# IMPACT REPORT—HABERSHAM SUMMER 2022



Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier helps kids and teens achieve **GREAT FUTURES** by providing a fun, safe, and encouraging environment made just for them. We focus on building **academic success**, **healthy lifestyles**, and **good character and citizenship** for all young people.

## Futures for Kids Habersham Campaign Kickoff

The Futures for Kids Campaign Kickoff featured Club Alumna, Jasmin Gaudlock, Habersham Unit Board President, Wade Rhodes, BGCL CEO, Steven Mickens, and Keynote Speaker, Herschel Walker. Thank you to the Presenting Sponsor, Boating Atlanta, and businesses and community leaders who are inspiring Great Futures for kids in Habersham County.





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Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier has united our community like nothing else. The drive to help young people achieve a successful life is supported by private businesses, the Board of Education, and the Government of Habersham County. We support and believe in the next generation to become strong community leaders in the years to come.

- Wade Rhodes, President, BGCL Habersham Unit Board

### **One-Year Celebration**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier's Tim Lee Club celebrated its one-year anniversary on June 21. After a successful first year, the goal of staff members and leaders remains the same - to create a fun, safe space for kids in the Habersham County area and provide programs that set kids on the path to **GREAT FUTURES**. Program activities include tutoring, homework help, sports, music, robotics/coding, as well as arts.

The Club is named in honor of the late Tim Lee, for is dedication and vision to place young people in Habersham County on the path to Great Futures. "I'm just extremely happy knowing how successful this program is. It was his dream to open it in the first place." said Annette Lee, wife of the late Tim Lee.





### **Sucess Stories**



#### **Aron**

Age 12 | Rising 7th Grade student

Aron is in his first year at the Tim Lee Club. With mentoring from Youth Development Professional, Mr. Jordan Cox, Aron has become a leader within the Club. Aron leads by example by volunteering to set up for activities, assisting peers in his tutoring group, and making sure no one is left out. Even though Aron is very competitive, he always practices good sportsmanship. Aron is an outstanding member to have at the Tim Lee Club.



### Sabrinah

Age 13 | Rising 8th Grade student

Sabrinah is in her second year at the Tim Lee Club. She was selected to represent her middle school as the 2022-2023 SHINE student for maintaining outstanding grades, keeping a positive attitude, being kind and helpful, and being a positive role model to her peers. Sabrinah not only shines at her school, but she is also an outstanding Club member. She sings her heart out in Music Production, outplays everyone in Triple Play Body, and is a great Peer-to-Peer Mentor for her friends and younger Club members. Sabrinah absolutely shines as a leader at the Tim Lee Club.

# **Summer Camp**

This summer, 130 kids attended Summer Camp across two Club sites in Habersham County. Kids had the opportunity to learn new skills through activities like tutoring, homework help, Summer Brain Gain, keyboarding and drums, art, coding and robotics, sports, fun field trips, and so much more. At Summer Camp, kids have a safe and positive place to stay physically active and prevent summer learning loss all while having FUN!



This summer was so much fun. I got to go on my first field trip ever to the World of Coke. I can't wait until next year!

Rosie, Rising 5th Grade student









