



Our Mission

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

2016

IMPACT REPORT



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.

“ My Club helped me to realize how I can empower others. ”

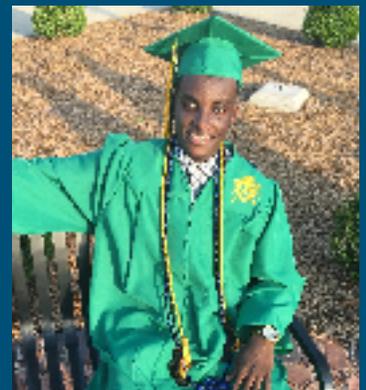
Keimon Jefferson
2016 Youth of the Year

No stranger to succeeding in the face of adversity, Keimon found solace in the Club. He learned early that to succeed he would have to fight harder than his peers due to his physical limitations.

Keimon joined the Club at the age of six. While he was met with excitement and encouragement from staff, being “different” was often an uncomfortable experience for him. Despite the challenges that he faced, he did not allow anything to stand in his way.

As the Keystone Club President he created several opportunities for his peers, such as creating a Robotics Club and serving as Senior Class President while begin dually enrolled in college and high school.

Keimon is currently attending Clark Atlanta University, and is on the path to realizing his dreams of becoming a Biomedical Engineer.



The Need in Our State

Every day 317,324 kids in Georgia leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



8
Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Albany



3,001 = **1,852** Registered Members + **1,149** Youth Served Through Community Outreach
Youth Served

Member Demographics



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

20% of young people in Dougherty County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Provide academic enrichment programs to ensure members make on-time grade progression and graduate from high school ready for college, trade school, military or gainful employment.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **97%** expect to graduate from high school, and **92%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

21% of high-school youth in Georgia were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

Provide meaningful opportunities for members to develop positive supportive relationships, become actively engaged in their community, and become effective leaders and decision makers.

Our Impact

78% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **55%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

35% of young people ages 10-17 in Georgia are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Provide targeted high energy programs designed to encourage members to adopt healthy lifestyles and build resiliency skills necessary to avoid risky behaviors.

Our Impact

63% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

How You Can Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany 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 **Marvin B. Laster, Chief Executive Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany, 229.439.0196**. Text "BGCALB" to 91999 to make an instant donation.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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¹ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

² Georgia Department of Education, <http://gadoe.org>

³ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <http://cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrebs/results.htm>

⁴ KIDS COUNT Data Center, <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>