



## **John Rhodes Technology Fund**

Press Release

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The Boys & Girls Club of The Grand Strand's John Rhodes Technology Fund Committee is hosting an open house and ribbon cutting on August 4, 2021 from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Club which is located at 1000 Dunbar Street Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. The public is welcome to attend.

John was the Board Chairman of the Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand at the time of his passing in January 2021 after battling COVID-19. He was a strong advocate for the youth who need us most here in Myrtle Beach, and John devoted his time working with the Myrtle Beach Community to ensure children had a safe place to thrive after school and during the summer.

To honor John, the Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand started a **John Rhodes Technology Fund** to raise money for the John Rhodes Computer Lab. The community's response has been overwhelming, and we are so grateful. Our August 4 open house and ribbon cutting event will be our way of saying "thanks" and offering Myrtle Beach a view of John's dream turned reality: laptops, desktops, and smart TVs to accelerate personal growth both academically and through club programs.

If you would like to learn more about the Club or this event, please contact our CEO Dr. Tracy Bailey ([tbailey@bgclubgs.org](mailto:tbailey@bgclubgs.org)) or visit our website: <https://bgclubgs.org>.