

BE GREAT



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE UPSTATE

November 2010



Our Upstate Clubs are energized with the launch of the Triple Play Health and Fitness program this school year. Triple Play teaches children how to make healthier choices about nutrition, physical activity and positive relationships. This research-based program was developed by Boys & Girls Clubs of America in partnership with Coca-Cola in response to alarming increases in childhood obesity across the country.

Triple Play consists of 3 components: Mind- Healthy Habits addresses nutrition and fitness education; Body- physical fitness; and Soul-using our games rooms to teach social and ethical skills young people need to be successful. Thank you to the following local partners for enriching our Triple Play program:

**Spartanburg Regional Foundation
Glendale Outdoor Leadership School
Spartanburg County Medical Society Alliance**

Pictured above, volunteers from the Medical Society Alliance present a health fair at our Park Hills Club. At right, Chapman Elementary Club members participate in a Triple Play fitness challenge.



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AUTUMN FUN AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Over 100 of our members and parents from our Arcadia, Chapman, Pacolet and O.P. Earle Clubs enjoyed Autumn Fun at the Price House on October 23rd. Families enjoyed touring the Price House, playing games from the 1800's, an educational nature walk, roasting hot dogs and storytelling. Thanks to our friends at the **Spartanburg Historical Association** for hosting this fun event! Left, members from our Pacolet Club tour the Price House.

Over 400 Club members and their families enjoyed our District 7 Boys & Girls Club Fall Festival at Mary H. Wright on October 29th. The event included a cookout, face painting, and bounce houses among other fun activities. **Thanks to all of our parents who donated items and volunteered their time for this event!**

Pictured below left, members have fun at the Fall Festival at Mary H. Wright. Below right, Chesnee Club members learned about the science behind farming as they toured the Pumpkin Patch at Strawberry Hill USA.



BE INSPIRED

FINE ARTS PROGRAM NEWS

Don't miss our ImageMakers photography exhibit on display at Converse College's Lawson School of Music November 12th - December 17th. Join us in recognizing young photographers from all of our Clubs at a reception this Friday November 12th from 4:00- 6:00pm in the Lawson Academy Recital Hall.

Congratulations to **Keyaisha Wade**, this year's winner of our annual Thanksgiving Art contest sponsored by **Swaim Brown**. Each year the staff of Swaim Brown select a work of art by one of our Club members for their Thanksgiving card and host a reception in honor of the winning Club member. Keyaisha Wade is in the sixth grade at Chapman Elementary School and has been a member of Boys & Girls Club since first grade. In addition to being a great visual artist, Keyaisha has also directed films and performed in plays within our drama program.

Pictured right, a collaborative quilt printmaking project by members of our Pacolet Elementary Club and a comic book creative writing project in progress from our O.P. Earle Elementary Club in Landrum.



BE GRATEFUL

Our board leadership and Great Kids Campaign volunteers have raised \$120,000 in support of our Boys & Girls Clubs. **A very BIG thank you to the following volunteers for their dedication to Upstate youth!**

Rev. Ben Snoddy, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church,
BGC board member & campaign Chair
Tom Eller, BB&T, BGC board member &
campaign Vice Chair
JoDee Dailey, Milliken, BGC board member &
solicitation team Chair
Julian Crawford, Swaim Brown, BGC board
Chair
Rob Sanborn, Total Storage, BGC board
treasurer
Steve Wunder, Duer Carolina Coil & BGC
board member
Trey Martin, Morgan Keegan & BGC Board
Cecile Wagner, Pauline Glenn Springs
Elementary
DeAnn Floyd, BB&T

Will Hoy, BB&T
Kimberly Fly, BB&T
Rick Smith, BB&T
Ken Leopard, BB&T
Sally Hale, BB&T
Clay Keim, Ford & Harrison
Grant Close, Ford & Harrison
Tom Keim, Ford & Harrison
Miskey Hammond, Ford & Harrison
Tols Sanborn, Longleaf Holdings
Matt Parks, 3G Mermet
Elisabeth Hayes, Healthy Smiles
Whit Bishop, Whit Bishop Law
Josh Foster, BB&T
Paul Bopp, BB&T

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in the lives of Upstate children in need this holiday
season. Consider an end of year gift to
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate.

