

# Opening THE Door TO A Great Future!



**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**



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

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



# History



- Established in 1994 with one Clubhouse
- Now, 5 Neighborhood Clubhouses, 12 School Based Sites, 125 employees, annual budget of more than \$3 million and over 6000 children served



# Youth Who Need Us Most



- A partnership at the Gymnasium would serve
  - Youth ages 6 to 18 years
  - All backgrounds from the City of Fort Pierce
  - Majority free or reduced lunch
  - Youth transported from St. Lucie County Public Schools
  - Serves neighborhoods of Garden Terrace and Lincoln Park Community (Infinity Unit)



# Infinity Unit



- Serves 75 youth in the Lincoln Park Community
- Current location at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street & Avenue I and will be renovated through the City of Fort Pierce Housing Authority
- Daily transportation provided



# Benchmarking



- Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota – Newtown Estates
  - Collaborative Club between County, Gymnasium, Library and School
- Boys & Girls of Tampa Bay
  - Beacon Club with local law enforcement



# What We Do



- Academic Success
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Good Character & Citizenship
- Specialty Programs



# Academic Success



- Programs:
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center
  - Powerhour Homework Time
  - Summer Brain Gain
- Teen Focus



# Healthy Lifestyles

- Triple Play Daily Challenges
- Triple Play Mind, Body & Soul
- Healthy Habits
  - Passport to Manhood
  - SMART Girls
  - Healthy St. Lucie with St. Lucie Health Dept.



# Good Character & Citizenship



- Programs:
  - Million Members Million Hours of Service
  - Youth for Unity
  - SMART Moves



12,000 Hours  
Of Service



# Operating Hours



## School Year

- Monday – Friday, afterschool until 7:00pm

## Summer

- Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 6pm



# Partnerships

- Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library
- Indian River State College Blackburn
- Career Source Research Coast
- Fort Pierce Police Department
- Local Sports Leagues
- St. Lucie County Schools
- Economic Development Council
- Education Foundation St. Lucie



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF ANY LOCATION  
WITH A VERY LONG NAME



# You can open the door to a GREAT FUTURE!



- Facility
- Utilities & Maintenance
- Grant Funds for Staffing & Programs
- Volunteer your time
- Refer a child to our Club

