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# IMPACT

*Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today*



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
 Of Central Alabama

## Impact . . .

Webster's Dictionary defines the term **impact** as "a forceful contact, collision or onset." This definition would not be my first thought or how I would describe the results I see year after year here at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama. However, our impact on the boys and girls we serve can be described in the following ways: instilling a sense of competence (the feeling there is something they can do well); a sense of usefulness (the opportunity to do something of value for others). a sense of belonging (the feeling of security and acceptance) and a sense of power and influence (knowing how to affect change and influence decisions in a positive way). Fully implemented, our youth development strategy enhances our member's self esteem and empowers them to make positive decisions, become leaders among their peers and impacts the rest of their lives. Thus the new name of our newsletter

- **IMPACT**

-Tom Cleckler, Pres/CEO



**Chad Pennington, Miami Dolphins Quarterback, David Lamb, CBS 42 Anchorman and members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama**

## Jerricho Cotchery Foundation

Over 80 teens from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama were pleased to be a part of the Jerricho Cotchery Foundation Celebrity Bowling Event. Jerricho and his beautiful wife Mercedes, pulled out all of the stops at the Lightning Strikes Bowling Lanes in Trussville Friday Night, June 20th. Cotchery is a graduate of Phillips High School and is committed to "Opening Doors of Opportunity" for children in his home town. The Cotcherys along with fellow teammates from the New York Jets and other NFL teams bowled with the teens, provided pizza, chicken nuggets and soda and gave away great prizes, including autographed jerseys, an autographed bowling ball, an iPod Touch, autographed duffle bags and autographed bowling pins. Local CBS 42 News Anchor David Lamb was the MC for the evening.

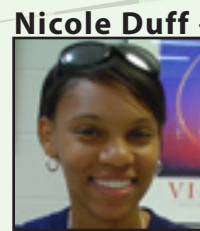


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## INSPIRE . . . INFLUENCE . . . IMPACT



**Nicole Duff** - Nicole was the 2002 Youth of the Year. After graduating from Hueytown High School, Nicole attended Huntington College where she majored in Theatre and Communications. Despite the many opportunities Nicole had each summer to travel or work at higher paying jobs, she chose to come back to her club in Hueytown and be a Senior Counselor for the pre-teen and teen girls. In May, Nicole graduated from Huntington and was offered a job at the college's Dance Team Director. Many of her friends encouraged her to take the summer off and enjoy herself before she entered the "real world". Nicole said that she would enjoy herself, but not by sitting at home - by working with "her girls" at the Club. Nicole is a fantastic role model for our young people to follow.

**Chris Marks** - Chris is a junior at the University of Kentucky. He grew up attending the Hueytown Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama. His mother, Carole, shared with us that he called her one day just to say "I Love You" and she heard a lot of noise in the background. When she asked him what he was doing, he said "Volunteering at the local Boys & Girls for school" When he needed to find a place to complete his required community service hours, the Boys & Girls Club was his first and most natural choice. "Everyone was so excited that Chris had chosen to volunteer at the BGC in Kentucky. He said that he was familiar with the programs and operations - it was a perfect fit," Mrs. Marks shared recently.

**Allen Drew** - Allen grew up the middle child in a family of three boys. Being a single mom, Ms. Drew knew she needed a place for her kids to go while she worked that would be more than just affordable babysitting, but would help her boys to develop into strong young men of character. She chose the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama (back then known as the Birmingham Boys Club.) Today, Allen is the Unit Director at the Pell City Boys & Girls Club, a devoted family man, and minister. "The Boys & Girls Club gave me a place to hang out, learn discipline and develop into the man I am today," Allen shared at a recent meeting with the Club's Board of Directors.

These three young people are making a difference on the lives of today's youth because of their experience as a child at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama. Each day the professional staff of the Club is inspiring and influencing this generation so that they will be able to make an impact on the next generation. Your generosity to this organization is making a difference in the lives of children today and will make a difference in the lives of

### Living Proof: A Harris Suvery of Boys & Girls Alumni

90% of alumni graduate from high school

75% of alumni are actively involved in their community

77% of alumni learned good leadership skills

90% of alumni said that the club was the best thing available to them in their community

57% of alumni said that the Club SAVED THEIR LIFE

## BGCCA BOARD RECEIVES STATE WIDE RECOGNITION



The Alabama Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs met this fall for its annual meeting at the Embassy Suites Montgomery Hotel and Conference Center. This annual meeting attracted over 100 board members and professional staff to discuss items such as the Alabama School Dropout Rate, collaborations with the Alabama Juvenile Justice System, and implementation of the BGCA Strategic Plan. During Friday nights awards dinner, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama's Board was awarded the High Performance Board Team by the Alliance members. This award is given to the board that leads their organization in the areas of Fundraising, Strategic Planning, Outreach and Marketing. Maggie Brooke was recognized as the Alabama Alliance Board Member of the Year. Mrs. Brooke was chosen due to her outstanding leadership in the areas of fundraising, and strategic planning. "It was an honor for our board to be honored with the two most important awards given by the Alliance," stated Tom Cleckler, President/CEO. "Our board works hard to provide the best clubs and program for the children we serve and Maggie's leadership over the past two years has been just outstanding. She was the right person for the job at just the right time. We are honored to have so many outstanding community leaders on our board."



**DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, THE BOARD, STAFF, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL ALABAMA IS SO VERY THANKFUL FOR FRIENDS LIKE YOU. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST BLESSED NEW YEAR.**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC.**

(formerly the Birmingham Boys Club, Inc.)

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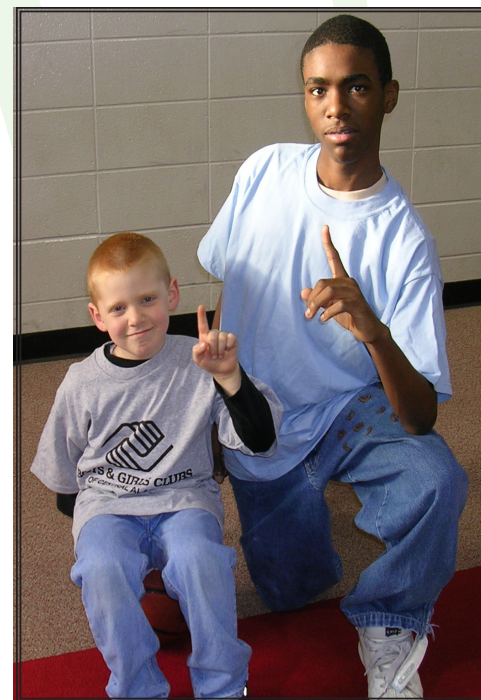
# A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE GIVEN TO THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL ALABAMA

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A Charitable Gift Annuity is an extraordinary way to make a gift to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama, increase your income, and reduce your tax bill - all in one transaction. Boys & Girls Clubs now offer a Charitable Gift Annuity in which a donor can increase their income and provide a legacy for tomorrow's children.

### Here's How It Works

A donor of \$10,000 or more (stock or cash) receives an immediate charitable income tax deduction for a portion of the gift AND Boys & Girls Clubs will contract with the donor to pay a GUARANTEED lifetime income to one or two people (annuitants) at a FIXED rate of between 5.5% (age 60) to over 10% (age 90+) based on the annuitants ages. Annuity payments can begin immediately or may be deferred to a future date. This donation option may be a perfect way for you to increase your current annual income or your retirement income AND provide a generous legacy to help keep Boys & Girls Clubs open to serve tomorrow's kids. Please call Kim Turner at 205-744-3070 to request a free, no-obligation illustration.

Help our kids succeed – and increase your annual income.

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# BACK - A - YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Imagine a Christmas season without parties, gifts, and other goodies. For many of the children and families served by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama, they won't be imagining this, it will be their reality. During these difficult times, many people in our area need our help to make their holidays brighter.

Meeting the everyday needs of youth is at the heart of what the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama does. Thank you for helping us spread the joy this season to the children and families who need it most.

Thank you for participating in our Back-A-Youth Holiday Program. Your gift to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama will go along way to helping our children through the holiday season and beyond.

We have several Sponsorship Options that will allow you to choose the best way for you, your family, and/or your business to help make this truly the most wonderful time for many children and families this season. There would be no way for us to meet all of the holiday needs without the generosity of the people, civic groups, corporations and families of the Birmingham area. Thank you for thinking of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama this year as you make out your Christmas gift list. As always, your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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I will make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase holiday gifts/food for a family in need for the holidays.

Please find my enclosed check OR  By Credit Card (*Visa or MC only*)

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I will make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ gift cards to help a family in need for the holidays.

My company would like to sponsor a party for one of public housing clubs.

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$400 – Brookside

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Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to use as needed for the children of Central Alabama. *If you would like to use a credit card for this, please fill out the card information above.*