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# SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Quarter 1*



We have over **712** students enrolled in our Afterschool Program and counting! With a goal of 800 kids this year, many of our grade levels are at capacity. We are working to maximize enrollment for the groups that are not yet full so we can serve those who need us most. Our average daily attendance is around **480** students per day - numbers we've only dreamed of seeing - all thanks to the support of our donors.

In addition to a larger enrollment, we've also been able to achieve a larger bus fleet. Through your donations, we've grown transporting from 17 schools to **22** in a matter of 3 years. After enrolling students at zero cost the last two years, we've kept our pricing as low as possible, with fees remaining at 2019 pricing.

With the start of Afterschool also came the **2022 Flag Football** season! Right at **100** youth signed up and we were able to make up 6 Senior teams and 4 Junior teams. Games began mid-September and the season is off to a great start. It is thanks to the **gifts** we receive and our **volunteer coaches** that this program is made possible.

## BEHIND THE *blue doors*

EXCITING NEWS AND IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM INSIDE THE CLUB!

### Quarter 1 - A busy One!

Find out what's been going on in the 1st Quarter!

AFTERSCHOOL  
FLAG FOOTBALL  
WISH LISTS  
VOLUNTEERING

### Staff Spotlight

Bri Smith, has a long history at the Club!



### Tickets on Sale!

See how events impact our Club!

EVENTS  
EVENTS  
*recaps & upcoming*

## VOLUNTEER We Need Your Help

To learn more about our volunteer needs or to shop our Amazon Wish Lists, contact [akeck@bgclubcab.org](mailto:akeck@bgclubcab.org).



# Special Events

## RECAPS AND UPCOMING

The inaugural **Great Futures Campaign Breakfast, sponsored by F&M Bank**, was held in June. Guests heard from a Club family, Board and Staff Members, and enjoyed a performance by an amazing group of Club kids. The event raised **\$198,795** that will come in over the next three years! The funds will directly impact more than 2,000 youth we serve annually through the Afterschool, Athletic, & Summer Programs.



The **20th Annual Propst Brothers Golf Classic** was held on September 19. The tournament brought in over **\$44,400** this year!

**Allen Craven**, a wonderful supporter of the Club who has served on our Board of Directors since 1983, has organized this event since its beginning 20 years ago. Allen's efforts have brought in **\$448,000** through the Golf Tournament alone.



**Thank you** to Propst Brothers, all of our 2022 sponsors and volunteers, and to each participant who played for a child's **Great Future**.

The **18th annual Festival of Trees** will be held **December 2nd - 4th at the Hotel Concord**.

Over 40 theme decorated trees are showcased throughout the historic Hotel Concord, setting the backdrop for this festive weekend of events.

There's just no better way to start the holidays than giving back while getting into the Christmas spirit!



For more information on our events - Golf, Festival of Trees, and Pancake Day, contact [mwilder@bgclubcab.org](mailto:mwilder@bgclubcab.org) or visit [bgclubcab.org](http://bgclubcab.org).



## STAFF Spotlight!



**Bri Smith, Program Director and STEM Coordinator**, grew up inside our Club. Her first time through the doors was at 5 years old as a kindergarten member. She came back year after year, all the way through high school, where she then graduated from **Concord High**.

**Bri decided at a young age she wanted to give back to what was given to her.** She started working as a Program Aide in 2011 in our Gymnasiums, and it wasn't long before she was promoted to a Program Director in 2017 working with students in our Technology Center.

Today, Bri helps **provide transportation** for the Club and teaches our **STEM program** where students emerge into a hands on environment for many projects and experiments. On top of all that she's been **coaching Basketball in our Athletic Program since 2013** and this year is taking a step on to the fields to **coach Flag Football for the first time**.

There is no doubt that Bri is one of our student's favorite staff members. **She connects with kids on a deeper level having been in their shoes, and that's what makes her so vital to our Club.**

*"I'm here for the kids. I'm from where they are from and been through what they are going through. I'm walking proof that there is a way out and I want to show them making it out is possible."*  
- Bri Smith



## 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

Visit [www.bgclubcab.org/how-to-help](http://www.bgclubcab.org/how-to-help)