

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.** 



## Mission Statement

Providing programs and opportunities which encourage young people, especially those who need us most, to maximize their potential and become caring, productive citizens of our community.



## 2014 Youth of the Year



# Tyrone Holmes Youth of the Year Chisholm Club

Kanita Wright
2014 Youth of the Year
West End Club

# Mar'Tevion George Youth of the Year Wetumpka Club

### Message from the President

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the River Region!

On behalf of the more than 1,200 children and youth throughout the River Region impacted each year by our organization, thank you for your attendance tonight and



your ongoing support of BGCRR. Each day our clubs in West End, Chisholm and Wetumpka open their doors, we have approximately 240 River Region children and youth enter our clubs and benefit from the programs designed to allow our members to achieve academic success, embrace healthy lifestyles and develop good citizenship.

Your philanthropic support helps to provide a safe place for kids where BGCRR's caring professionals offer them encouragement, guidance and much more. Further, your support helps River Region children and youth gain the tools needed to succeed in the world that awaits them.

We are excited to share with you tonight many examples of the talented children and youth in our clubs. Before you leave tonight, be sure and take a moment to speak to several of our club members who are with us and witness firsthand the meaningful impact that your support creates.

Again, we sincerely appreciate your support of BGCRR and the gift of your time here tonight.

Chief Volunteer Officer

### Message from the Chief Professional Officer

Dear Friends,

An annual report is an opportunity for an organization to share great accomplishments with its most caring and passionate friends. We could not be more excited to share our significant impact, programmatic successes, new partnerships and financial standing in 2014.



We know we are changing lives every day at Boys & Girls Clubs of the River Region. Beyond the numbers, our goal is to communicate what cannot be stated in statistics: Montgomery and Elmore County families are counting on us. Without the Clubs, many of our community's children would be unsupervised after school and in the summer. Some would go to bed hungry. Others would lack the academic support and role models they need to realize their potential.

We invite you to experience an afternoon at a Club through the eyes of Club member Rashaad Pettiway so you can see the importance of your support. He will take you on a tour through the West End Boys & Girls Club. While you will experience the Clubs through one child's perspective, there are hundreds of children like him in Clubs across the city who are also benefiting from your generosity.

We're grateful for your commitment to Boys & Girls Clubs and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Chief Professional Officer

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Welcome		
Pledge of Allegiance		
The Boys & Girls Clubs Code Club Kids		
National Anthem		
Invocation		
Dinner & Entertainment		
Introduction of Speaker		
Speaker		
Installation/Remarks President – Riley Roby		
Awards		
Adjournment		

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## Reflections – 1994

#### Youth of the Year



Tobarie Burton West End



Jason Nelson Chisholm



Zavious White Tulane Court



Eighteen years and 5 months ago - 1993 Chisholm Youth of the Year Jason Nelson joined the United States Navy. Today, Jason is a Rating Specialist in the United States Navy. He is married to Tracey and they have 2 boys, Jason Jr. (13) and Tramaine (19).

He is currently stationed at Navy Personnel Command (Current Duty Station). He has been deployed 4 times.

Nelson's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (six awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), numerous service and campaign awards. He is authorized to wear the Enlisted

Surface Warfare Insignia, Aviation Warfare Specialist Insignia, Enlisted Expeditionary Warfare Specialist Insignia, and has received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

#### ...AND STILL HELPING...

#### So much happens in a short period of time. Below is a comparison of our 1994 and 2014 income figures.

	1994	2014
Balance Forward	204	0
United Way	246,321	268,945
Grants	79,344	305,367
Special Events	5,612	34,633
BACK-A-YOUTH/Contributions	41,683	99,502
Endowment/Interest	5,251	50,000
Miscellaneous	7,122	3,095
Membership Dues	0	9,406
TOTAL FOR YEAR	385,537	770,948

#### The Facts

#### Unique Characteristics of a Boys & Girls Club

- Clubs are community-based and building-centered.
- Clubs provide a safe, affordable place for young people during non-school hours and during the summer.
- Clubs are led by paid, trained youth development professionals.

#### **Boys & Girls Clubs provide young people with:**

- A safe place to spend time during non-school hours and the summer as an alternative to the streets or being home alone.
- A chance to play, have fun, laugh and learn.
- Opportunities to build new skills that raise each child's belief that he or she can succeed and receive recognition for personal accomplishments.
- Ongoing relationships with caring adults and connections to new friends in a positive environment, reinforcing a sense of belonging, personal accountability, civility and civic responsibility.
- Generation-changing programs that support a commitment to learning, positive values, healthy habits and high expectations for success as an adult.





that path will lead to the doors of a Boys & Girls Club.

For more than 100 years, Boys & Girls Clubs have helped young people achieve great futures. Just ask any of the successful alumni pictured above - each grew up as a member of the Boys & Girls Club.

Join us. Help open our doors for today's children and teens who need it most. Support Boys & Girls Clubs of the River Region.

## **GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**



## There are many ways to help the Boys & Girls Clubs of the River Region

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Give Now Make a donation by cash, check, credit card, or with securities. Funds are always needed for operating expenses such as program materials, sports equipment, computer software, books and art supplies. Most importantly, human resources continues to be our single largest expense. Sufficient staffing is required to adequately, and safely, serve the needs of the children of our community.

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All gifts are important to us. Thank you for your support.

On Behalf of The Kids - THANKS!



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I believe in America and the American Way of Life . . . in the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

I believe in fair play, honesty and sportsmanship.

I believe in my Boys & Girls Club which stands for these things.

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