

Boys & Girls Club of Cabarrus County
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75 Years OF GOOD TIMES & GREAT FUTURES!



Can you believe it? In 1946, Concord's W.M. Waterfield convinced community leaders that the city could benefit by the establishment of a Boys Club. Over that next year, leaders set up its first programs in the Concord Armory on Church Street until the facility could be built. The original Boys Club building on Spring Street opened with 700 members.

Fast forward **75 years** - with the help of a new facility constructed on the same property in 2002 and then expanded in 2020, the Boys & Girls Club of Cabarrus County, as it is now known, has a membership that exceeds 2,000 boys and girls.

Celebrate these 75 years with us on **Saturday, October 16th** right here at the Club. Carnival style games and food will be provided for free for all the community.

Share the great news!



BEHIND THE blue doors



EXCITING NEWS AND IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM INSIDE THE CLUB!

All Wrapped Up In Summer Camp!



Summer is in full swing! See what over 550 community youth have been up to.

Celebrate with us!

75 YEARS of fun already? Come celebrate with us Carnival Style on October 16th.



Staff Spotlight

Unit Director, Thelma Williams, is named All-Staff of the Year!



GENERATE MONTHLY IMPACT - JOIN THE CLUB!

You can take comfort in knowing that your **monthly investment** is constantly at work – day in and day out – providing life changing programs to Cabarrus County kids who need this Club most.

Club IMPACT

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ALL WRAPPED UP IN *Summer Camp!*

After a summer without students in 2020, we were overjoyed to open our doors on June 7th! With over **550 students** enrolled, our Summer Program will run through August 13th. Students are out at Camp Spencer for the first time since 2019 and attending field trips like the Carolina's Raptor Center, Asheboro Zoo, The Discovery Place, Levine Museum, Horizons Unlimited Planetarium and more.

Around the Club, **theme weeks** have created some friendly competition between groups. Spirit Week, filled with dress-up days – Beach Week, that included lots of outdoor activities – July 4th Week, where students wrote to troops and got soaked on Water Day, all allowed students to encourage participation and receive prizes for the groups that stood out.

One of our favorite weeks, **National Boys & Girls Club Week**, allowed us to celebrate with over 4,700 Clubs across America! We designed robots, made playdough from scratch, sat in read-alongs with community members, dressed for success, got moving, talked about health and wellness, overcame obstacles, and celebrated it ALL with big blue icees from Kona Ice!



STAFF *Spotlight!*



Approaching the All-Staff Conference this past May, we had the chance to nominate an outstanding staff member for their service. Ms. Williams, our Unit Director for Education, STEM & Technology, was the first to come to mind - and she **WON!** Congratulations Ms. Thelma Williams on being selected as the **2021 NC All-Staff Staff of the Year!**

Ms. Williams has been with us for over **20 years!** She is a trained youth professional and has several years of experience in the Cabarrus County School System. She played a huge role in the planning and development of our School Year Program and Virtual Schooling through the pandemic.

This summer we have over **70** part-time and over **20** full-time staff members. This group has had to play many roles recently, but we are so proud of each of them for a rockstar year that didn't always feel so 'rockstar'ish. These people are the working hands, the front-liners, the change makers of our organization and we would not be our "Club" without them.



Masks are being worn, sanitation is in place and social distancing is still in effect, but we are so thankful and excited our doors are open.



It's a great time to give stock!
Contact edinunzio@bgclubcab.org for our Brokerage Information.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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