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PROGRESS.**



FUEL A FULL YEAR OF GREAT FUTURES



Help Club Kids Thrive All Year Long

The school year is underway, and Club kids across Polk County are already learning, growing, and working toward their goals. But their success depends on more than what happens during the school day. They need a safe place to go when the bell rings—one filled with caring mentors, academic support, nutritious meals, meaningful friendships, and opportunities to discover their potential.

Your gift helps sustain these essential programs throughout the entire school year. By giving today, you can help ensure every Club member continues to receive the encouragement, resources, and guidance they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

The first bell was just the beginning. Give today and help keep great futures growing all year long.

GIVE NOW



Fore The Kids 2026

The 2026 Fore The Kids Golf Tournament, presented by Always Fresh Farms, is more than a great day on the course—it's an opportunity for your business to make a lasting impact on Polk County youth.

Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities offer meaningful ways to showcase your organization while supporting the teachers, tutors, mentors, meals, and life-changing programs Club members depend on throughout the year. Whether you sponsor a contest, underwrite part of the tournament, or choose one of our featured sponsorship levels, your partnership helps more young people reach their full potential.

Join us Monday, October 26, at The Country Club of Winter Haven or The Club at Eaglebrooke, and put your company behind a cause that builds stronger futures across our community.

Become a sponsor today and help make this year's Fore The Kids Golf Tournament our most impactful yet.

SPONSOR NOW

Give generously and help us go further for Polk County kids.

Questions about sponsorships or special requests? Contact Matthew Quick.

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The 2nd Annual Central Florida Food Truck Rally is rolling into Winter Haven and you're invited!

Gather your family and friends for an evening filled with delicious food trucks, live music, local vendors, a kids' zone, and entertainment for all ages. This family-friendly tailgating experience is a great way to enjoy everything our community has to offer while supporting a meaningful cause. A portion of the event proceeds will benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Polk County and the youth we serve.

Get your tickets today and join us at the George Jenkins Memorial Club on September 19th from 4–9 p.m. for great food, great fun, and an even greater purpose.

BUY TICKETS NOW

What's Up At The Club?



Fort Meade Club

Let's take a look back at what our members got up to in the last month:

- **James J. Musso Club**

Thanks to the generosity of Coca-Cola, Musso Club members began the school year with new backpacks and essential school supplies. This support eased the back-to-school burden for local families and ensured our members arrived prepared, confident, and ready to learn.

North Ridge Club

Dallas had a fantastic time during a summer field trip to the skating rink, where he also put his game-room skills to the test and won several prizes. More importantly, Dallas continues to distinguish himself through his respect, responsibility, and positive example for his peers.

John L. Sanders Club

Club photo day gave returning members an opportunity to reconnect while helping new members feel welcome. The laughter, conversations, and bright smiles reflected the strong sense of belonging that helps young people build friendships, confidence, and excitement for the school year ahead.

George Jenkins Memorial Club

When Anayah first arrived, she was shy and uncertain about her new surroundings. With encouragement from fellow members Maddisyn and Zamiyah, she began to feel welcome and comfortable. By working together to organize Club spaces, the girls turned a simple act of service into an opportunity to build friendship, responsibility, and belonging.

Wogan S. Badcock, Jr. Club

Members are strengthening their communication and critical-thinking skills through a new Debate Club led by Ms. Owens. Using engaging topics—from favorite superheroes to healthy food choices—they are learning to listen carefully, support their opinions, consider different perspectives, and express themselves with confidence and respect. The program reminds members that their voices matter and teaches them how to use those voices responsibly.

Weinstein Family Club

The Weinstein Family Club was proud to participate in the Back-to-School Bash hosted by Heartland for Children and Crystal Lake Elementary. The event offered a valuable opportunity to connect with families, welcome prospective members, and celebrate the beginning of a successful school year alongside our community partners.

Joe L. Saunders Club

Christopher Brady, known as Chris Jackson, spent much of the summer quietly observing before surprising everyone with an energetic performance in the Club talent show. Through mentorship, Positive Action, and the opportunity to share his talent, Chris returned for the school year with renewed confidence. He later learned that he had earned third place—but his greatest achievement was discovering greater belief in himself.

South Ridge Club

The beginning of a new school year brought renewed energy to the South Ridge Club as returning members reunited and new members were welcomed. These moments of connection reinforce the Club's role as a safe, supportive place where every young person can feel at home and begin a new year of learning and growth.

Fort Meade Club

Fort Meade Club members are enjoying a new playground that encourages active play, friendship, and healthy lifestyles. The space has quickly become a favorite part of each day and offers exciting possibilities as the Club continues to grow and strengthen its connection with the Fort Meade community.

Meet-A-Member: Annelisse

Annelisse's Club journey has been building toward this moment for years. While still a young Club member, she shared that her first choice for a future job was to become a Boys & Girls Club staff member. Now in ninth grade, she has worked hard to make that goal a reality. Once shy and reserved, Annelisse stepped outside her comfort zone by joining Torch Club while continuing her journey as a Club member. Through new responsibilities and leadership opportunities, she learned to use her voice with greater confidence. She also challenged herself at school by participating in activities such as volleyball, further strengthening her teamwork and communication skills.

Annelisse has grown from a quiet Club member into a capable young leader who is ready to create meaningful experiences for the children following in her footsteps. In just a few weeks, she will officially transition from Club member to Boys & Girls Clubs of Polk County staff member—a proud, full-circle example of the great futures our Clubs help make possible.





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