



Our Mission

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

2019

IMPACT REPORT



“She is a gifted student-athlete who has the desire to be great.”

Amyiah Robinson
Hank Aaron Scholarship Recipient

Brevard Middle School eighth grader Amyiah Robinson is the winner of an \$850 scholarship awarded for her skills on the basketball court. Given by the Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation, the award is designed to help a club member age 10 to 16 pursue a passion. Amyiah's is basketball.

"I've known Amyiah since she was in third grade, when she first started to attend the club," health & wellness director Devon Holmes said. "She's proven herself to be diligent, persistent, and reliable around the club and in her daily life." Amyiah is on the A/B Honor Roll at school. Her favorite subject is math.

"She's a hard worker," said the head coach for the school's Blue Devils, Meredith Guice. "Her determination would make her successful in basketball or any sport. She gives her whole heart."



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.



The Need in Our State

Every day 296,000 kids in North Carolina leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

14% of young people in North Carolina fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

We provide homework and tutoring programs that help kids develop good study habits, and our in-house Academic Study Plans support members with hazardous grades.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **99%** expect to graduate from high school, and **90%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

24% of high-school youth in the United States were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

We empower youth to become good leaders in the community with a passion for helping others through programs like Torch Club for members ages 11-13 and Keystone Club for teens ages 14-18.

Our Impact

75% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **35%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

14% of young people ages 10-17 in North Carolina are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their well-being. Our sports programs reduce stress, build character, promote teamwork and keep members physically fit.

Our Impact

74% 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, our Club 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 Kathleen de la Torre, Resource Development, The Cindy Platt Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County, 828.885.7800. Visit www.bgctransylvania.org to donate online.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² Carolina Demography, <https://www.ncdemography.org/2019/04/09/>

³ National Center for Education Statistics, <https://nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/>

⁴ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, stateofchildhoodobesity.org/states/nc/