Our Mission

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.

The Need in Our State

Every day 317,324 kids in Georgia leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach

- 3 Boys & Girls Club Sites in Georgia
- 18 Adult Staff
- 450 Volunteers
- 1617 Youth Served
- 1374 Registered Members + 243 Youth Served Through Community Outreach

Member Demographics

- 49% Ages 12 and Younger
- 51% Teens
- 95% Minority Races or Ethnicities
- 99% Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch
- 98% Live in Single-Parent Households

Zada Jonée Jordan Rivers
2020 Youth of the Year

My Boys and Girls Club, Fuqua has become my second home, my family. I have been a club kid for the past 10 years and the club has been my nurturer; helping me to break out of my shell and be open to build friendships. Being a part of Keystone Club has taught me to be more selfless and open to helping others. Leading by example is one of the things I learned. My vow is to do great things, help make a difference, and bring change. As the late, great, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

The Club gives me an outlet and has helped me break out of my shell!

2020 IMPACT REPORT
Demonstrating Our Positive Impact

### What We Do

**Academic Success**
- Academic Success programs help cultivate skills needed to become successful in life:
  - Power Hour
  - Project Learn-STEAM
  - Learning Enrichment
  - Career Launch
  - Money Matters
  - Diplomas 2 Degrees

**Good Character and Citizenship**
- Good Character programs promote leadership, responsibility, and confidence in our youth:
  - Torch Club
  - Keystone Club
  - Youth of the Year
  - SMART Girls
  - Street Smarts
  - Passport to Manhood

**Healthy Lifestyles**
- Healthy Lifestyles programs promote physical activity and good eating habits:
  - SMART Moves
  - GA Shape
  - Healthy Habits
  - Triple Play Daily Challenges

### Our Impact

**Academic Success**
- Among our teen-aged Club members, **95%** expect to graduate from high school, and **90%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

**Good Character and Citizenship**
- **65%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **42%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.

**Healthy Lifestyles**
- **99%** of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

### The Need

**Academic Success**
- 18% of young people in Georgia fail to graduate from high school on time.\(^2\)

**Good Character and Citizenship**
- 11% of high-school youth in Georgia were involved in a physical fight in the past year.\(^3\)

**Healthy Lifestyles**
- 18% of young people ages 10-17 in Georgia are overweight or obese.\(^4\)

### How You Can Help

With your generous support, The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Atlanta will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn about other ways you can help, contact Joshua Dickerson, Executive Director, The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Atlanta, 404.486.2962.

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1. America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/
2. Georgia Department of Education
3. United Health Foundation
4. Patch.com/healthandfitness

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