

Exciting Updates from Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lynchburg!



Thanks to the generosity of dedicated community supporters, the Club has purchased a new building at 2512 Langhorne Rd., directly across from E.C. Glass High School, that will become home to **Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lynchburg's Teen Center**. This building will serve as a major resource and message to Lynchburg young people: Your potential is limitless, and you are worth investing in!

While BGCLYH's administrative offices are now located at the Langhorne location, the Teen Center's program opening is anticipated for Spring 2027. The Teen Center will provide local high schoolers with quality after-school programming, academic and developmental support, workforce development opportunities and connections to valuable community resources. From earning a diploma or professional certification to pursuing college, trade school or a chosen career, the Center will help teens build pathways toward their goals.

To bring this vision to life, the Club is raising **\$1.5 million** to fund renovations and prepare the building for high-quality programming. We invite our community to partner with us in creating a place where Lynchburg teens can learn, grow and build great futures. Give Today to Build Great Futures For Lynchburg Teens!

Afterschool Programs are Back in Session at R.S. Payne!



While renovations are underway at the future Teen Center, we just launched our new programming site, **Boys & Girls Club of R.S. Payne Elementary**. Afterschool programming is already in full swing at R.S. Payne Elementary! The Club has had a strong start to the school year, with 100 youth ages 6 to 14 registered for after-school programming.

At our new program location, we have been excited to welcome both familiar and new faces into the Club. With engaging activities, supportive staff and expanded opportunities for members to learn, grow and connect, programming at R.S. Payne is off to a great start!



A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

Summer Camp 2026 at BGCLYH was one to remember! Club members spent the summer learning, exploring and making lasting memories through hands-on programs, exciting field trips and visits from inspiring community guests.



Members enjoyed weekly swim lessons at the YMCA and trips to local favorites like FunQuest, The Scrappy Elephant and Regal Cinemas. Special guests, including local artist Jay Bizzle and NBA legend Ralph Sampson, also poured encouragement into Club members and challenged them to dream big and pursue great futures.



Staff SPOTLIGHT



Jordan, Site Director and Teen Director

Jordan grew up in Rustburg, Virginia, where her passion for working with children was inspired by her mother, a teacher. She loves giving back to Club Kids and creating positive experiences for them.

Her favorite part of working at the Club is building relationships with Members, leading STEM activities, and watching kids grow in confidence. One of her favorite memories is attending staff training with her coworkers, where they strengthened their team and shared plenty of laughs.



GET TO KNOW A CLUB KID

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Pediatrician to help children be safe and healthy.

What is your favorite part of Boys & Girls Club? Making new friends, playing, and having fun.

Who is someone you look up to? Ms. Kalayah (Club Director), she is always kind and helpful to everyone.

Join the Club Impact Circle!

When you join the Club Impact Circle, you help ensure that a child has consistent access to the programs, meals, mentorship, and support they need throughout the year.

Your monthly gift sponsors real Club kids, providing:

- Daily healthy meals and snacks
- Homework help and academic support
- Mentorship and positive role models
- Leadership and character-building programs
- A safe place to belong after school

Scan here to donate!



When you sponsor a Club kid, you are investing in their future and helping them grow into confident, capable leaders in our community.

The Encourager \$10/month

Sponsors 3 Club kids
each year

The Mentor \$40/month

Sponsors 12 Club kids
each year

The Champion \$80/month

Sponsors 24 Club kids
each year

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Thank you to all of our community partners and friends who support Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lynchburg.

Because of your generosity, lives are being changed every day inside the Club. Thank you for being part of this mission and helping create a brighter future for the youth in our community.

Great Futures Start Here,

Stephanie Reed, CEO of Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lynchburg