



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.

2018

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



More than **10,000** Youth Served

Member Demographics



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My second time being adopted was by my Boys & Girls Club family.
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Adrian Perry
Youth of the Year

I was born to young parents who did not have much education and sold drugs to get by. They did not have the life skills, money, or emotional support to provide for me. My life could have went a lot differently but something unexpected happened. At just two weeks old, an angel by the name of Talibah stepped in and adopted me. Growing up, I felt loved and supported.

As I got older, my life got more complicated when I began hanging around the wrong crowd. My mom felt she had to make a change so she enrolled me into the A. W. “Tony” Matthews Boys & Girls Club. At first, I resented coming to the Club, but once I walked around and got to meet all the different people, it became a part of me. This was my second time being adopted – by my Boys & Girls Club family.

My Club’s Keystone program helped me understand the importance of volunteering and taught me how to develop leadership skills. The CareerBound program prepared me for standardized exams, helped with college applications, and exposed me to job shadowing opportunities.

After college, I plan to open up a counseling center for at-risk teens. I want to make a difference in their lives like the Club made a difference in mine.



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 CareerBound program offers tutoring, mentoring, ACT/SAT preparation and career guidance.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **86%** expect to graduate from high school, and **91%** 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 **51%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

More than 30% 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

47% 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.bgcma.org/donate

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

² http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2018/Views/Shared/_Layout.html

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

⁴ <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/9700-children-and-teens-overweight-or-obese-by-gender?loc=12&loc=2#detalled/2/12/false/1539/15,14,16/18944>