



Our Mission

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

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.

“ I think there's a whole lot of love here. ”

Takia
Laster

My name is Takia Laster. I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I have been attending the Club for two years, and I love it. My favorite thing about the Club is that I have a lot of friends there, and the program leaders provide help and materials for me to do my school work so I can get good grades.

My favorite activity is the Bee a Chef cooking program, where volunteers from Burt's Bees teach me how to make food. I have a lot of interests; I want to sing, play soccer, do karate, dance, run track, do gymnastics, and be a tackle football player.

Before I came to the Club, I would go home after school and watch TV. But now I have somewhere fun to work on my homework and be with my friends. It is a really good after school program that provides everything a child would need.



The Need in Our State

Every day 295,984 kids in North Carolina leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics

83%

Ages 12 and Younger

17%

Teens

94%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

92%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

64%

Live in Single-Parent Households

Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

10% of young people in Durham & Orange Counties fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Power Hour (homework assistance; Project Learn (hands-on learning activities); Knowledge Builders (one-on-one tutoring)

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **99%** expect to graduate from high school, and **80%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

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

What We Do

Smart Moves (comprehensive prevention program); Career Launch; Youth of the Year; Keystone

Our Impact

90% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **50%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

31% of young people ages 10-17 in Durham & Orange Counties are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Yoga; Kid's Self Defense; Triple Play (physical education); Healthy Habits

Our Impact

87% 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 Durham and Orange Counties 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 **Benay Hicks, Director of Operations, Boys & Girls Clubs of Durham and Orange Counties, 919.687.4517. www.bgcdoc.org/giving**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² <https://www.opendatane트워크.com>

³ <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/ss/ss6506a1.htm>

⁴ <https://stateofobesity.org/states/nc/>