



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

30
YEARS

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



ABOUT BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

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



OUR PROGRAMS: Education & Career Development, Character & Leadership, Health & Life Skills, Sports & Fitness, and The Arts

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS



FAU OCEAN DISCOVERY: Partnership with FAU Harbor Branch to teach Club members environmental advocacy and issues affecting local waterways. Program includes beach cleanups, learning sessions, art projects, and boat tours. In two years, Club members collected over 1,500 lbs of trash.



WORKFORCE READINESS: Program includes career exploration, college tours, resume writing, dress for success, trade skill acquisition, job shadows, local business tours & so much more.



YOUTH OF THE YEAR: National leadership program and competition. Fort Pierce produced the first back-to-back Youth of the Year winner, Mia Morrison.

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SMART GIRLS & PASSPORT TO MANHOOD: Club members ages 8-17 learn about health, fitness, and prevention to encourage positive decision-making and develop critical-thinking skills.



OPIOID APOCALYPSE: Teen-led program that involved multiple community gatherings in Fort Pierce Clubs to learn about the opioid epidemic and educate our young people.



WESTWOOD ACADEMY SELF-CARE PROGRAM: Partnership with local nonprofit, Treasure Coast Barbers United, at Fort Pierce Westwood Academy where teens receive free haircuts and learn about self-care, financial literacy, mental health, and careers in the beauty industry.

BY THE NUMBERS

25 Clubs / 16,000 Youth / 275,000 Meals

- Fort Pierce teens made over **\$135,000** last year in Club workforce stipends
- Fort Pierce Club members completed **18,000+** community service hours (economic value = **\$529,380**)
- **97% of Club members** are on grade level and on track to graduate high school
- **76% of teens** participated in job or internship opportunities
- **98% of Club members** avoided risky behavior (smoking, alcohol, fighting, etc.)



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

