

2021 IMPACT REPORT



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 330,296 kids in Alabama leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SITES
IN SOUTH ALABAMA**

16



ADULT STAFF

174

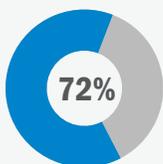


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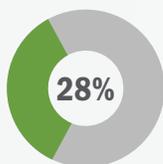
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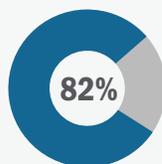
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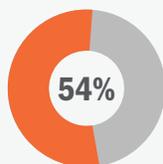
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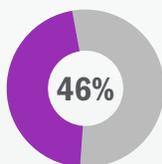
TEENS



MINORITY RACES
OR ETHNICITIES



MALE



FEMALE



KIARA MOSLEY

2021 YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Kiara Mosley believes that "...this generation wants nothing more than to improve the world that we know now, so that our children never have to worry about getting the resources they need to pursue happiness." Kiara has exemplified this belief in many ways at school and church, and at the Bernard Malkove Boys & Girls Club, which led to her selection as Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama's 2021 Youth of the Year. Kiara credits her experiences at her Club with helping her to develop the social, academic and life skills that have helped transform her into an accomplished young woman.



DEMONSTRATING OUR POSITIVE IMPACT



ACADEMIC SUCCESS



THE NEED

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

WHAT WE DO

Our programs help young people develop good study habits and spark their interest in reading, science and math.

OUR IMPACT

Among our teen-aged Club members, **96%** expect to graduate from high school, and **88%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



THE NEED

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

WHAT WE DO

Our leadership and volunteer service programs empower youth to become good leaders with a passion for helping others.

OUR IMPACT

85% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **68%** volunteer in their community at least once a month.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



THE NEED

34% of young people ages 10-17 in Alabama are overweight or obese.⁴

WHAT WE DO

Our Sports, Fitness and Nutrition programs enable young people to be healthy in their mind, body and soul.

OUR IMPACT

55% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn about other ways you can contribute, contact Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama at 251-432-1235.

Visit bgcsouthal.org/donate to invest in youth in our community.



SMART INVESTMENT!



\$1 invested in Boys & Girls Clubs equals **\$14.20** in economic benefits returned to the State of Alabama.



- 1. INCREASING KIDS' EARNING POTENTIAL**
- 2. IMPROVING KIDS' PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL**
- 3. REDUCING CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**

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

² <https://alsde.edu/>

³ <https://nccd.cdc.gov/Youthonline/App>

⁴ <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.