



# COVID-19 RESPONSE, RECOVERY & RESILIENCE

*Whatever It Takes for Youth, Families and our Community*

# RESPONSE

## IMMEDIATE RELIEF



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



Distributed meals, groceries and other essentials to families in need.



BGC Staff conducted 5,000 wellness checks and distributed valuable COVID-19 relief information to families.



Provided 24/7 emergency childcare for essential workers representing 25 different sectors.

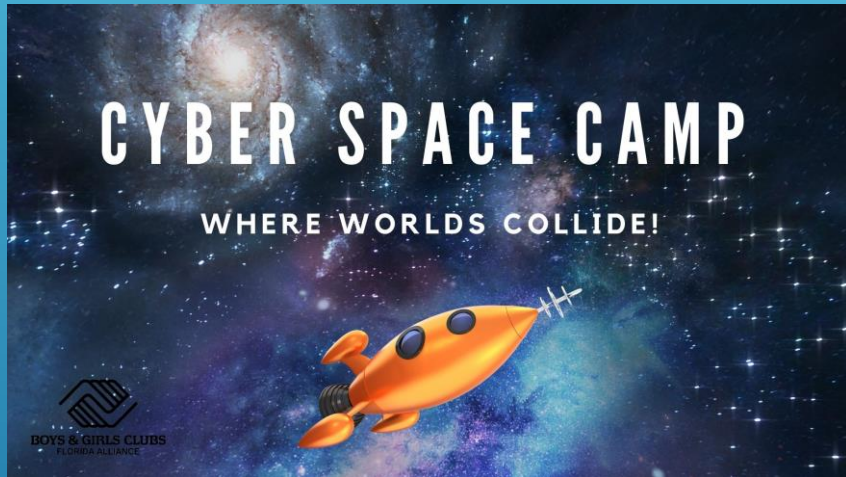


# RESPONSE

## THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
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Kids and their families watched The Virtual Club on YouTube and Facebook. BGC Staff connected on Zoom with Club members for fun programs and activities.



Mobile Pop-Up Boys & Girls Club vans visit Fort Pierce neighborhoods to get kids out of their houses for fun, educational activities.

RESPONSE

**OPERATION DINNER  
TABLE**



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



# RECOVERY

## Summer Camp



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Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp opened in three Fort Pierce BGC Clubhouses – Infinity, Garden Terrace, and Percy Peek Gym Teen Center.

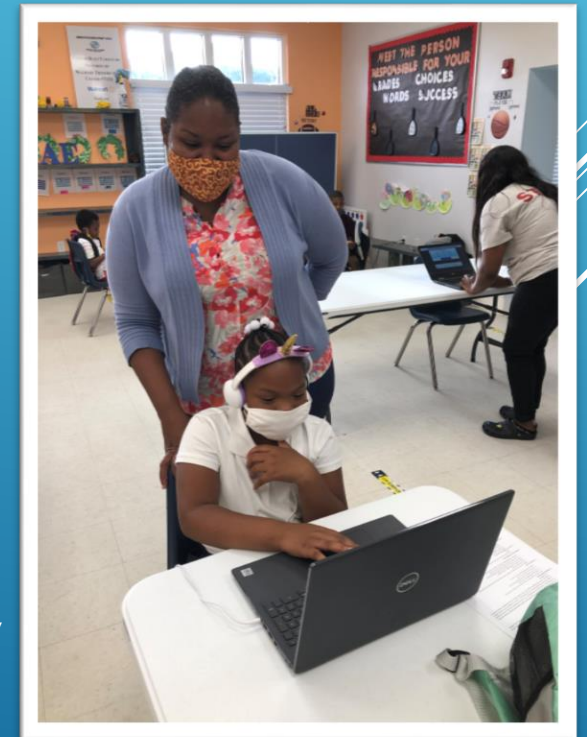
- Parents went back to work
- Camp just \$25 per week
- Teens were free
- All Club families received scholarships
- Breakfast, Lunch, STEAM, and Brain Gain activities
- Kids felt a sense of normalcy
- Qualified teachers assisted with virtual Summer School.



CDC COVID-19 safety guidelines are strictly followed

### LEADING THE WAY

Many local businesses and organizations visited Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp to observe and learn from the innovative safety procedures.



# ST. LUCIE COUNTY



Lincoln Park Academy sophomore Yan Morrison found a summer job at the St. Lucie County administrative office as part of the 'Into the Future' summer workforce readiness program. CONTRIBUTED BY BGCSLC

## Boys & Girls clubs help teens find summer work

Mitch Kloorfain

Special to Treasure Coast Newspapers  
USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

ST. LUCIE COUNTY – Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County (BGCSLC) is helping make sure teens in St. Lucie County are aware of summer job opportunities.

Through partnerships with St. Lucie County, Career Source Research Coast, Economic Development Council of SLC, the City of Fort Pierce, Allegany Franciscan Ministries, Bank of America, and Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County, teens are engaged in a workforce readiness programs and employment opportunities as part of BGC's 'Into the Future' program.

"We were able to put 50 St. Lucie County youth to work this summer in the St. Lucie Works Program. These students are performing work in all capacities from the County Administrator's office to being group leaders with the BGCSLC, and even helping with Parks and Recreation facilities throughout the county," said Doug Baber, St. Lucie County Human Resources Director.

While at the club each week, one of the programs available to teens is "Train Up First," a program to help develop their emotional intelligence in working

with others for them to be successful in a work environment. Each Friday, club members participate in soft skill training and virtual workforce readiness field trips.

"The St. Lucie County Public Schools partner with Public Schools Ready to V... uncertainty, VID-19 economic uncertainty, manufacturable and very dynamic excellent job... will be a quick career procedure, EDC... "The Club needs of the provides o... introduced earn their strength as teens that a

partners to the table that want to have a positive impact on their lives through mentorship," said Will Armstead, CEO of BGCSLC.

For more information call 772-460-9918 or visit [www.bgcofslc.org](http://www.bgcofslc.org).



# INTO THE FUTURE WORKFORCE READINESS

Over the summer, 155 teens participated in our new workforce readiness program **Into The Future**. All received internships or jobs and earned money\$\$\$\$!



## Sponsored by:

- Children's Services Council of SLC
- **City of Fort Pierce**
- St. Lucie County
- Bank of America
- SLC Economic Council
- Allegany Franciscan Ministries
- Career Source

My first paycheck.

# LEARNING LAUNCHPAD

a part of the CARES Temporary Community Child Care Assistance program

**FREE** school-day care for MySchool students from families impacted by COVID-19 (eligibility required)

- Multiple Locations
- On-site Support
- K-12 availability
- Meals Provided
- Trained Staff
- Small ratios
- Following CDC guidelines

Find eligibility criteria and application info @ [WWW.CCSLC.ORG](http://WWW.CCSLC.ORG)

Registration is required. Individual locations are responsible for participant registration.



## LOCATIONS:

- Boys & Girls Club
- END IT
- Frontline for Kids
- Future Generations
- Grace Education Center
- In the Image of Christ
- Lindsay School of the Arts
- Multi-Cultural Resource Center
- The Arc of St. Lucie County
- YMCA of the Treasure Coast

**LIFTOFF:**  
August 24th

Program will run 12 weeks (or longer pending utilization)



# BACK<sup>2</sup>SCHOOL

Whatever It Takes to Build Great Futures



When school's are out, Clubs are in! 15 school-based Clubs opened August 24 to provide before and/or after school programs.

BGC A+ Attendance Specialists support 14 schools with truancy remediation

Learning Launchpad is available in five Fort Pierce locations



Each Child, Every Day



# COMING SOON!

## THE LEARN & EARN FOOD TRUCK



The Peter W. Busch Family Foundation gave \$25,000 lead gift.

A component of Boys & Girls Club's Into the Future Workforce Readiness Program

Teens learn how to manage a business and about careers in the food service industry.

Teens earn money working in the Food Truck.

Teens distribute free food in food desert neighborhoods

Teens cater events.

Sponsorships available.