



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, responsible and caring citizens.

2021

IMPACT REPORT



“ I believe the youth of America should have a voice that is heard and noticed. ”

Kha'leena Smith
Youth of the Year

When I first started at BCGGS, I was shy and reserved. As I continued at the Club I saw that I started to speak my mind more. When we did community service, I felt like I could start leading things I never wanted to lead before. I tried new things. At my first service event, I hung out in the back and watched. After a while, they showed me the ropes and how talk to people that were there. I never got out or talked to people much so it was definitely a new experience. With all the community service I have done over the past years with BCGGS, I feel like it has helped me interact with people more freely, it's given me opportunities that weren't available to me before, its given me great friends that are still with me and it's given me courage, just when I thought I didn't have any.

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 43% 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



Member Demographics

69%

Ages 12 and Younger

31%

Teens

88%

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

16% of young people in Horry County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Power Hour is offered to members of all ages to promote Academic Success. Tutors are provided for individualized time to further support members who need assistance in core subject areas.

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

Be A Star, Keystone, Youth of the Year, Youth 4 Unity and Torch Club are programs that promote good character and leadership skills.

Our Impact

85% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **60%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

33% of young people ages 10-17 in Horry County are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Triple Play: Mind, Body, Soul, and Healthy Habits are the BGCA Programs implemented for all members.

Our Impact

85% 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, CEO, 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://screportcards.com/overview/academics/graduation-rate/?q=eTOyMDIwJnQ9RCZzaWQ9MjYwMTAwMA>

³ <https://screportcards.com/overview/school-environment/student-safety/?q=eTOyMDIwJnQ9RCZzaWQ9MjYwMTAw>

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