



## JUNE FAMILY BRANCH IN WINTER GARDEN

### History

For 80 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida has served the community's children who need us most. Our Clubs provide a nurturing environment, uplifting programming and positive role models to children ages 6-18 during the non-school hours. Our West Orange Branch opened in 1997, and currently operates out of Orange County's Recreation Center on S. West Crown Point Road in Winter Garden.

### Defining the Need

Research shows that children's futures are significantly impacted by their family and neighborhood resources. The median household income in our target neighborhood is about half Orlando's average, and 20% of its residents live below the poverty line. Quality after-school programs are scarce, and most are unaffordable for the majority of West Orange families. Since 2020, West Orange County has suffered a drastic uptick in juvenile delinquency, school absenteeism, gang activity and gun violence.

The community's demand for nurturing after-school care dwarfs our current Club capacity of 40 children served per day. A facility is needed where Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida can deliver our signature positive youth development programs, to significantly more children, throughout the year.

### The Future

In partnership with the City of Winter Garden, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida will build a new Club—the June Family Branch—for children and teens. The Club will be strategically located on 9th Street in Winter Garden, next to Shepherd's Hope and two blocks from Maxey Elementary School.

### The new, vibrant facility will feature:

- An expanded program space of 30,000 square feet - increasing our service capacity by over 400% to 300 children per day (over 2 years)
- A dedicated Teen Center - featuring a Teen Arts Lab/Maker Space, Music Studio, Dance Studio, Technology Lab, and College & Career Lab
- A dedicated Youth Center - incorporating a STEM/Robotics Lab, Health & Life Science Learning Center, Arts Lab, Game Room, and "Zen Den"
- A full-sized, regular gym - providing athletics, recreation, and community programming that support healthy bodies, strong minds, and bright futures.

### Please join us today to build Great Futures!

Capital Goal:	\$8,500,000
Operations Goal:	\$2,500,00 (3 years of operations)
Overall Goal:	\$11,000,000

### Obstacles West Orange Club Members Face:

- 90% are eligible for free/reduced lunch.
- 85% of families report annual incomes of \$40,000 or less.
- 50% live in single parent households.

### Against these odds, this year our Central Florida Club members achieved:

- 100% graduation rate from high school
- 96% continued to college, and 4% entered the workforce.
- 97% younger members were promoted to the next grade.
- 71% of our children earned a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- 74% of Club members exercise 3x/week.
- \$1.8 - 2.3 million in scholarship assistance secured for Club alumni in college.

### Under the direction of our new Service Director, Mr. Shamel Akins, the West Orange Branch has seen the following growth:

- Club membership has increased by 35%.
- Club average daily attendance has increased by 74%.
- 66% of Club members made growth in reading.

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## Comprehensive Campaign | Gift Recognition Naming Opportunities

### Naming Opportunity

### Value

### Commitment

#### Current Naming Opportunities

Gymnasium	\$ 1,000,000	Available
Lobby (Teens)	\$ 500,000	Dr. Phillips Charities
Lobby (Youth)	\$ 500,000	Dr. Phillips Charities
Health + Life Science Learning Center	\$ 250,000	Foundation for a Healthier West Orange
Arts Lab/Maker Space	\$ 150,000	Available
College + Career Lab	\$ 150,000	Pending
Game Room	\$ 150,000	Dave, Sue & Kate Pickens
Multipurpose Room (Teens)	\$ 150,000	Martin Andersen-Gracia Andersen Foundation
Multipurpose Room (Youth)	\$ 150,000	Pending
STEM/Robotics	\$ 150,000	Available
Classroom	\$ 100,000	Available
Art Studio (Youth)	\$ 100,000	Available
Dance Studio	\$ 100,000	Available
Health + Life Skills Kitchen (Teens)	\$ 100,000	Dave, Sue & Kate Pickens
Health + Life Skills Kitchen (Youth)	\$ 100,000	Available
Technology Lab (Teens)	\$ 100,000	Available
Technology Lab (Youth)	\$ 100,000	Pending
Zen Den	\$ 100,000	Available
Music Studio	\$ 100,000	Available
Office (Teens)	\$ 50,000	Available
Office (Youth)	\$ 50,000	Pending
Office (Youth)	\$ 50,000	Available
Staff Break Area	\$ 25,000	Kay Chicone Ustler



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#### Get involved!

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