

BE GREAT GALA

Virtual Event Guide



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LANIER

Be Great

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Thursday, February 11, 2021 | 12:00 p.m.

Presenting Sponsor:



Northeast Georgia Health System

Be Great Details

The Be Great Gala celebrates those who have helped us fulfill our mission through the annual Futures for Kids Campaign, giving youth the opportunities they need to graduate high school with a plan for the future to become responsible, caring, productive citizens.

WHEN:

Thursday, February 11, 2021
12:00-1:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Attend from the comfort of your home
or office via ZOOM

HOW:

Register to attend the event by **completing and submitting the registration form**. Once registered, you will receive an e-mail with the Zoom Webinar link and all the details for logging in to the event. To access the Zoom event, you must be registered to attend.

[Register here](#)

Next Steps

So everything is ready and the event day process is smooth for you and your guests, please ensure you complete the following items:

- ❑ Forward the **registration e-mail** and **event guide** to your invited guests. Have each guest (including yourself) **register to attend** the event. Only registered guests will have access to the Zoom link to view the event.
- ❑ Keep an eye out for the **Zoom Webinar link** to be sent to registered guests prior to the event.
- ❑ On **February 11** at **12 p.m.**, log into the Be Great Gala with the **personal link** sent to you.
- ❑ **Check your e-mail** following the event to see if you've won one of our raffle prizes signed by Herschel Walker. **All event attendees will be entered for a chance to win.**

Be Great Gala Event Program

This year's event features an inspiring message from UGA football legend and 3x All-American athlete in football and track, **Herschel Walker**. In addition, the 2020 Youth of the Year **Jonlyn Forest** will share her story of what Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier means to her.

During the program you will have a chance to donate to continue to help us fulfill our mission and do **Whatever it Takes** for our kids and families. You may visit our event website prior to the event or follow prompts during the event to donate. With your support, we can continue to offer high-quality academic support as well as enrichment activities that supplement student learning and put our kids on the path to **GREAT FUTURES**.



Point your phone camera here to **visit our event page** and **donate**

Be Great Gala Speakers



Herschel Walker

Herschel Walker led the UGA football team to a national title, eventually becoming a 3x All-American athlete in football and track. In addition to his many professional athletic achievements, Walker continues to be an advocate for mental health and physical fitness.



Steven Mickens

Steven Mickens, BGCL CEO, summarizes 2020 at the Clubs. From COVID-19 to social justice, Steve shares how the organization made adjustments to meet the extraordinary needs of youth in our community.

Mickens joined BGCL in 2004 and has served as the Clubs' Chief Executive Officer since 2011.



Jonlyn Forest

Jonlyn Forest, 2020 Youth of the Year, shares how the Clubs have influenced her life. At a young age, she did not always feel like she fit in. At the Club, these negative feelings quickly turned into positive experiences, showing Jonlyn the true value of being herself.

Forest is currently a Junior at Gainesville High School and the President of the Keystone Club at the BGCL Teen Center.



Philip Bonelli

Philip Bonelli, local hype man and emcee, presents the opening and closing remarks while sharing his enthusiasm about what the Clubs do for youth in the community.

We look forward to seeing you on February 11!

Register today!

Thank you to our sponsors

Thank you to our 2020 Futures for Kids Campaign Donors! Because of you we are able to serve more than 7,000 kids each year and provide them with the tools they need to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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