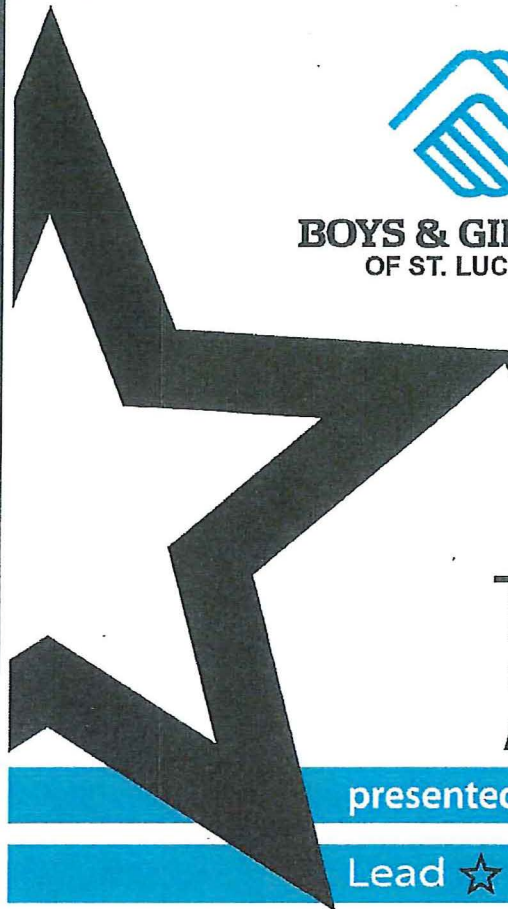




**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY



**YOUTH  
OF THE YEAR**  
CELEBRATION **AND**  
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

presented by Ken & Aileen Pruitt

Lead ☆ Succeed ☆ Inspire

*Thank you*



### What's the YoY program about?

The Youth of the Year journey starts with experiences to help our teens discover leadership potential and develop leadership abilities. Through fun, engaging activities, our Teens will develop skills essential for leadership in the 21st century.

Youth who embody excellence in the areas of academics, character and citizenship and healthy lifestyles are recognized at the local, state, regional and national level. One exceptional teen is then selected to be National Youth of the Year, serving as an ambassador for Boys & Girls Clubs youth as well as a voice for the nation's young people.

A candidate for Youth of the Year means they'll go through an application process, participate in an informal interview, write a series of essays and present a speech to a judging panel. Throughout the process, they'll have mentors to help complete the application and prepare for the final judging and selection – where they'll learn even more about their own leadership ability and potential.

### Our Mission:

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

### Our Vision:

To providing a world class Club experience, assuring that success is within reach for every young person who walks through our doors, with Club members on track to graduate high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship and living healthy lifestyles.



Aleshia Johnson, Jennifer Louis, Markia Jones & Resharrd Coleman

Dear Mr. Michael,

Thank you for driving the trolley during our 2017 Youth of the Year Leadership Day. We are so proud of Aleshia, Markia, Jennifer & Resharrd for their leadership and for representing Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County in such an inspiring way.

We can't wait to see you again at the Celebration on Feb 22 as we announce the Youth of the Year winner.

Sincerely,

*The Youth of the Year Candidates & Committee*