



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE GRAND STRAND

Our Mission

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

2020

IMPACT REPORT



“*Grades are important to my family so I worked hard to earn this award.*”

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Ja'Nayia Carroll

Presidents Education Award

Ja'Nayia Carroll has been a member of our Boys and Girls Club of the Grand Strand for 4 years now. She has always been positive and outgoing here at the Club. This past year with COVID-19, lots of our families were impacted in so many different ways. Our facility was closed starting in March, as many did around the country. With such uncharted territory for our families and communities, our members had a great deal to adjust to.

Academics became important to monitor and focus on. Once our program started back up, it was evident that many of our members needed extra assistance. Ja'Nayia stepped up in a time that was most critical. Her hard work and focus earned her straight A's. She is a positive influence on her friends and classmates both at school and here at the Club.

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 33% kids in South Carolina leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



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Boys & Girls Club Site in Horry County



244

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164

Registered Members

+

80

Youth Served Through Community Outreach

Youth Served

Member Demographics

84%

Ages 12 and Younger

16%

Teens

85%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

98%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

68%

Live in Single-Parent Households



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

17% of young people in Horry County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Power Hour and STEM are Programs that all members participate in to promote academic success. Career Launch and Diplomas 2 Degrees focus on the teens to further develop academic growth.

Our Impact

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

The Need

5% of high-school youth in Horry County were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

Passport to Manhood, Smart Girls, Youth of the Year, Youth 4 Unity and Torch Club are our programs that promote good character and leadership skills.

Our Impact

20% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **10%** 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.⁴

What We Do

Triple Play: Mind, Body, Soul, and Healthy Habits are the BGCA Programs implemented daily and weekly.

Our Impact

95% 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 and 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 Tracy Bailey, Chief Executive Office, Boys and Girls Club of the Grand Strand, 843.839.3616.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² <https://scoreportcards.com/overview/academics/graduation-rate/?q=eTOyMDIwJnQ9RCZaWQ9MjYwMTAwMA>

³ <https://scoreportcards.com/overview/school-environment/student-safety/?q=eTOyMDIwJnQ9RCZaWQ9MjYwMTAwMA>

⁴ <https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/results?q=8029&r=42>