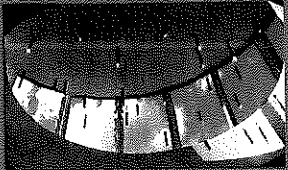


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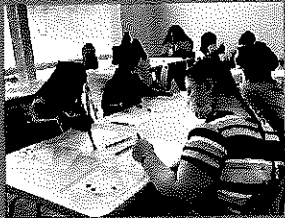


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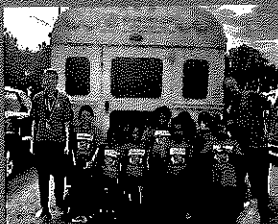
Beautiful lighting in
the drum of our new
building



Arts+ Students at work



Teen chefs cooking up
some fun!



Soccer team

Mayor Julie Harris
PO Box 174
Irvington, VA 22480

Dear Mayor Harris and Town Leaders of Irvington,

The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck has been serving youth and families in our community since 2008. In that time, we have provided a positive place for thousands of young people, providing hope and opportunity through programs that promote academic success, healthy lifestyles, and strong character and leadership skills.

BGCNN has faced adversity and challenges, as we all have, over the past two years but we have stayed true to our mission and continued to find ways to serve those who need us most. In 2021 we impacted more families than we could have anticipated. We experienced 38% growth in membership as we continued to navigate the twists and turns of Covid, serving over 360 youth. This year we are on track to serve over 400 youth but it is true, **we cannot further our mission without support from generous individuals and community partners and leaders like you.**

We currently serve five families who reside in Irvington. The cost of programs and services per child is approximately \$2,000 per year. We diligently pursue grant funding and other support to keep that cost low for families. The cost per family is \$15 per child per semester or \$45 per year. Summer camp is an additional cost of \$25 per week, and that includes weekly field trips, two meals and a snack. Scholarships are always available if needed.

Today we are seeking support from the town of Irvington that will help us continue to provide quality programs at a low cost. **We are asking you to consider a grant of \$1500 from the town to assist the club in underwriting the cost associated with providing scholarships for five children we anticipate will be attending our facility this summer who will need assistance.**

If you have not been to the new site on Main Street in Kilmarnock, we would be glad to give you a tour.

Sincerely,

Phillip Mumford
Executive Director

Rev. Dr. Linwood Blizard II
Board President

WAYS TO GIVE



There are many ways to make a gift to the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck. Some may have added benefits depending on the benefactor's age, the type of asset contributed, and the form of the gift selected. We will work with you to craft the most beneficial gift for all concerned.

A non-restricted gift to our Annual Fund

Over 75% of the donations we receive support the educational after-school and summer programs we offer our members. We also rely on these contributions to provide meals, to transport children from school to club, on field trips, to volunteer service in the community, and for emergencies that may arise such as a repair to one of the seven vehicles in our fleet. By far, the easiest and most common way to support BGCNN is with a gift of cash. Checks should be made payable to BGCNN and mailed to:

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P.O. Box 564
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Giving online with a credit card.

You may follow this link to make a secure online gift:

bgcnn.com/support

A gift restricted to a specific program or purpose

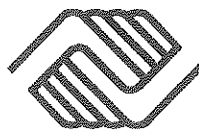
At any time, you may designate your gift specifically for our Lancaster or Northumberland County sites, for scholarships, or for specific needs that may have been listed in our newsletters.

In-kind donations

Goods or services for the benefit of the Club are always welcome. Please call in advance to find out what we can accept. Preferred items are those we can use for our programs such as arts and crafts supplies, games, sporting equipment. Electronics and items such as furniture may also, but not always, be useful.

Donations for tax credit

Virginia's Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) aims to encourage businesses, trusts and individuals to make donations to approved 501(c)(3) organizations for the benefit of low-income persons. In return for their contributions, businesses, trusts and individuals may receive tax credits equal to 65 percent of the donation that may be applied against their state income tax liability. Qualifying donations must be in the amount of at least \$500 for individuals, \$616 for businesses or trusts, and be designated for program use only.



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