



Our Mission

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

2019

IMPACT REPORT



“The Club is a part of who I am.”

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Urbriah Edwards

2018-2019 Youth of the Year

Urbriah started going to the Club when she was 6 years old and grew from Club member to Jr. Staff member to Club employee. While at the Chapman Club, she took on leadership roles and was a mentor to younger Club members. She says, "The Club gave me structure, motivation, teamwork building, and a sense of safety." After graduating from Rutherford High School, she studied at Gulf Coast State College before transferring to Troy University to study American Sign Language.

The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



The Need in Our State

Every day 19% of kids in Florida leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



5

Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Bay County



200

Volunteers

1041

Youth Served

898

Registered
Members

+

143

Youth Served Through
Community Outreach

Member Demographics

86%

Ages 12
and Younger

14%

Teens

53%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

77%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-Price
School Lunch

67%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

18% of young people in Bay County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Power Hour allows Club members to work on homework while providing fun incentives for completion.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **97%** expect to graduate from high school, and **70%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

21% of high-school youth in Florida were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

The SMART Suite of programs, including SMART Girls and SMART Moves, allow Club members to build social skills and self confidence in a safe setting.

Our Impact

81% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **55%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

30% of young people ages 14-18 in Florida are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Triple Play teaches Club members about nutrition and healthy habits, and provides fun physical activities.

Our Impact

64% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

How You Can Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Bay County will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn about other ways you can help, contact **Hank Hill, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Bay County, 850.573.5606**. <http://bgcbayfl.org/>

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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¹ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

² Florida's High School Cohort 2018-19 Graduation Rate

³ 2019 Florida Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report

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