990. In an effort to maintain transparency, you can also find all of these documents on our website: www.bgccsra.org. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA maintains a strong, layered segregation of duties for financial controls that ensures no less than four individuals are involved in any single transaction. This process includes an individual to input the transaction in a timely manner, a separate individual to review the transaction for mistakes, errors or fraud, another person to approve the transaction, and finally one last individual to substantiate the transaction to ensure it is utilized as intended in the carrying out of the mission for the organization. Any and all documents referenced are available for review at the Administrative Office, located at 206 Milledge Road, Augusta, GA, or can be requested via email at bcarrington@bgcaugusta.org or by calling us at 706-504-4071.
2020 BUDGET TOTALS

- DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS $768,500
- SPECIAL EVENTS $395,000
- MEMBERSHIP DUES & FEES $13,750
- PROGRAM REVENUE $847,00
- GRANTS & GOVERNMENT FUNDING $2,931,544

**TOTAL REVENUE: $4,955,794**

- PROGRAM SERVICES $628,440
- GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE $538,748
- BUILDING & OCCUPANCY $317,440
- TRANSPORTATION $90,150
- TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT $89,825
- SALARIES & BENEFITS $2,950,703
- PROFESSIONAL FEES & CONTRACT SERVICES $317,197

**TOTAL EXPENSES: $4,932,982**

2019 YEAR END TOTALS

- DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS $767,893
- SPECIAL EVENTS $482,236
- MEMBERSHIP DUES & FEES $8,000
- PROGRAM REVENUE $521,321
- GRANTS & GOVERNMENT FUNDING $2,027,032

**TOTAL REVENUE: $3,806,482**

- PROGRAM SERVICES $592,409
- GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE $536,716
- BUILDING & OCCUPANCY $285,690
- TRANSPORTATION $71,309
- TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT $90,175
- SALARIES & BENEFITS $2,438,720
- PROFESSIONAL FEES & CONTRACT SERVICES $400,964

**TOTAL EXPENSES: $4,415,983**
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Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Our vision is to provide a world class Club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person we serve.

The Boys & Girls Club Code is, "I believe in God and the right to worship according to my own faith and religion. I believe in America and the American way of life, in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I believe in fair play, honesty and sportsmanship. I believe in my Boys & Girls Club, which stands for these things."
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4. NATIONAL YOUTH OUTCOMES INITIATIVE
Commonly referred to as NYOI, the National Youth Outcomes Initiative, provides measurement indicators on our strategic outcome areas of Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character & Citizenship. The NYOI reports on indicators related to our members’ overall Club experience and utilizes a member data tracking system along with survey data to benchmark our Clubs’ impact both locally and nationally.

5. ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT
Our Annual Financial Audit is conducted by a licensed certified public accountant who analyzes our financial transactions, procedures, and activities in order to assess the fiscal soundness of our organization.

6. BGCA ANNUAL REPORT
The Boys & Girls Clubs of America Annual Report is a comprehensive analysis of the organization as a whole. The report gives us 60+ pages of data related to our programs, Club attendance, board activity, financial activity, resource development, personnel, and operations.
APRIL 2020:
In response to the COVID19 crisis, we launched #BGCFromHome, a virtual Club program providing daily activities and academic assistance to members.

MARCH 2020:
While schools and Clubs were shut down, we provided meals to members and their families across the CSRA, seven days a week.

FEBRUARY 2020:
Congratulations Haley Evans, 2020 Youth of the Year winner!

JANUARY 2020:
Club members had a blast at the Harlem Globetrotters game!

MAY 2020:
Boys & Girls Clubs of America 2020 National Conference was filmed live from the E.W. Hagler Club. Executive Director Kim Evans was awarded the prestigious Thomas Garth award for her leadership and service.
JUNE 2020:
Governor Kemp visited Augusta and learned more about the impact Boys & Girls Clubs are having on Georgia youth.

Club seniors were all smiles as they enjoyed a special graduation ceremony, a chat with Boys & Girls Clubs of America CEO, Jim Clark, and they received new laptops from a Club supporter.

JULY 2020:
Deion Sanders spoke at the 2020 GREAT Futures Celebration encouraging youth and adults to work hard and believe in yourself.

Club doors re-opened for the first time in 4 months to welcome kids back for summer camp.

SEPTEMBER 2019:
Club Teens enjoyed a fun night out at SRP park.

Thank you Knox Foundation for presenting the annual Thomson Golf tournament to support the McDuffie County Boys & Girls Club.

AUGUST 2020:
While Richmond County schools continued to delay opening, Boys & Girls Clubs opened Fall Prep Academy - a two week on-site program aimed at preparing youth to return to school, on track academically and ready for a new year of learning.

OCTOBER 2019:
Congratulations Rec Tec, Burger Battle 2020 champs!

Doors opened at the brand new, state of the art J. Hebbard Club in South Augusta.

Bike riders from around GA enjoyed the Kaolin Festival Century Bike ride supporting the Washington County Boys & Girls Club.

NOVEMBER 2019:
The brand new J. Hebbard Club welcomed Boys & Girls Clubs of America President & CEO Jim Clark for a tour.

DECEMBER 2019:
Torch Club members gather to close out a GREAT year.
2020 GREAT FUTURES CELEBRATION PRESENTED BY SOUTHEAST UTILITIES AND TAXSLAYER WITH GUEST SPEAKER, DEION SANDERS

On July 31, 2020, we welcomed special guest, sports legend, and Pro Football Hall of Famer, Deion Sanders at our 5th Annual Great Futures Celebration. With a Q&A session hosted by Boys & Girls Club Board Member, TJ Barton, local Club members, and Club alumni; guests enjoyed an uplifting evening with an inspiring message to youth to be the best version of themselves they can be, to reach their full potential.
1. Club members from the Wilkes County Boys & Girls Club Cheer Team welcomed Deion with a few special Boys & Girls Club cheers today.

2. **Deion Sanders with Club Member Event Panel -** Club Alumnus Raymond Chester, Club Member Celsia Keith, and Club Member Mecca Jackson

3. **Youth of the Year, Haley Evans,** gives her winning speech. Haley is a rising junior at Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School. She’s been a Boys & Girls Club member for 7 years. After high school, Haley aspires to become a Forensic Psychologist.

4. **CEO, Kim Evans,** presents the **E.W. Hagler Vision** award to legacy board members, Rick Pinnell, Dr. Ronald Brown, and Brad Kyzer Jr.

5. Presenting Sponsor, TaxSlayer-Brian Rhodes and Family with Deion Sanders
WHAT IS YOUTH OF THE YEAR?

Youth of the Year is a national year-round program focused on the development of Boys & Girls Club members as community leaders. The program begins at the local level as Clubs select their Youth of the Month and then nominate finalists to compete for the title of Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA Youth of the Year. Candidates for Youth of the Year are evaluated on a number of criteria including academic performance, service to the community and Club, public speaking, and essay writing. Presenting sponsor Barney’s Pharmacy awards a $2,500 scholarship to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA youth who wins the competition. The Youth of the Year winner is also given the opportunity to compete with other Club members at the state, regional, and national levels with the potential to earn additional scholarships and meet the President of the United States.

HOW DO WE CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH OF THE YEAR CANDIDATES?

This year’s finalists went before a panel of judges made up of CSRA leaders and BGC supporters including Beth Pollock, Mark Doyle, Bill Geiger, and Maria Jenkins. During the judging process our youth gave speeches for the panel, submitted multiple essays, and worked their way through coaching sessions and interviews with our judges. After the final round of judging, youth were scored on their performance across all categories and a winner was selected to be announced on the big night.

On February 11th 2020, Barney’s Pharmacy sponsored the Youth of the Year Celebration, to bring community members, Club supporters, and Club youth together. Our Youth of the Year candidates, finalists, their families, friends, and a room full of community members gathered to hear about our outstanding youth over a meal generously donated by Chris Cunningham of WifeSaver Restaurants. Over the course of the night, candidates were recognized for their achievements, finalists were given the opportunity to speak about themselves and their Club experience and Kevin Stalker of Sarasota County, shared his own club experience and journey from a Club kid to a graduate of Duquesne University thanks to a full scholarship from his Boys & Girls Club.

The event culminated with the announcement of the winner and a $2,500 scholarship check from Barney’s Pharmacy to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA Youth of the Year winner, Haley Evans. Haley went on to represent the CSRA placing in the top 6 for the State. Haley was been a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA for seven years. She participated in a summer internship program at Augusta University, spoke at the GREAT Futures Celebration with Deion Sanders in July and aspires to become a psychologist.

Pictured: 1. From left, finalist Mecca Jackson, Winner, Haley Evans, and finalist Celasia Keith with event sponsor, Barry Bryant, Owner, Barney’s Pharmacy 2. Dance Performance by Boys & Girls Club member, Janiya Reed, 9th Grader at Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School 3. Vocal Performance by Areyana Merrell, 10th Grader at Washington County High School 4. Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA CEO, Kim Evans with Winner, Haley Evans
Through their leadership and generosity, Jeremiah Milbank Society members have helped to assure that every child who attends Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA is provided with hope and opportunity, a safe place to learn and grow, and a relationship with an adult who can positively impact their life. Jeremiah Milbank was a remarkable person and lifelong volunteer who gave generously to his firm belief in Boys & Girls Clubs' mission. It is through his legacy that Boys & Girls Clubs of America created The Jeremiah Milbank Society as a way to pay tribute, on a national level, to local Club donors. Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA is honored to have Jeremiah Milbank Society members who support us in providing great futures for youth across the CSRA. On behalf of our Club members, we are grateful for their belief in us and their dedication to serving the youth of their community.

The Jeremiah Milbank Society was created to inspire & recognize higher level unrestricted giving from individuals within local Clubs. Each member of the society has given a gift of $10,000 or more to their local Boys & Girls Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alewine
Mr. and Mrs. TJ Barton
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bryant
Dr. and Mrs. William Hagler
Dr. and Mrs. Barry Jenkins
Mr. Peter Knox
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Kyzer Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Loop
Mr. Brian Marks
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maund
Mr. Clyde Pilcher
Joe and Beth Pollock
Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Sheppard
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walker
HOW DO WE FULFILL OUR MISSION & ENSURE SUCCESS IS WITHIN REACH OF EVERY YOUNG PERSON WE SERVE?

To fulfill our mission and achieve success in our priority outcome areas of ACADEMICS, CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP, AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES, we take the kids who need us most and add an outcomes driven Club experience which includes high yield learning activities, targeted programs, and project based learning experiences aligned to the five key elements for positive youth development- SAFE & POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS, FUN, SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS, OPPORTUNITIES & EXPECTATIONS, AND RECOGNITION. The nationally recognized "Formula for Impact" developed by Boys & Girls Clubs of America, states that when you take the young people who need us most and add an outcomes driven Club experience, the result is SUCCESS in each of our priority outcome areas.

OUR FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN, IMPACT 2025, provides us with a detailed plan for how we will implement programs, improve operations and carryout our mission. The framework for the plan is broken out into four Strategic Priorities upon which we will focus our efforts. Strategic Priority #1 is to STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZATION- build a strong board, strengthen Resource Development, hire and train quality staff. Strategic Priority #2 is to IMPROVE PROGRAM QUALITY- establish top quality standards and assessment process through rigorous staff training. Strategic Priority #3 is to ADVOCATE FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT- establish Boys & Girls Club as a leading voice, advocate and thought leader in youth development. Strategic Priority #4 is to REACH MORE YOUTH- incrementally until 2025, with an aspirational goal of doubling our service to families, serving over 1,500 youth per day and 5,000 annually.
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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE CSRA HOSTS VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FROM E.W. HAGLER CLUB

On May 27, 2020 we had the GREAT pleasure and honor of hosting the Virtual 114th National Conference and first ever Virtual State of the Movement given by Boys & Girls Clubs of America CEO, Jim Clark. During the conference’s opening session, our local organization was presented with a $25,000 COVID-19 Relief Fund grant provided by Boys & Girls Clubs of America. And, much to her surprise, our CEO, Kim Evans was recognized nationally her tireless work towards our mission and her contribution to the Boys & Girls Club movement as she was awarded the Thomas Garth Award for Character and Courage, the most prestigious award bestowed upon a Boys & Girls Club professional.
COVID-19 RESPONSE:
Meal Service, Virtual Club Programs,
Enhanced Health & Safety Procedures

THANKS TO CLUB SUPPORTERS & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, we provided thousands of meals to Club members and their families while schools were closed.

WITH STAFF DEDICATED TO DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BUILD GREAT FUTURES, we quickly shifted our program model to offer virtual Club services and activities when kids couldn't be in our Clubs.

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS AND WITH THE HELP OF SPECIAL COVID-19 RELIEF GRANTS, kids are continuing to benefit from the life changing programs Boys & Girls Clubs offer.

TOGETHER, we are working to build GREAT FUTURES, even during this time of uncertainty.

We are Boys & Girls Clubs and we aren't afraid of challenges - we meet them head on, ready to help make things better, build a better future, and be there for our Club members through these trying times. Even while Clubs were closed, we remained a critical resource to the communities and families we serve. Now, more than ever, we are doing #WhateverItTakes to ensure our Club members’ needs are being met.
A new way to serve our Club members: #BGCfromHOME
By providing resources to keep children and families safe, healthy, educated, and connected we’re working to reduce the burden placed on parents and calm anxieties amidst the uncertainty of the pandemic. Through #BGCfromHOME we provide meals, virtual Boys & Girls Club programming and extended services to support families across the CSRA.

HEALTHY MEALS
Boys & Girls Club's evening dinner service is a vital part of club programming. We recognized that despite club doors being closed in March, this service had to continue. COVID-19 meal service included door-to-door delivery of breakfast and lunch every day, and a grab and go evening dinner at 5 Clubs for families 7 days a week. From March through August of 2020, our organization served over 25,000 meals in the CSRA. We partnered with the Richmond County School System to provide breakfast and lunch to families in our community. Every morning, our Club staff delivered a healthy breakfast and lunch door to door for families in need of meals. Parents were also able to call a hotline to schedule meals for next day delivery. At 5pm, families would stop by one of five Club sites to receive free to-go dinners.

INNOVATIVE ONLINE CLUB ACTIVITIES
In April, we created and launched #BGCFROMHOME, a brand new interactive way for members and families to engage with the Clubs on a daily basis remotely (via our website, our Facebook page, and our new YouTube channel), and a platform for us to continue offering GREAT Futures Academy programming virtually. In addition to providing instructions through videos, the Club sent activity packets to each Club member, complete with all supplies needed to complete the virtual activities. Through the new website, Club members can access a daily routine that includes activities in academic enrichment, healthy lifestyles, good character & citizenship. Plus virtual field trips and fun family activities. Our #BGCFROMHOME program includes:

- **READING CAFÉ** - Virtual story time to reinforce literacy.
- **STAY SMART** - Help with assignments from school and virtual tutoring by certified teachers.
- **POWER HOUR** - Extra help with assignments, intended to improve math, reading and science.
- **VIRTUAL DANCE STUDIO** - Videos by our Club’s dance instructor to help get kids moving!
- **CLUB CONNECTIONS** - Activity videos and resources centered on Academic Success, Character, and Healthy Lifestyles to keep members engaged and reinforce positive relationships. Club staff and other familiar faces create the videos to keep members connected with their Club.
- **WEEKLY FAMILY CHALLENGE** - Instructional videos and activities that promote family engagement. Parents can submit videos of their family doing the activities and win prizes!
- **REFLECTION TIME** - A time where we encourage families to reflect on the day and have open dialogue for positive parent/child communication.
- **VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP** - Fun virtual “field trips” posted weekly for the entire family to enjoy!

SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH
Boys & Girls Club believes that a child’s social and emotional health during a time like this is just as critical as his/her education. We've provided support through partnerships with professional counselors to help kids deal with the stress of these uncertain times. Additionally, we offer parent resources such as guidance on daily routines, family activities, and virtual tutoring to assist with daily school lessons.
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CHRISTIANA HORN
CLASS OF 2017

Christiana joined the Boys & Girls Club in 3rd grade. Quiet and shy, she came for friends and homework help. Before long Christiana was looked to as a leader in her club and thanks to her time at Davidson Fine Arts, an amazing dancer. Christiana was a Youth of the Year candidate for two years in a row and performed at the 2017 GREAT Futures Celebration. Following graduation Christiana attended Augusta University majoring in Kinesiology. She soon realized however, that her true passion was dance. She transferred to Spellman University and will graduate in May with a degree in Dance Performance and Choreography. Christiana dreams of starting her own dance company for youth because she feels many youth today are not exposed to the amazing world of liberal arts. Christiana credits BGC with teaching her valuable money management skills, life skills, and preparing her to work with a variety of different people.

BRYAN THOMPKINS
CLASS OF 2015

Bryan came to the club in 2nd grade; his parents felt it would be a positive place for he and his twin sister. As a senior Bryan was named Youth of the Year for Boys & Girls Clubs of the CSRA and went on to represent his club in the State competition in Atlanta. Following graduation Bryan enrolled at Georgia Southern majoring in Child Development. Bryan immediately connected with the Club in Statesboro and began working as a Youth Development Professional. Within two years Bryan was hired as Club Director! Bryan is a full time student and continues to work full time as Club Director. Bryan credits his time at BGC with helping him learn to work with others, make connections with people in his community and develop critical time management skills. Following graduation in May Bryan wants to focus on bringing technical and skilled labor programs to youth in his community. Bryan says these are critical skills and careers that kids often overlook but should be considered as a route to financial independence and success.
Canaan came to the club in 9th grade. His mom worked at the Club and as a single mom she knew what the Club could provide for Canaan and his brother. Following graduation from A.R. Johnson Canaan attended Georgia State where he played baseball. After a year and a half Canaan felt compelled to join the military. He enlisted in the Georgia National Guard where he excelled. He progressed from E1-E4 Corporal in just two and half years and continues to serve in the intelligence division. Canaan has also worked for the Boys & Girls Club since 2016. First as a Youth Development Professional and in October of 2019 Canaan was named Teen Director at the J. Hebbard Club in South Augusta. Following his military contract Canaan plans to return to school and major in psychology and hopes to continue working with children.
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- Equipment Repair and Upgrade
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THREE REASONS
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS MATTER

1. OVER 98% OF BGC SENIORS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH A PLAN FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION, WORK, OR MILITARY SERVICE.

HERE’S WHY IT MATTERS: The Alliance for Excellent Education recently reported the best economic stimulus for a community is a high school diploma in the hands of its young people. The dropout rate has reached epidemic proportions, especially among students exhibiting two of three risk factors including low socio-economic status, minority ethnic status, and single female headed household status, in short, the youth most in need of our Clubs. Without a high school diploma, young people are far more likely to spend their lives periodically unemployed, on government assistance, or cycling in and out of the prison system. In today’s knowledge based economy, high school dropouts are not the only ones affected when they choose to drop out.

2. 70% OF TEEN MOTHERS EVENTUALLY DROP OUT OF SCHOOL. SINCE 2009, NO REGULARLY PARTICIPATING BGC MEMBERS HAVE BECOME PARENTS.

HERE’S WHY IT MATTERS: Lower local, state, and national tax revenues are the most obvious consequences of higher dropout rates; even when dropouts are employed, they earn, on average, $8,000 less annually than high school graduates and they pay less in taxes. State and local economies suffer further when they have less-educated populaces, as they find it more difficult to attract new business investments. Simultaneously, these entities must spend more on social programs when they have lower educational levels.

3. NOT A SINGLE BGC MEMBER HAS ENTERED THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AS A FIRST TIME OFFENDER IN 11 YEARS.

HERE’S WHY IT MATTERS: Most youth who enter the juvenile justice system do so at considerable cost to their futures and their communities. Taxpayers pay an average of $90,000 to incarcerate a young person for one year in a detention program, and the social and personal ramifications of incarceration are steep. Not only is incarceration expensive, but recidivism rates among youth are shockingly high and many establish the anti-social attitudes and relationships while incarcerated that place them at risk for a life-time of criminal behavior. Risk factors that indicate a child may become delinquent are easily identified and include academic failure, peer delinquency, and lack of supervision. BGC programs help young people address the issues that are prevalent in their communities and among their peers in constructive ways and avoid risky behaviors all together.
Nearly 80% of students live with single mothers.
5% of students live with grandparents.
5% of students live with single fathers.
10% of students live in two parent households.
YOUR GIFTS CHANGE LIVES ACROSS THE CSRA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

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