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## Donate To The Boys & Girls Club

We are proud that we continue to serve the youth of Hilton Head Island, providing a safe, nurturing environment for **over 800 children**, especially for those who most need us. With the turmoil caused by hurricane Matthew, that need is greater than ever. We have seen a spike in enrollment as parents who, **in many cases have lost their homes** or had them severely damaged, seek a safe haven for their children.

Your commitment to the Club is appreciated and crucial, and means you understand the importance of the work we do. Every child deserves an equal opportunity to achieve success, which we define as the realistic chance to reach full potential. **We continue to explore new initiatives to give these children hope and opportunity for bright futures.** Below are some of the children we are reaching:

Cameron has made significant improvements since joining the reading program this year. Initially, he was hesitant to attend the program because he struggled with his reading skills. Being a dedicated student though, **he worked individually with Ms. Angie** to overcome his challenges. Now, he is at the top of the reading program for his level and age group.

Ashely comes to the art room at every opportunity! This 9-year-old Club member is a blossoming artist who has excelled in our diverse arts programs. In 2015 Ashely had several pieces in our local art showcase, and in **2016 she had a piece featured in the Southeast Regional Fine Arts Exhibition** for Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Ashley is always excited to explore new and creative art forms, and is the first to sign up for our newest arts offerings.

Keonna has always had an interest in government. In 5th grade she ran for Student Council, but with no success. Fortunately, that did not deter her from running again once she entered middle school. Club staff worked with her to help plan a new campaign, and **Keonna was elected to her middle school student government.** Also, she was recently selected to participate in Town Council's Student Government Day.

The Boys & Girls Club is a safe and caring place where members like Cameron, Keonna and Ashley learn that their futures can be positive and fulfilling.

As this momentous year comes to an end, we hope that **you will continue to financially support the Club and its staff and volunteers as we strive to help young people reach their full potential.** With your help, we can continue to deliver enrichment programs that provide children with tools and skills for future success.

Donations can easily be made [online by clicking here.](#)

With appreciation and warm holiday wishes,

[Kim Likins](#)  
Director

Michael Briggs  
Board Chairman



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**Our New Sign**

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