

CLUB NOTES

SPRING 2023



MENTORSHIP MATTERS

Someone to look up to. Someone to talk through worries and bad days. Someone to celebrate victories big and small. A good mentor is there to listen, to support and to shine a light on potential.

93%

of Club kids said, “adults at my Club Site believe that I will be a success.”

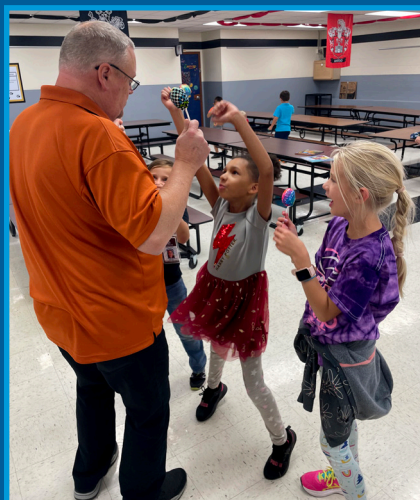
- Youth Outcomes Survey Data



86%

of Club kids said, “Club staff notice when I try my best.”

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95%

of Club kids said, “Club staff care about me.”

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GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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OF WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

OUR MISSION

To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as caring and productive citizens.

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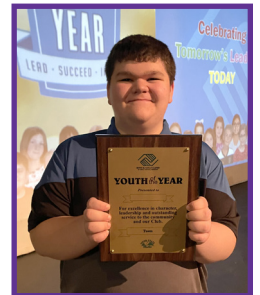
Every young person deserves someone to turn to. Someone to guide them through tough decisions. And someone to shine a light on their potential.

Right now, with youth mental health concerns on the rise, a trusted adult can make all the difference. And for hundreds of local children right here in west central Missouri, they find that mentor at Boys & Girls Club.



**MENTORS
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

YOUTH OF THE YEAR



It was a night of inspiring stories during the annual Youth of the Year event, presented by Inter-State Studio & Publishing Co. Held in January, more than 20 Boys & Girls Club members were nominated to be named Youth of the Year, the highest honor a Club member can receive.

Congratulations to Elementary Youth of the Year winner Nolen, Junior Youth of the Year winner Brooklyn and Teen Youth of the Year winner Austin. Brooklyn and Austin will now go on to compete at the Missouri Youth of the Year event, to be held in Jefferson City in April.

AN EVENING IN OLD HOLLYWOOD

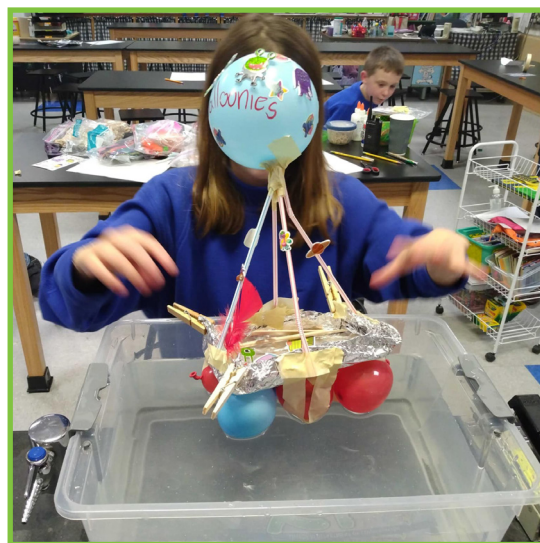


More than 300 guests enjoyed An Evening In Old Hollywood, the Boys & Girls Club's 33rd annual auction presented by The W-K Family of Dealerships. The event, held in February, raised \$153,000 for Club operations and featured live music from Superstar Mafia, games and raffles, live and silent auctions and more!



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: STEM

Did you know, Boys & Girls Club offers multiple STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs? These hands-on programs encourage creative thinking, problem solving, teamwork and more. Members were recently challenged to create "boats" out of a variety of objects to see if they would float.





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Did you know, **193** Club kids

are on some form of scholarship? We never turn away a child because of their family's inability to pay.

A \$10 donation can pay for one child's yearly membership fee! Donate today at bgckids.com or scan the QR code.

