REPORT

Opening Doors to More GREAT FUTURES



FROM the CEO



Two words describe 2018 at Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier: **opportunity and growth.**

For the first time since 1954, the Club found opportunity and experienced growth beyond the boundaries of Hall County. Thanks to our partners at United Way of Forsyth County, Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier was welcomed with open arms, enrolling over 100 members in the after school program at Cumming Elementary School. We hope to meet the needs of more youth in the Lanier region in years to come.

The organization is still finding opportunities for growth within Hall County,

with another site opening at Lula Elementary School in fall of 2018. This addition brought the after school program's average attendance to 1000 youth per day across 15 locations, a record high for Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier.

In 2018, more kids found a safe and positive place to go after school, but our job is not done.

We continue to search for opportunities to serve youth in our community. With the help of our donors, leadership, staff, volunteers, and community partners, we will embrace these opportunities and grow, serving those who need us most.

On behalf of the kids who come to our Clubs to find positive role models, safety, and inspiration, thank you for your support in 2018. I hope you will continue to grow with us in 2019 so we can open doors to even more great futures.

Sincerely,

Steven Mickens



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Because of You...

More than **6,000** youth participated in programming to build the skills and confidence they need to reach great futures

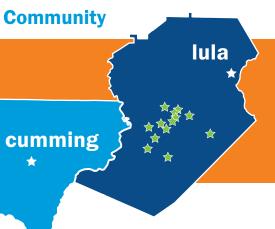
Nearly **4,000** youth were reached through community outreach programs

2,200 registered members had a safe place to go when school was out

With Your Help...

More Doors to Great Futures Opened to Youth in our Community

Because of your support, we opened two new Club locations in 2018 including Cumming Elementary Boys & Girls Club and Lula Elementary Boys & Girls Club. These two additional Club sites are the first step to extending our footprint to serve more kids across the Lanier area.



Kids Experienced Life Enhancing Opportunities







Passport to Manhood

Our young boys engage in discussions and activities that reinforce character, leadership and positive behavior.

Play Ball

An initiative to encourage widespread participation in all forms of baseball activities among all age groups.

Tutoring

Additional help with math and reading after school can make all the difference. Giving members the opportunity to continue learning outside of the classroom is the best way to make sure they succeed at school and in life.

Litter League

Members learn to be responsible, helping us take care of our Clubs by picking up trash each day.

Positive Sprouts

Members learn how to plant, grow, and eat whole fruits and vegetables, giving them the tools they need to form healthy habits.

FUNdamental Fitness program

Designed to get girls moving and increase aerobic capacity, the program provides activities chosen for middle school girls, by middle school girls.

Role Models & Leaders Were Developed

As a comprehensive leadership development program, Youth of the Year exemplifies our mission and is proof of the impact our Clubs are making in the lives of youth across our community. Youth of the Year recipients are role models, leaders and advocates, and our 2018 Youth of the Year Winner, Jayla Williams, is no exception.

After being named the BGCL 2018 Youth of the Year, Jayla was accepted to Georgia Tech and began attending in the summer of 2018. She plans to major in computer engineering and credits the Youth of the Year experience as being instrumental in preparing her for the transition from high school to college.



"My Youth of the Year experience definitely gave me an edge in my college and scholarship applications," said Jayla. "Youth of the Year also boosted my confidence, which helped me feel comfortable taking on leadership roles at my school."

2018 Highlights

Duck Derby raises \$152,087

to benefit our kids and help them reach their full potential





Evander Holyfield serves as keynote speaker at the 16th Annual Futures for Kids Gala

Gene Marlow receives the Phillip Sartain Helping Hands Award for his service, dedication and commitment to improving the lives of kids at Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier where he began coaching baseball in 1962





The 20th Annual Holiday Golf Tournament, organized by advisory board member, Alex Laidlaw, raises \$53,010 for our Clubs

More than 350 volunteers and 200 employees provided trusted guidance and education



of our Club teens **graduated** high school with **88%** of them pursuing post-secondary education



of Club kids say they can stand up for what's **right**, even if their friends disagree



of parents would **recommend** the Clubs to a friend



of Club members were physically **active** at least 5 days a week

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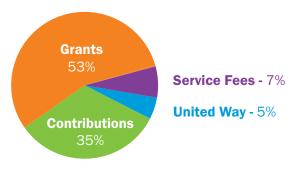
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Kevin & Marcia Price

Financials

We rely on the support of individual donors, foundations, corporations and government to make our work possible and pride ourselves on the highest level of transparency and the wise investment of donor funds so we really make a difference in lives of our kids.

Revenue Breakdown



Revenue = \$4,045,515

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2018 Board of Directors

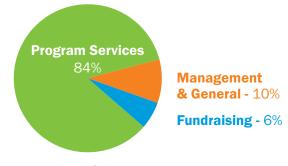
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Expense Breakdown



Expenses = \$4,196,354

Our Mission

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

