

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE PEE DEE AREA

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Florence Since 1964

Pamplico Since 2006

Timmonsville

Hemingway

Since 1989 Since 2009

Hartsville

Lake City

Since 2013



"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. "





"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

Florence, SC 29503

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

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> We're Doing GREAT! **Emotional Safety** Physical Safety Sense of Belonging **Opportunities &**

Expectations Connections **Recognition & Influence**

Our Kids Say

68% kids report an OPTIMAL club experience

OF CLUBS

IN U.S.

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3,000+

Youth served each year at our six sites

160,500+ Healthy meals served

94%

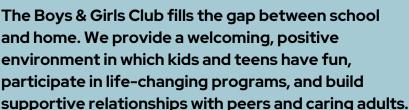
Enjoy learning new things

98%

Would stand up for what is right

86%

Improved academic performance





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



Aur 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.



86%

Live below the poverty line

Our members 72%

Live in single-parent households

91%

Served by no other youth organization

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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.