



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF EL DORADO

Our Mission

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

2018

IMPACT REPORT



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UNDERRATED,
I like to be considered underrated because it forces me to work harder!
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Ty'ree Kendrick
Youth of the Year 2019

Ty'ree has been a member of the Boys and Girls Club of El Dorado for four years. Currently, as a member of the Teen Center, Ty'ree can be found interacting with others while relaxing or competing in basketball.

As a Freshman at El Dorado High School, not only is he on the Wildcat Football team, but Ty'ree also holds a GPA of 3.0. Ty'ree's teachers refer to him as helpful, attentive and a team player.

Outside of the Club, Ty'ree is an Usher at the Shady Grove Baptist Church. After high school, Ty'ree plans to attend the University of Arkansas at Little Rock to pursue a degree in Health and Physical Education.



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 65,107 students are on their own during the hours after school in Arkansas. With nowhere to go they risk being unsupervised, unguided, and unsafe.

Our Reach



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



The Need

13% of young people in Union County fail to graduate from high school on time.

What We Do

Evidence based programs like Power Hour and Project Learn provide homework help, tutoring support and educational programming to all Club members.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members surveyed, 100% expect to graduate from high school, and 95% expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

In 2015, 22.6% of high school youth in Arkansas report being involved in a physical fight in the past year.

What We Do

Torch Club and Keystone Club programs offer youth members the opportunity to participate in initiatives that are centered around academic success, career preparation and community service.

Our Impact

27% of Club teen members surveyed volunteer in their community at least once per year, while 35% volunteer in their community at least once per month.



The Need

More than 1 in 3 children in Arkansas are overweight or obese.

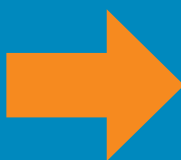
What We Do

Club members engage in Triple Play, a comprehensive health and wellness program, specifically designed to improve members daily physical activity and increase awareness about good nutrition.

Our Impact

87% of Club members surveyed (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 support the Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn more about other ways you can help visit our website at www.eldoradokids.org or contact the Club at 870-863-8753.