



Our Mission

To save and change the lives of kids and teens by providing a safe, positive and engaging environment and programs that prepare and inspire them to achieve Great Futures.

2017

IMPACT REPORT



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 317,324 kids in Georgia leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Nearly **10,000** Youth Served

Member Demographics

73%

Ages 12
and Younger

27%

Teens

95%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

78%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-Price
School Lunch

78%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households

“
*I no longer hate what I see
in the mirror. My Club
fixed my mirror*”

Kai Hartman

Youth of the Year

I was 7 years old when I walked through the doors of Douglas County Boys & Girls Club. I felt very shy and insecure - all because of my “crooked smile.”

Those feelings eventually began to change after a staff member at the Club encouraged me to sign up for Boys & Girls Club’s Marel Brown Creative Writing Competition.

I went on stage, opened my heart, and shared the agony I’d been feeling all along.

Through the encouragement of Club staff, I found a passion and talent in creative writing - all because they taught me how to embrace everything I am. They showed me how to explore my interests and use them as pieces in discovering myself.

I also found that I really enjoy giving back to my Club and community. I’ve raised money for programs at my Club and volunteer at a courthouse and food pantry in my spare time.

As Youth of the Year, I hope to inspire kids and teens through my own personal journey.



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

Nearly 20% of young people in Georgia fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

We provide one-on-one tutoring and enrichment programs that help students succeed in academics. Our Career Bound program offers tutoring, mentoring, ACT/SAT preparation and career guidance.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **96%** expect to graduate from high school, and **88%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

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

What We Do

We empower youth to become good leaders in the community with a passion for helping others through programs like Torch Club and Keystone Club for boys and girls ages 11 to 18.

Our Impact

75% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **55%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

35% of young people ages 10-17 in Georgia are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their overall well-being. We teach kids how to eat well, become more physically fit and engage in healthy relationships.

Our Impact

45% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

You Make a Difference



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta 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 Resource Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, 404.527.7100. www.bgca.org/donate

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

² <http://www.gadoe.org/ccrpi/Pages/default.aspx>

³ <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/Results.aspx?LID=GA>

⁴ <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/27-children-and-teens-overweight-or-obese-by-gender#data>