



The Future Begins Here

2008 ANNUAL REPORT



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF HALL COUNTY

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DEMOGRAPHICS

The children served by our clubs represent the following:

Youth Served		Ethnicity	
Members.....	1287	African-American.....	33%
Additional youth.....	2850	Hispanic.....	54%
		Caucasian.....	8%
		Multi-Racial.....	5%
Gender		Family	
Boys.....	56%	Single Parent.....	76%
Girls.....	44%	Economically	
		disadvantaged.....	83%
Age			
6-10.....	58%		
11-12.....	18%		
13-18.....	24%		

FISCAL INFORMATION

Total Income \$1,364,008

United Way	\$310,000
Dues/Fees	\$ 41,137
Contributions	\$ 63,670
Contracts & Grants	\$282,732
Foundations	\$392,962
Program Activities	\$ 17,927
Special Events	\$252,533
Investments & Misc Revenue	\$ 3,047

Total Expenditures \$1,258,016

Program	\$ 777,508
Supporting Services	\$ 357,385
Special Events	\$ 123,123

2008 IMPACT

- 4,137** youth served at 2 Clubs and outreach sites
- 150** teens completed Goals for Graduation Program
- 100%** of seniors attending Teen Center graduated from High School
- 100%** of graduating seniors attending Teen Center enrolled in post-secondary schools
- 3,700** youth participated in Falcons Fitness Zones designed to promote health and wellness
- 1,287** members received homework help 4-5 hours per week
- 4,137** youth had FUN at the Clubs



CORE BELIEF

We believe that young people will achieve extraordinary things when they are provided with professional staff, high-quality programs and facilities in an environment that promotes respect, responsibility and fun.

CORE PROGRAM AREAS

Character and Leadership Development

Education and Career Development

Health and Life Skills

The Arts

Sports, Fitness and Recreation

THE FUTURE BEGINS HERE

The future of our community rests with its children. Today's kids will become tomorrow's parents, workforce and leaders. We at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hall County dedicate ourselves each day to securing that future by giving young people a safe place to learn and grow - and by making our community a more livable place for the families who need us most. Serving families in the toughest neighborhoods, we guide children and teens toward productive, responsible adulthood. Our caring staff provides ongoing positive relationships and help our members build strong character and skills that will last a lifetime. For the 4,137 young people we serve - and for the community we all call home - **the future begins here.**

"I would be alone at home if I couldn't come to the Club."

- Kassandre, 10



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.

OFFERING SOLUTIONS

Our Clubs address the most critical issues facing our youth by providing programming targeted toward the following outcomes:

- **Academic Success** - We create a culture in our Clubs in which everyone understands the importance of high school graduation. Through partnerships and community volunteers, we offer comprehensive programs that provide everything from homework help and computer learning to career counseling to guide our youth. Our kids understand there's a supportive network of caring people ready to help them succeed.

- **Good Character and Citizenship** - It is not enough to teach our children to learn without teaching them to care about their fellow Club members and classmates, about their families and community. Our Clubs provide encouragement and opportunities for members to serve their neighbors, their community and their Club. Our members are making a real difference in the lives of others and in the community.

- **Healthy Lifestyles** - Our Clubs offer multi-faceted programs designed to promote health and wellness for our members. Partnerships with the Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation, Gainesville Park & Recreation and other community partners help our young people to become healthy, active and learn new ways to handle stress, maintain a healthy body and form positive relationships.



“Sometimes I wonder where I would be in life if it wasn't for the Club staff setting me on the right path, helping me to develop self-confidence and leadership skills. Thanks to the Club my future is bright.”

- Ebony Norman, 17

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