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Nick Mimms
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Dear Mr. Mimms,

Thank you for giving the gift of a GREAT FUTURE to thousands of children in our community. We appreciate the grant of \$5,000.00 to Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County. Our Infinity Club House will enjoy the equipment and materials for their drumline.

We are focusing on three pillars of success this year:

1. World Class Clubs – Reach new youth in underserved areas by expanding our Club facilities; Maintain safety as our #1 priority by enhancing safety equipment and procedures in Club facilities; Increase partnerships with community agencies to create wrap-around services for the whole family and build capacity of other organizations
2. Life-Enriching Programs - Emotional Wellness activities teach members how to be happy, resilient and self-confident by managing and expressing their emotions; Address COVID slide in youth education due to the disruption of the academic year; Implement specialized programs that create unique experiences for youth
3. Workforce Readiness - Provide hundreds of local teens with paid internships and real-life work experiences; Engage community partners to provide work-based learning opportunities; Curate job training and certification opportunities such as culinary certifications

We're committed to doing "Whatever It Takes" to Build Great Futures and we're so grateful you're on our team!

Sincerely,

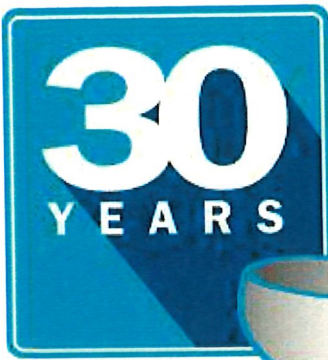
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GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

As our Boys & Girls Clubs proudly marks our 30th anniversary, it is a time of celebration, reflection, and gratitude. For three decades, our organization has been transforming the lives of young people, fostering their potential, and empowering them to become responsible, caring, and productive citizens. The impact of Boys & Girls Clubs resonates far beyond our local community, leaving a lasting legacy of hope, opportunity, and positive change.

Founded in 1994, our organization was built on the pillars of providing a safe and nurturing environment, supportive adult mentors, and innovative programs that address the holistic needs of children and teenagers. Fast forward to 2023 and Boys & Girls Clubs is still staying true to our founders' vision while also continuously evolving and adapting to the changing and growing needs of our communities. By actively listening to the voices of children, teenagers, and families throughout St. Lucie County, we have developed new programs and initiatives that are specifically tailored to address unique challenges and community aspirations. Today, Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County operates in 25 locations serving over 14,000 youth ages 6-18 in community Clubhouses, school-based sites, and various outreach programs.

The success and longevity of our Boys & Girls Club can be largely attributed to the unwavering support of the local community. From the onset, businesses, individuals, and government entities recognized the significance of investing in the future of their youth. Through generous donations, community partnerships, small business and nonprofit collaborations, and volunteer efforts, the organization has grown our programs and expanded our reach to an increasing number of children and teens over the years.

Over the past 30 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County has transformed the lives of countless young people, inspiring hope and fostering a sense of belonging. By offering a safe and supportive space, the organization has empowered members to overcome challenges, build meaningful relationships, and develop essential life skills. Many alumni have gone on to achieve academic success, become leaders in their communities, and make positive contributions to society.

As we commemorate our 30th anniversary, we remain committed to our mission and core values. While celebrating past achievements, we are looking ahead to a future filled with even greater opportunities for impact. Leveraging new technologies, community partnerships, and evolving program models, Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County aims to continue serving as a beacon of hope and empowerment for generations to come.