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Dear Friends of the Club:

The Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County is driving to provide our local young people a program of opportunities that will make a difference in their lives. We are committed to creating a meaningful club experience for each child that can be the engine of their success, as high school graduates and beyond, whether it be in a valuable career field or in higher education. When we say, "Great Futures Start **Here**", we are saying this Club, right here, is the starting block for the next generation of *responsible, caring, productive citizens*.

With this letter, we wish to draw your attention to some of the ways our Club serves its students and families here in Highlands County and how your support fuels the programs that bring about positive results. As an integral component to the After-School Movement, we make the hours after the regular school day "power hours". Instead of being alone at home, club kids are assisted with finishing homework, studying spelling words, working together on math and science projects, learning skills for life and exploring solutions to everyday issues. In short, we are helping to prepare each student to perform their very best in class tomorrow. The Club is a positive place where its young members feel safe physically, emotionally and creatively. We also bridge the club member experience with classes and seminars for the important adults in their lives. This expands our impact from individual school performance to family and neighborhood involvement. Success is measured at the end of every school year, when our Highlands County students have enjoyed a 93% graduation rate.

The scope of our task is broad and there have been starts and stops along the way for our organization as we fine tune our way along the road to success. Keeping the doors open and putting the right tools in the hands of our teachers are everyday challenges. Your dollars help us keep our programs up and running throughout the year. The good news is that our leadership team is steering the Club in the direction of better ideas and new initiatives.

Please join us in this effort. We welcome you to be part of our crew, keeping us in the running, fueling us for the next mile, with success just around the corner; it is ours to achieve, with the right resources. Will you help bring us across the finish line?



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The Winners Circle can be a big place, where kids come first, and all our contributors are cheered, and no donation is too big or too small. Would you please take time today, to place your Boys & Girls Club donation in the enclosed envelope? All contributions keep us on track to building a model for future success.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call our Administrative office at the number below. Thank you for your support and commitment to our local youth.

With best regards and appreciation,
The Board of Directors, Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County

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