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OF GREATER BATON ROUGE

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**THE CLUB  
MEMO**  
**JULY 2018**

**PAT R. VAN BURKLEO, PRESIDENT**

**MONTHLY MEMORANDUM FOR PEOPLE WHO CARE  
ABOUT YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY**

## **Boys & Girls Club of America Makes Red Nose Day Donation**

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge received a \$3,000 donation from Boys & Girls Club of America this June. Participating in Red Nose Day– a day set aside to raise awareness for children in need– made our Club eligible for the donation.

The donation will be used for materials and snacks during Summer Brain Gain. The Club provides 24,000 meals and snacks throughout Summer Brain Gain in our Baton Rouge community.

## **Club Awarded Honor by Local University**

The Club recently won the honor of being an Outstanding Service-Learning Community Partner of Franciscan University! Franciscan University students meet their service-learning requirement by volunteering with Boys & Girls Club.

Of all of their community partners in the state, students and professors voted for the Club as one of their favorites. This is the first time Boys & Girls Club has received this award after being community partners with Franciscan University for many years. Director of Community Engagement, Seresa Corbin, accepted the award.

## **Club Receives AmeriCorps Grant**

The Club was awarded a grant from AmeriCorps amounting to more than \$200,000. This money will be used to support our fall, spring, and summer programming staff and mentors at our sites, which are immensely supported by AmeriCorps members.

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## **Children's Trust Fund Continues Support**

The Louisiana Trust Foundation has awarded \$3,722 to support the Club's bullying prevention program, Be Safe. Be Smart. This program reaches more than 8,000 elementary school students in 13 parishes.

## **Nominate for the 2019 Great Futures Gala**

Do you know an outstanding young professional that has impacted the community? Someone who dedicates their time to service?

Nominate them to be honored at next year's Great Futures Gala!

To nominate someone, visit [GreatFuturesGalaBR.com](http://GreatFuturesGalaBR.com).

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### **OUR MISSION**

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.