



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF LANIER**



Great Futures Start Here.

Donate Now

Passing the Torch: Then & Now



Since 1954, the Positive Place Boys & Girls Club has been just that...a positive place for young boys and girls to learn, grow and become tomorrow's leaders. Having a safe place to develop their talents, knowledge and skills, while building life-long connections is vital to the overall success of each child.

The vision of Byron Davis and J.W. Howel to create a safe space for young kids to thrive is still alive today, thanks to the commitment of our incredible staff and those who support our mission. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier is proud of the progress it has made and the many lives it has impacted by strategically creating programs and events that enhance the overall well-being of its club members and the community.

We recognize the monumental sacrifices of the dreamers of the past that have allowed us to carry the torch and set ablaze a burning passion to continue the movement of creating Great Futures and improving the quality of life for the children of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier. You can learn more about the history of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier and its impact here, [A Positive Place: 50 Years of Changing and Saving Lives.](#)

It is essential to have staff and supporters from all backgrounds in order to do what we do each day and plays a pivotal role in how we help a diverse range of children and families. We celebrate Black History Month to remember America is a place where people of all shades are provided the opportunity to pour into America in a positive way and in a *positive place*.



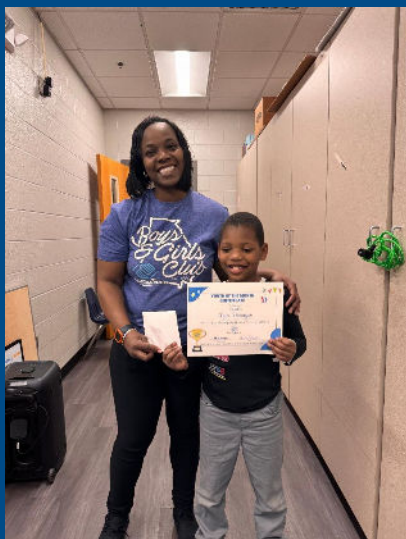
BGCL Dance Team Performs at Local Black History Program

Members of the Teen Center dance team were asked to perform at the recent Community Black History Celebration at the Fair Street International Academy. We are so proud of the young ladies and their bravery and talent. Check out the performance by clicking on the video.



Donate Here to Invest in the Future

Youth of the Month



Youth of The Month - January

Azire Swainigan
New Holland Boys & Girls Club



Youth of The Month - February

Andrea Lugo
Tadmore Boys & Girls Club

A'zire is a fun, energetic, and hard working second grader. He loves math, technology and football. He has shown growth academically this school year in math. A'zire works really hard. He is a great role model, and he enjoys building friendships and being a Club member.

Andrea has been in the program since she was in kindergarten, and she is now in fifth grade. She always has a positive attitude and is a strong leader in her group. Andrea is always willing to help and try anything and she is a good example for the other students.

The Youth of the Month recognition program is sponsored by the generosity of the Mr. and Mrs. Bert and Mary Emma scholarship fund. Learn how you can support more great achievements for youth and staff.

**Sponsor a Child's
Journey**

Staff Appreciation



2024 Employee of the Year

Stephany joined the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier in July of 2021. Previously, she worked as a site coordinator at Fairview Elementary School and was later promoted to area manager.

"It is an incredible privilege to be a part of our member's lives. I believe that every interaction we have with our members will either add to their lives or have a negative impact, therefore, I take my role, as well as my team's interactions, very seriously. I am thankful for my team and their families. I strive to be the best version of myself for them."

-Stephany Small

Girl Power Day at UGA

UGA invited the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier to their annual Girl Power Day. 16 of our girls enjoyed a basketball clinic with their athletes and learned what it takes to be a collegiate athlete in women's sports and were empowered to always do their best. After the clinic, the girls had fun watching the Lady Bulldogs' victory vs. Arkansas.



27th Annual Duck Derby
May 3, 2025



27th Annual

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier

Duck Derby

May 03, 2025

WIN \$10,000

Plus other Grand Prizes

Your chance to win starts with adopting a single rubber Duck for \$10 or select a package below.

GRAND QUACKER \$150

(Best Value!! Only \$6 per duck!)

(25 Ducks)

QUACK PACK \$50

(6 ducks)

SINGLE DUCK \$10

Adopt Ducks at Duckrace.com/gainesville

Do not have to be present to WIN



boysgirlsclubs.com/events/duck-derby/

Happening Around Lanier

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL **CLUB CRAWL**

MARCH 22, 2025

CUMMING CITY CENTER

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Contact Terri Tubbs for more info, ttubbs@bgclanier.org

Annual Club Crawl

Join our Forsyth Advisory Committee and other supporters at the 2nd Annual BGCL Club Crawl in the Cumming City Center to support the Tommy & Chantal Boys & Girls Club.

Tickets are available for \$50.

Each ticket gets you one (1) drink at the following locations.

- The Well
- Crooked Culture Brewing
- Santa Maria Latin Tapas, Seafood & Oyster Bar
- Tin Cup Grill
- Los Rios Cantina

**Buy Your Ticket
Here.**

Learn more about our 2025 BGCL events.

Is your business looking to partner and make Greater Impact for a Greater Future?

You could gain significant exposure and exclusive partner benefits for your company by becoming a **GREATER FUTURES Partner** with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier and reach thousands of potential customers across multiple online platforms and special events!



We want to welcome our newly added Greater Futures Partners. These partners signed on to be a 2025 Partner in February.

- **Milton Martin Toyota**
- **America's Home Place**

Thank you for making a deeper investment into the lives of young people who attend the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier.

Learn more about being a Greater Futures Partner.

Thank You

Your generosity allows us to provide vital programs and services to hundreds of underserved kids and teens at minimal cost to families, making Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier accessible to those who need us most.

You help to create bright futures every time you give. Instead of heading home after school unsupervised, hundreds of children walk through our doors and feel safe, connect with others, and build the skills and confidence they need to reach their full potential both in school and in life.

Thank you for giving so generously and being a part of our team!

[Donate Now](#)

Learn more at our website today by visiting [boysgirlsclubs.com](https://www.boysgirlsclubs.com) or by connecting with us online via [Facebook](#) , [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF LANIER

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier | P. O. Box 691 | Gainesville, GA 30503 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!