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

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. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach
28 Adult Staff
200 Volunteers
5 Boys & Girls Club Sites in Bay County
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

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 is a part of who I am.”

2019 IMPACT REPORT
Demonstrating Our Positive Impact

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need
18% of young people in Bay County fail to graduate from high school on time.¹

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.

GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP

The Need
21% of high-school youth in Florida were involved in a physical fight in the past year.²

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.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need
30% of young people ages 14-18 in Florida are overweight or obese.³

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.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BAY COUNTY

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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