



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE PEE DEE AREA**

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**Florence**

Since 1964

**Pamplico**

Since 2006

**Timmonsville**

Since 1989

**Hemingway**

Since 2009

**Hartsville**

Since 1999

**Lake City**

Since 2013



### From Parents

*"As a working single mother of four children, it is difficult to find a fun, positive and affordable place for my children to go over the summer. The Boys & Girls Club has been a blessing to my family. It has allowed me to work without worrying if my kids are okay. My kids love the staff and the friends they have made there."*

- Leah, parent

*"I don't have to stress.  
I can be myself here."*



### From Alumna

*"The Boys & Girls Club provided a fun, safe place for me to be growing up. I came from a troubled background but was able to persevere because of the staff at the Club. I could talk to staff without judgment and learn in a positive environment."*

- Kevin, behavioral counselor



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*"They encourage me to be  
the greatest me I can be."*



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**3,000+**

Youth served each year at our six sites

**160,500+**

Healthy meals served

**94%**

Enjoy learning new things

**98%**

Would stand up for what is right

**86%**

Improved academic performance



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

**TOP  
20** %  
**OF CLUBS  
IN U.S.**

Our Kids Say  
We're Doing GREAT!  
Emotional Safety  
Physical Safety  
Sense of Belonging  
Opportunities &  
Expectations  
Connections  
Recognition & Influence

68% kids report an OPTIMAL club experience



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## Impact Report

## Our Mission

To inspire and enable all young people from throughout the Pee Dee Area, especially those who need us most, to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens



## Our Reach

- Over 3,000 youth between ages 6 and 18 are served annually.
- 75 public schools and 34 Zip Codes in the Pee Dee Area are represented in our membership.
- Over 685 youth are served daily at our Clubs and another 330 through outreach programs

*"The Club is a place where I'm needed - a place where I'm wanted."*

## Great Investment

- 89% of Club member parents report Club hours allow someone in the family to hold a job.
- Only 2.5% of our income comes from members' families, ensuring Club participation is affordable to all.
- More than 77% of our budget is secured from outside the Pee Dee, bringing revenue and jobs into the Pee Dee.
- 57% of Club alumni report their Club experience saved their lives.



*"They always have my back."*

## Our members

**86%**

Live below the poverty line

**72%**

Live in single-parent households

**91%**

Served by no other youth organization

## Making an Impact

Since 1964

### Academics

- Teachers said that 86% of our members who needed to improve their academic performance did so and that 80% of our members who needed to improve their behavior did so.
- Over 99% of members get promoted to the next grade level.
- 96% of parents report their children care more about learning since joining the Club.

### Healthy Lifestyles

- 87% of our teens report abstaining from alcohol use compared to 65% nationally.
- 93% of our teens say they do not smoke compared to 84% nationally.
- With South Carolina having the 3rd highest obesity rate in the U.S., the Club schedules 1 hour of physical activity every day.

### Good Character

- 65% of teen members reported volunteering in their community within the last year compared to only 25% of U.S. adults who volunteer annually.
- 91% of parents believe their child's behavior has improved since joining the Club.
- 93% of parents reported that the Club encourages their youth to help others.

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