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#### **Our Mission**

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

# 2015



# 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 1,031,509 kids in Florida leave school with nowhere to go.1 They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## **Our Reach**





Boys & Girls Club Sites in Florida

6201 Volunteers

129107 Registered Members 29000 Youth Served Through Community Outreach

Youth Served

# **Member Demographics**

71%

29%

81%

80%

**70**%

Ages 12 and Younger

Teens

Minority Races or Ethnicities

Quality for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

Live in Single-Parent Households

"What once was physical hunger is now a craving for excellence".

#### Whitney National Youth of the Year

The oldest of three raised by a single mother, Whitney grew up fast.

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Because she was so busy caring for others while also trying to excel in school, she ignored negative emotions building inside ... until they resulted in self-destructive impulses. She cites the Club and its positive environment as a turning point in her life, which inspired her to find positive outlets for her feelings. Whitney became involved in many activities, including serving as president of the Keystone Club, BGCA's teen leadership group, and on the **BGCA** National Teen Advisory Board. She earned exceptional grades in school, where she also excelled in Junior R.O.T.C., attaining the rank of Regimental Commander, the school's top leadership position.

Whitney is a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania.



# **Demonstrating Our Positive Impact**



#### The Need

24% of young people in Florida fail to graduate from high school on time.?

#### What We Do

Diplomas 2 Degrees Goals for Graduation Money Matters Power Hour Project Learn Summer Brain Gain

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Among our teen-aged Club

members, 95% expect to graduate from high school, and

75% expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

#### The Need

8% of high-school youth in Florida were involved in a physical fight in the past year.<sup>3</sup>

#### What We Do

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80% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while 50% volunteer in their community at least once per month.





#### The Need

12% of young people ages 6-18 in Florida are overweight or obose.<sup>a</sup>

#### What We Do

Passport to Manhood SMART Girls SMART Moves Street SMART Triple Play: Healthy Habits

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75% 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, Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs 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 Daniel Lyons, Executive Director, Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, 772.263.2723.

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