



### Our Mission

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

2018

# IMPACT REPORT



“The Club is a part of who I am.”

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### Urbriah Edwards

2017-2018 Youth of the Year

Urbriah has been going to the Boys & Girls Club since she was 6 years old, and has grown from a Club member to a Jr. Staff Member to a Club employee. She graduated from Rutherford High School in May 2018 as Senior Class President, a student athlete, and skilled in American Sign Language. Even with her busy schedule, she took on peer leader roles at the Chapman Club. She says, "The Club helped me excel in my academic classes and helped build my leadership skills." Urbriah is currently studying at Gulf Coast State College and plans to transfer to Troy University this fall.

## 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.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



## Member Demographics



# Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### The Need

19% of young people in Bay County fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

Power Hour dedicates time for Club members to work on homework and provides incentives for completion.

### Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **96%** expect to graduate from high school, and **73%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

### The Need

21% of high-school youth in Florida were involved in a physical fight in the past year.<sup>3</sup>

### What We Do

Torch Clubs are leadership & service Clubs for you 11-13. Staff help meet the character development needs of younger adolescents at a critical point in their life.

### Our Impact

**80%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **36%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### The Need

30% of young people ages 14-18 in Florida are overweight or obese.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

Healthy Habits teaches Club members about good nutrition, physical activity, and overall well-being.

### Our Impact

**62%** 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://www.bgcbayfl.org/>

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

<sup>2</sup> Florida's High School Cohort 2017-18 Graduation Rate, <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7584/u>

<sup>3</sup> 2017 Florida Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report, [https://floridahealthstory.org/stories/yrbs\\_2017/ind](https://floridahealthstory.org/stories/yrbs_2017/ind)

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