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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

GREAT FUTURES MOMENTS

1st Quarter News 2017

Academic Success | Good Character & Citizenship | Healthy Lifestyles

Message from our President Dr. Flint Fowler:

Thanks for a wonderful 2016!

We are grateful to the more than 1,300 donors who helped us raise over \$6 million last year in support of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis programs and services. Our youth depend on support from partners and friends like you to realize a great future. Everyday your gifts help them achieve success in the classroom and in the community. Because of you, they are learning how to make positive and healthier choices on the road to becoming productive, responsible and caring citizens. Here are just a few of our 2016 accomplishments:

- Thanks to 21st Century Community Learning Center funding and the generous support from the United Way of Greater St. Louis, Social Venture



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Friday, March 3rd
Chase Park Plaza

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Friday, April 28th

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Dinner](#)
June 17 & 19

Partners and North County Inc., we opened a new Club in partnership with the Riverview Gardens School District



- We extended our partnerships with local charter schools and now serve students enrolled at Kipp Academy and the Language Immersion Schools
- Exceeded our membership and attendance goals with an all-time high of 7,200 registered youth
- Teamed up with the ZAC Foundation to provide swim lessons and promote water safety to campers
- Employed interactive technology to educate teens about safe driving techniques as part of the UPS Road Code program
- Enrolled more than 1,500 kids ages 6-18 in our summer camps – another all-time high
- Thirty teens went on regional college tours and 26 attended the BGCA National Keystone Conference in Dallas, TX
- Promoted healthy lifestyles by serving more than 87,729 meals and 74,994 snacks to club members

Our data shows that a Boys & Girls Club experience makes a real difference in the lives of the children we serve - - the more they attend the Club, the greater our impact and the more powerful the outcomes. So we move forward with a desire to make the Club experience accessible in as many communities as we can. Our Board and staff are working diligently to expand our presence in North St. Louis County, and accept the challenge of serving more high school students with the construction of a teen center in Ferguson. To view a visual recap that includes a few of our key moments, click [here](#).

Annual Luncheon, Table for Four Scheduled for March

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis will hold its annual women’s luncheon, Table For Four, on March 3, 2017 at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Since its inception, Club friends and supporters have raised over \$300,000 to ensure that our girls and young women develop healthy lifestyles, positive self-esteem, and sound decision-making skills. The committee, headed by Adella Jones (Centene Corporation) and May Scheve Reardon (Missouri Lottery) expect more than 200 guests to attend this year’s affair. Carol Daniel of



"I have the Club to thank for my beautiful smile! When my mom found out that dental care was free with membership, I was able to get free braces."

Rocky
Club Alum

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LOCATIONS

Adams Park Club
314.633.7900
4317 Vista Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

Ferguson Middle School Club
314.335.8330
701 January Avenue

KMOX Radio will serve as the emcee. To register, click [here](#) or for more information contact Jawana Reid via [email](#).



St. Louis, MO 63135

Grannemann Elem. School Club

314.335.8350

2324 Redman Road

St. Louis, MO 63136

Herbert Hoover Club

314.335.8000

2901 N. Grand Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63107

Lee Hamilton Elementary School Club

314.335.8340

401 Powell Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63135

Dental Service Free to Members

Every child deserves a great smile and all BGCSTL Club members have access to free dental care as part of their membership! Services include everything from teeth cleanings to orthodontic care. To make an appointment for your child, call Sophia Rafat at 314.335.8122. Or, to register your child for membership, click [here](#).



O'Fallon Park Club

314.932.1371

4343 West Florissant

St. Louis, MO 63115

Riverview Gardens Club

314.335.8275

174 Shepley Drive

St. Louis, MO 63137

Southeast Middle School Club

314.953.7795

918 Prigge Road

St. Louis, MO 63138

Special Initiatives:

Mentor St. Louis

Be Great Graduate

Normandy & Roosevelt High Schools

314.335.8140

Partnership with KIPP Charter School

It is a privilege to address the needs of working parents by providing before and after school services for their children. BGCSTL established a partnership with the St. Louis Immersion Schools in 2015, and last year expanded its reach to provide these same services to children enrolled at KIPP Academy, with before care taking place at the school. After school care is held at the Herbert Hoover Club on North

Newsletter Contact

For more information or with questions, contact Shuntae Shields Ryan, VP, Marketing & Communications via phone 314.335.8009 or [email](#).

Grand. The new partnership allows us to impact the lives of more than 71 additional children each day. If your child attends KIPP and you are interested in learning more about this partnership, contact Reggie Jones at (314) 335-8101.



Golf Tourney Adds Dinner to Celebrate 50th

The annual Jim Butler Charity Golf classic, benefiting Club Health & Life Skills programs, will be on June 19, 2017 at the Country Club of St. Albans. This year's tournament promises to be a fun-filled experience that includes afternoon tee times, lunch and on course goodies/snacks. Both courses will be available for the tournament.

As a way to celebrate the Club's 50th anniversary, NEWLY added this year will be a dinner & auction in the RedBird Club at Busch Stadium on Saturday, June 17th. For the first time ever in the stadium's history, attendees will be able to hit golf balls into the field as well as enjoy dinner and an auction. One of the most anticipated Club events of the year, the



tournament has helped increase awareness of the Boys & Girls Clubs of St.

*The Country Club of
St. Albans
Golf Tournament
Monday, June 19, 2017*

Louis and raise funds so our kids can live healthy and productive lives. To sponsor or register, click [here](#). Or contact Jawana Reid with questions, [here](#).

2017 Youth of the Year

JaLisa Wines is the new Youth of the Year and ambassador for BGCSTL! Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can receive and

recognizes outstanding contributions to family, school, community and the Boys & Girls Club. This extraordinary 17 year old member of the Herbert Hoover Club was honored for her leadership, service, academic excellence and commitment to live a healthy lifestyle. About the honor, JaLisa says, "I want to motivate youth to achieve their goals by implementing programs that will positively change society." She is a senior at Confluence Preparatory



Academy and plans to attend Truman State University to become an Accountant. JaLisa was selected from a group of eleven finalists who shared their story of perseverance and dedication to their family, Club and community before a panel of judges. In addition to receiving her title at the Great Futures Gala, she was also awarded a \$2500 scholarship.

Club Members Taking Chess

Special thanks to a personal gift from Kim Ausmer of Midwest Smiles, Club members at BGCSTL O'Fallon Park Club are now taking chess lessons through the St. Louis Chess Club! The lessons are held at the Club in one hour sessions with

over 17 kids participating.



Friends of the Club Casino Night

Join the Friends of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis at Casino Night - an evening of games, live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres and tons of fun! The event will be held on April 28th at the Bissinger's Caramel Room at 7 pm. One hundred percent of the proceeds support more than 7,000 youth at the Club. For more information, or to purchase your tickets (\$65 per person), click [here](#).

Casino NIGHT

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Join friends of the club for a night of cocktails, live music, casino games, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and raffles.

Friday, April 28, 2017
7:00 pm

The Caramel Room at Bissinger's
1600 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

Early Bird Special
Individual tickets \$65

For more information and tickets, visit www.bgcstl.org
or contact Jawana Reid (314) 335-8011.

Proceeds to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis

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50th Anniversary
1967-2017



Mentor Moment

Timothy joined our mentoring team last summer through our partnership with Edward Jones. Once a month, he and other Edward Jones mentors visit our partner school - Adams Elementary (SLPS) in the morning to work with students on enhancing their reading and writing skills, build self-esteem, and make meaningful connections that can lead to job-shadowing opportunities. The company also provides transportation for their employees who volunteer as mentors.

Although this is Tim's first year mentoring with our program, he has had a long history of supporting area youth via coaching and counseling at his church. Those experiences aided him in



developing a strong bond with his 4th grade Mentee - Demetrius C. Demetrius describes Tim as his hero. He states that every time Tim visits, he wishes that he could stay the entire day because he learns so much from him. On special occasions like holiday parties, we can find Tim and Demetrius in our game room playing pool. Tim believes that pool not only teaches math but it teaches important life skills such as patience, self-control, goal-setting, and critical thinking.

First Quarter 2017 Grants Update

BGCSTL is the recipient of multiple grants that support our efforts to inspire and enable youth to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. The financial support helps drive results in our three priority outcome

areas: Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. The following recently made contributions:

- YMCA and the City of St. Louis – Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry: \$100,000 toward general operations at the O’Fallon Park Club
- St. Louis County Government: \$24,500 toward general operations at the Southeast Middle School Club
- St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund: \$350,000 toward the BE GREAT: Graduate dropout prevention program at Normandy High School
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: \$42,400 toward Mentoring Youth At-Risk at the Adams Park, O’Fallon Park and Ferguson Middle School Clubs
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: \$35,000 toward gang and delinquency prevention programs at the Ferguson Middle School Club
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the ZAC Foundation: \$10,000 toward the ZAC Camp swimming program
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America: \$15,000 toward the SkillsUSA Customer Service Training Program for teens
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the NOYCE Foundation: \$5,500 toward a STEM Readiness Assessment Tool and Planning Resources Pilot
- Monsanto Fund: \$25,000 toward the new DIY STEM program at the Adams Park and Ferguson Clubs
- Moneta Group: \$10,000 toward the BE GREAT: Graduate dropout prevention program at Roosevelt High School
- Maritz: \$7,500 toward Project Learn programming at all Clubs
- Enterprise Holdings: \$10,000 toward general operating support
- Joseph H. & Florence A. Roblee Foundation: \$7,500 toward Project Learn programming at all Clubs
- Albers/Kuhn Family Foundation: \$5,000 toward general operating support
- Interco Charitable Trust: \$60,000 toward Project Learn programming at all Clubs
- TEGNA Foundation: \$5,000 toward the dental clinic at the Herbert Hoover Club
- Esse Health Foundation: \$5,000 toward the dental clinic at the Herbert Hoover Club
- Anthem Foundation: \$3,500 toward field trip expenses, snacks and membership fees at the Ferguson Middle School

Club

- Trio Foundation of St. Louis: \$20,000 toward experiential learning opportunities at the Ferguson Middle School Club
- St. Louis County: \$30,000 toward general operations at the Southeast Middle School Club
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America and UPS Foundation: \$17,000 toward the UPS Road Code program
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America and America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses through National Vision, Inc.: \$3,000 toward the vision clinic
- The United Way – Combined Federal Campaign: \$5,406 toward general operations
- Suburban Journals/Old Newsboys - \$1,000 toward the dental clinic at the Herbert Hoover Club, and \$1,000 toward Triple Play and sports programming
- Good Sports and the Dr. Pepper Snapple Group: \$20,097.04 toward sports and recreation equipment
- P&G Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation: \$6,500 toward SMART Girls health and life skills programming
- Saigh Foundation: \$10,000 toward SMART Girls health and life skills programming
- Mysun Charitable Foundation: \$50,000 toward summer camp programming at the Ferguson Middle School Club
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA: \$15,000 toward leadership and character development programs

Thanks to our 4th Quarter Donors for their generous support!

Click [here](#) to view the full list.

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis (BGCSTL) is to inspire and enable youth ages 6 to 18 to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. For nearly 50 years, BGCSTL has been providing after-school, teen, sports and summer programs to youth in the St. Louis area while also providing a safe place for them to learn and grow. The Clubs now serve St. Louis youth at eight locations (Adams Park Club, Ferguson Middle School Club, Grannemann Elementary School Club, Herbert Hoover Club, Lee Hamilton Elementary School Club, O'Fallon Park Club, Riverview Gardens Club and Hazelwood Southeast Middle School Club), within two High Schools (Normandy and Roosevelt High School) and five additional elementary schools through our Mentor St. Louis Program.



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