



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF EAST MISSISSIPPI

The Club Voice

The official quarterly newsletter of
the Boys & Girls Clubs of East Mississippi



Youth of the Year Award

Asia Clark-West End Unit-Meridian, MS

Please join us as we congratulate our 2022 Youth of the Year, Miss Asia Clark. Miss Clark is a member of our West End Unit at our headquarters in Meridian, Mississippi.

Miss Clark will compete at the state level in March with hopes to compete at the nationals in June in Atlanta, Georgia.

To achieve the honor of Youth of the Year, a member must have traits as a proven leader with excellent communication skills.

The nominee must also be an active member of Boys & Girls Club with outstanding service, academic excellence, and dedication to living a healthy lifestyle.

Youth of the Year is our premier leadership and recognition program for teens. The Youth of the Year program started over 70 years ago. It has honored and celebrated the nation's most inspiring teens and their journeys into adulthood.

These teens have the opportunity to learn and have meaningful experiences today so that they are ready to chase their dreams tomorrow.



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Leaders are Made at the Club.

Valentine's Bingo with our Seniors at our West End Unit



Valentine's Ball at the Neshoba Unit



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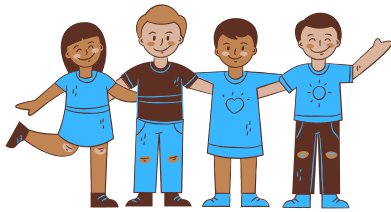
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A promotional banner for East Mississippi BGC. The background is a mix of pink, orange, and blue with white starburst and cloud graphics. The text is centered and reads: "WE NEED YOU", "SPONSOR", "the NEXT GREAT SUCCESS STORY", "INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMMUNITY", and "WWW.EASTMISSISSIPPIBGC.ORG". There are four circular photos of community members: a man in a dark jacket, a woman in a blue shirt, and two groups of children.

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Your Support Changes Lives



516

Daily Attendance of Members

Oprah Winfrey Unit: 95

Southeast Unit: 21

Velma Young Unit: 60

West End Unit: 190

Neshoba Unit: 80

Northeast Unit: 70

USDA Food Program



250,000

Meals Served Club Wide (2021)



172

Transported Daily

Oprah Winfrey Unit: 25

Southeast Unit: 0

Velma Young Unit: 26

West End Unit: 100

Neshoba Unit: 0

Northeast Unit: 0

Be a part of our story, help change their stories.



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I AM LIVING PROOF

Dr. Takymmea Clayton

- Graduated Meridian High School (2004)
- Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi (2007)
- Master's in Counseling and Psychology from the University of West Alabama (2009)
- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Jackson State University (2016)
- Founder of Targeted Behavioral Solutions, LLC
- Leader of the HEAL group at the Boys & Girls Clubs of East Mississippi

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Alumni
& friends





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Calling All Alumni!

If you are an alumni of the Boys and Girls Clubs of East Mississippi, we would love to share your story.

Message us on Facebook or email:
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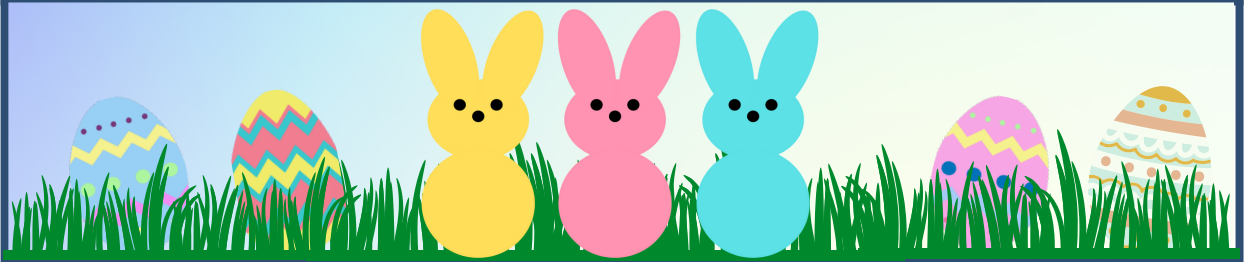


Spring Senior Bingo

Our local seniors near our West End Unit, enjoyed a morning of Bingo, lunch served by our staff, and spring essential prizes! We love our seniors!



HAPPY EASTER



teen night out



Fun with a Purpose

WEST END



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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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OUR LOCAL YOUTH

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

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THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GIVE,
BUT NONE HAVE GREATER IMPACT
ON YOUTH THAN BUILDING
CONFIDENCE, TEACHING LIFE
SKILLS AND HELPING PLAN FOR A
GREAT FUTURE.



Investing For Good

If you do not have time to volunteer, consider sponsoring a child so that they may enjoy all the benefits of the Boys & Girls Clubs of East Mississippi.

Along with educational assistance, sports, trips, recreation, and specialized programs, your sponsored child will receive free meals and transportation back home.



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Spring Break




Special thanks to the Northcrest Baptist Church for volunteering during spring break at our West End Location.


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Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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