



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS**

Our Mission

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, reach their full potential as responsible, productive, and caring adults.

2019

IMPACT REPORT



“If you want it, you can have it by giving it your all”

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**Jaylin
Harris**

Jaylin Harris is our 2019 Youth of the Year, graduating from McClellan High School with a 3.5 GPA.

My Club was an inspiration to me, especially when I was struggling with my grades. I remember all the talks and words of encouragement I received from the staff. I realized I can receive all the talks but I had to want it for myself.

The Club saved my life. I look at all the opportunities I've had, the confidence I've gained, the leadership abilities and skills I now possess and the excitement I have about graduating high school is all possible because of the Club.

I grew up moving from home to home, with a sick father and no mother. We would go days without food but the Club was always there for us. I knew I could overcome the fact that I didn't have all the cool stuff and material things.



The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



The Need in Our State

Every day 65,107 kids in Arkansas leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



6
Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Central Arkansas



6,982 = **3,049** Registered Members + **3,933** Youth Served Through Community Outreach
Youth Served

Member Demographics

74%

Ages 12
and Younger

26%

Teens

75%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

76%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-Price
School Lunch

40%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households