



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF LANIER**



**GREAT FUTURES
START HERE.**

Whatever it Takes to **BUILD GREAT FUTURES**

OUR MISSION

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

OUR VISION

To provide a world-class Club experience that ensures success is within reach of every young person who walks through our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

OUR CLUBS

Since **1954**, Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier has been helping kids and teens achieve **GREAT FUTURES**. Today's kids have more paths to success than ever, but they also deal with more challenges, more risks, and more adversity. Our programs **encourage healthy lifestyles, build character** and **foster academic success** so all young people can reach their full potential.

Every child deserves a great future.

7,300 youth, ages 6-18 served annually

25 Club sites in the Lanier area





OUR CORE VALUES

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Club programs prepare kids and teens for high school graduation, college and careers by **building the skills** they need to succeed. Kids are experiencing unprecedented learning loss due to COVID-19, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier’s tutoring and high-yield learning activities are needed now more than ever to **get kids back on track.**

99% on-time grade advancement

100% high school graduation

88% of teens plan to pursue higher education after high school

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

With programs aimed at eating a balanced diet, being more physically active, and engaging in positive relationships, our activities encourage **building healthy habits** that will last a lifetime. Moreover, anxiety and depression are at an all-time high for our youth. Club programs give kids the resources they need to learn how to develop **healthy coping strategies** and **resiliency.**

98% of parents believe the Club promotes healthy lifestyles

98% of parents agree the Club provides positive role models for their children

100% of parents would recommend the Club to a friend

GOOD CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP

Through high-quality programming and staff who model good behavior, our youth learn how to be **responsible, engaged citizens** and **innovative, resilient leaders.**

82% of Club kids report they do things to help people in their community

3 out of 4 Club kids consider a staff member at the Club to be one of the main influences making a positive impact in their lives

100% of parents have seen a positive impact on their child’s behavior

THE GREAT FUTURES CAMPAIGN - FORSYTH

A comprehensive campaign to change the lives of young people in Forsyth County by investing in their Great Futures

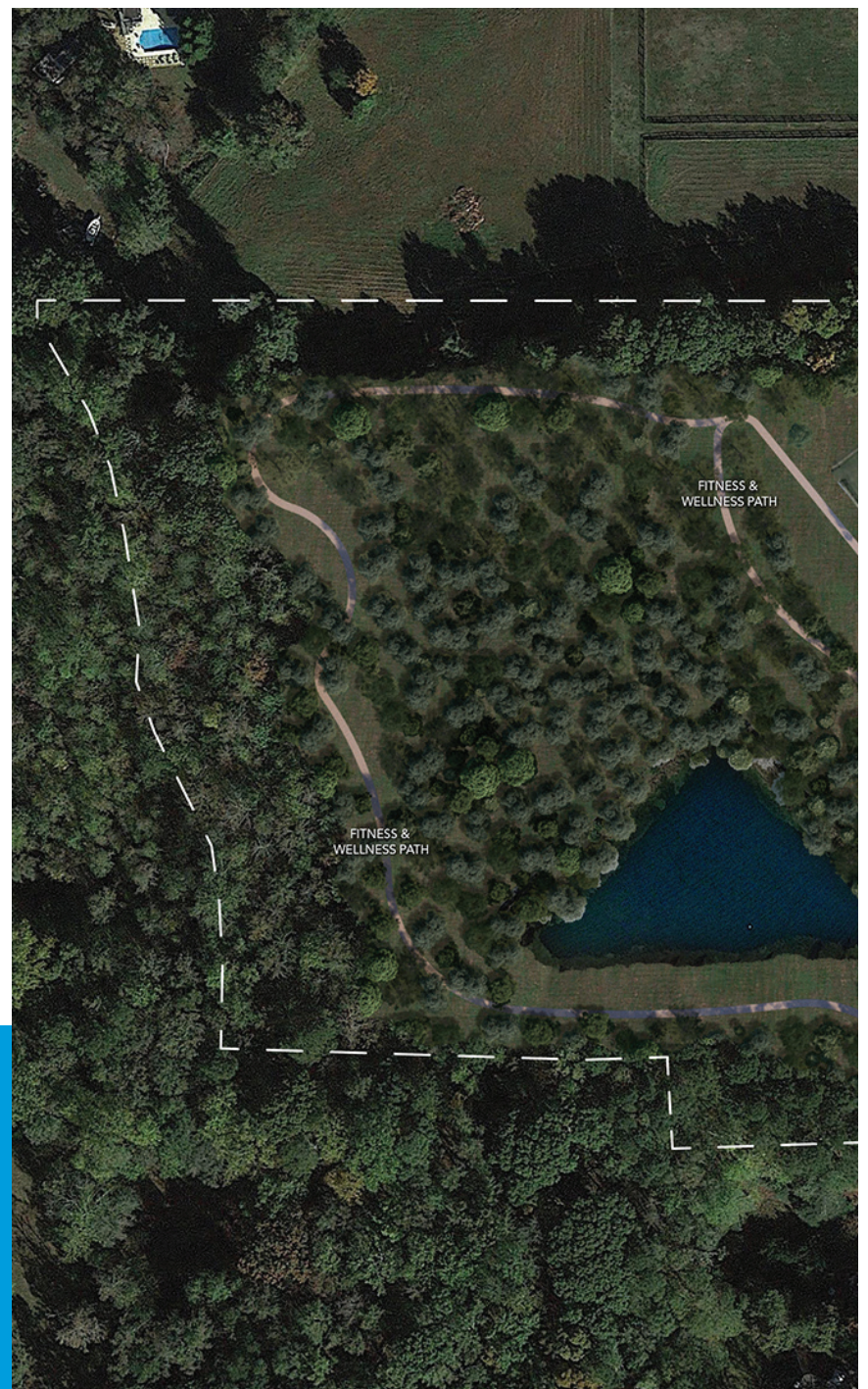
The absence of a dedicated youth development facility in northern Forsyth County leaves kids and families with limited options during out-of-school time. Current after-school care programs and summer camp facilities are cost-prohibitive for many families, preventing access to those most in need of critical services.

OUR PLAN

Our Clubs are committed to doing **whatever it takes** to empower kids to imagine and achieve great futures. Support for the capital project through contributions from corporations, foundations, and individuals will fund a **21,000 square foot** facility to serve local youth in grades K-12 so they develop the skills and relationships they need to **reach their full potential**.

Great Futures Campaign Goals:

- Open a new **21,000 square foot** Boys & Girls Club
- Construct **outdoor facilities** (playground, multi-purpose field, walking trails)
- Secure **furnishings, technology, equipment, and supplies**
- Garner program support in the areas of **academics, healthy lifestyles, and character and citizenship**



Just the Facts

The new Tommy & Chantal Bagwell Boys & Girls Club is located in the former church building at **2150 Antioch Road, Cumming, Ga.**, making it centrally located to Forsyth County's five Title I schools: **Chattahoochee Elementary, Chestatee Elementary, Cumming Elementary, Little Mill Middle** and **Otwell Middle School**.

The Club will provide separate dedicated program spaces for nearly **300** elementary, middle and high school members.

Programming is offered Monday-Friday, after school until 6 p.m., and all day in the summer.

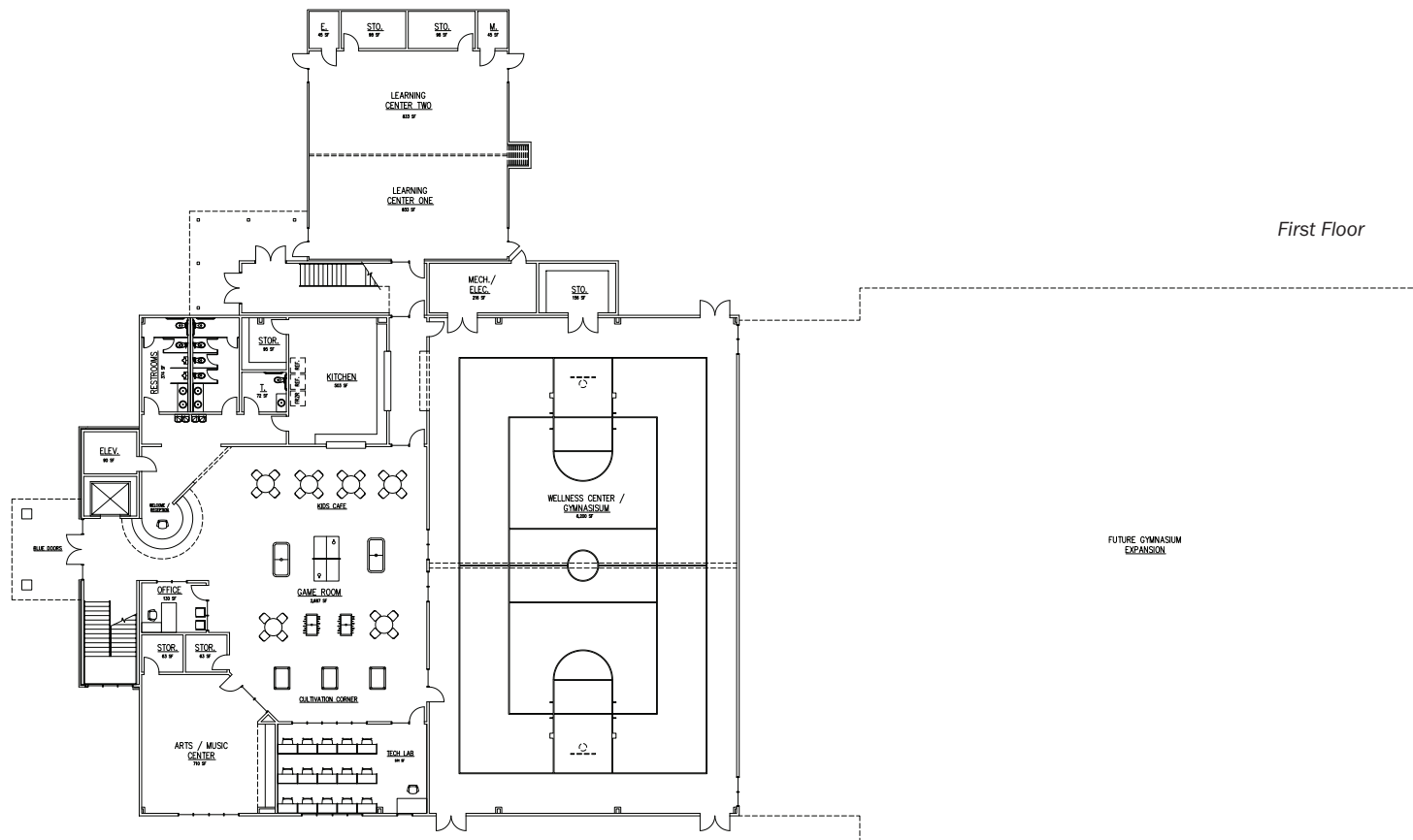
40+ Club activities including:

- Tutoring
- Homework Help
- Mountain Biking
- Art
- Drama
- Yoga
- Culinary Arts
- STEM
- Archery
- Workforce Development
- Mentoring



JOIN US in changing lives and **CREATING GREAT FUTURES** for all kids with your investment in the Great Futures Campaign – Forsyth.

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The new Club will...

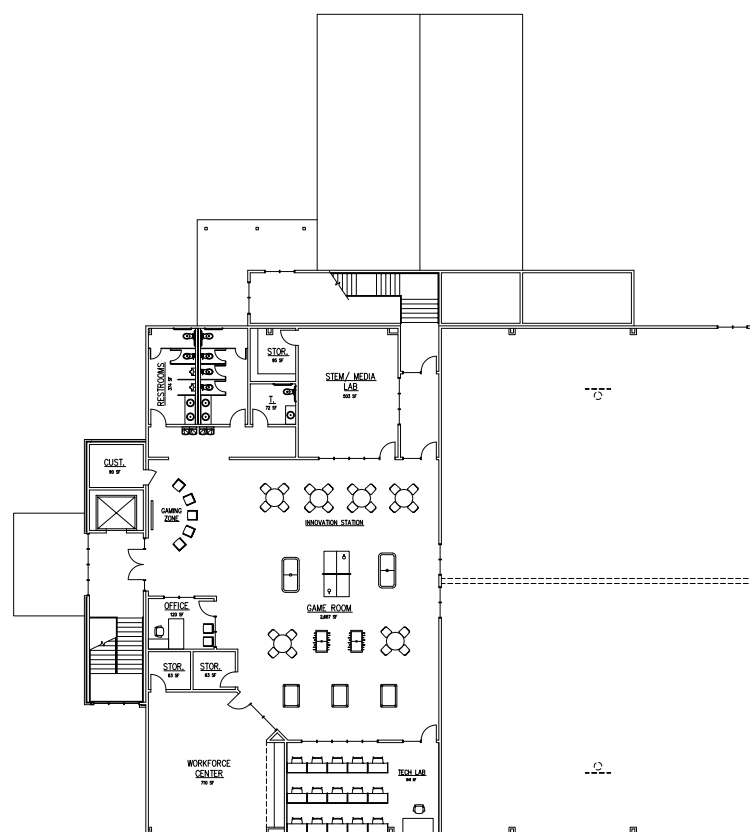
allow ample breakout room space for individualized programs while optimizing critical site lines to ensure child safety at all times. The design takes a multifunctional approach to space planning.

have a teaching kitchen for youth and families to learn about the importance of good nutrition. Over 120,000 snacks and meals will be served out of the kitchen annually.

be equipped with smart technology throughout the building. Mobile storage & charging carts will convert any room into a computer lab and integrate technology into all content areas.

have a dedicated teen center with multifunctional program areas, and a separate lounge area.

have a gymnasium, outdoor fields and playground to ensure all members have daily access to physical activity, develop lifelong healthy habits and hone their personal and social skills through sports and social recreation.



Second Floor





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