



## Our Mission

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

2019

# 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 18% kids in South Carolina leave school with nowhere to go.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



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Boys & Girls Club Site in Myrtle Beach, SC



**1472** = **322** Registered Members + **1100** Youth Served Through Community Outreach  
Youth Served

## Member Demographics

**76%**

Ages 12 and Younger

**24%**

Teens

**85%**

Minority Races or Ethnicities

**99%**

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

**70%**

Live in Single-Parent Households

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### Jaheim Williams

2019 Youth of the Year

I am Jaheim Williams - a good son, a good friend and a Boys & Girls Club Teen Member and Ambassador. I will fight for anyone who believes that their life is worth fighting for, and will help carry those who do not.

My club has been a great impact on my life by helping me to stay on the right path. In turn, that helps me stay out of trouble. I call the club another home because of all the amazing people here who have helped me throughout the years. If it weren't for the club, I wouldn't be the person I am today.

My vision as a Club Alum will be simple: that ALL Young people should have a safe haven to attend. A place where they are able to focus on being the best versions of themselves and to stay off the streets.



# Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### The Need

18% of young people in Myrtle Beach fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

Power Hour, Project Learn, Educational Literacy, DIY STEM, Career Launch, Diplomas2Degrees, Money Matters: Make it Count

### Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **77%** expect to graduate from high school, and **60%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

### The Need

2% of high-school youth in Myrtle Beach HS were involved in a physical fight in the past year.<sup>3</sup>

### What We Do

Passport to Manhood, Smart Girls, Triple Play, Youth of the Week, Youth of the Year, Service Learning Projects

### Our Impact

**5%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **2%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### The Need

34% of young people ages 10-17 in South Carolina are overweight or obese.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

Triple Play: Mind, Body, Soul, Teen Eats, Summer Sports Games - Basketball, Soccer, Yoga, etc., Grief and Bereavement Sessions

### Our Impact

**50%** 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 Club of the Grand Strand 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 **Cindy Ball, Interim CEO, Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand, 843.839.3616**. <https://bgclubgs.org/>

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.screportcards.com/overview/?q=eTOyMDE5JnQ9SCZzaWQ9MjYwMTAxMA>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.screportcards.com/overview/school-environment/student-safety/?q=eTOyMDE5JnQ9SCZzaWQ9MjYw>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.childhealthdata.org/docs/nsch-docs/south-carolina.pdf>