



# 2023 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.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.



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

13



**ADULT STAFF**

63

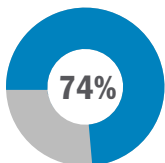


**VOLUNTEERS**

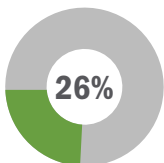
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**2,129** YOUTH SERVED

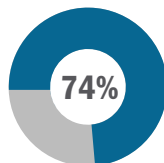
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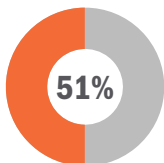
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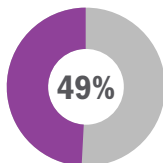
TEENS



MINORITY RACES OR ETHNICITIES



MALE



FEMALE



**RYAN MOSLEY**

**2023 YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

Ryan remembers going to the Bernard Malkove Branch quietly. "I was too nervous to even speak to anyone," Ryan remembers. Within weeks, he began to make friends and transformed from timid to outgoing and charismatic. Ryan's confidence from his Club experiences and the ability to share his personal challenges earned him the top honor of the 2023 Boys & Girls Clubs of Alabama Youth of the Year (YOY). Ryan plans to attend Morehouse College this Fall. He credits Pamela Thompson and Jermaine West for being role models and making him a better young man. "I can't even begin to express how thankful I am to have these two people in my life," Ryan says.



# DEMONSTRATING OUR POSITIVE IMPACT



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS



### THE NEED

**14%** of young people in Mobile County fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### 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, **95%** expect to graduate from high school, and **85%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



### THE NEED

The percent of people who volunteer has fallen steadily from **65%** in 2013 to **56%** in 2021.<sup>3</sup>

### WHAT WE DO

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

### OUR IMPACT

**76%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **49%** 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.<sup>4</sup>

### WHAT WE DO

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

### OUR IMPACT

**60%** 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 more opportunities to help 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](http://bgcsouthal.org/donate) to invest in youth in our community.



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OF SOUTH ALABAMA

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

<sup>2</sup> <https://alsde.edu/>

<sup>3</sup> Gallup survey 01/11/2022, <https://news.gallup.com>

<sup>4</sup> <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>



## SMART INVESTMENT!

## DONATE NOW!



**\$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**