



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE PEE DEE AREA

September 2019

Summer Round-Up



2019 Night of Hope: An Evening in Paris

The Hartsville Boys & Girls Club held their annual Night of Hope Gala & Auction to benefit the Club on August 24 at the Hartsville Country Club. Attendees enjoyed bidding on both silent and live auction items. Live auction items included an inshore fishing trip, wine tasting for 8-10 people, and a one-week stay at a ranch in Montana with plane tickets, as well as others!



2019 Champions for Youth Honoring Mr. William T. "Billy" Jarrell



On September 12, Mr. Billy Jarrell was honored as the 2019 Champion for Youth at the Waters Building in Downtown Florence. He was recognized for his outstanding service to the children of the community over the years. In addition to being a former Boys & Girls Club board chair and member for 16 years, he also served as president of the YMCA, president of the Administrative Board for the Highland Park United Methodist Church, president of the Church Council at Highland Park, and president of the SC Area Council for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He has also been honored for his work with Hamsters USA, a custom motorcycle group out of Sturgis, S.D. in support of children in need, the Florence Lions Club and as a Melvin Jones Fellow of Lions International for Dedicated Humanitarian Services. We were honored to be able to present Mr. Jarrell with this special award.



Joining Our Youth

The Lake City Boys & Girls Club celebrated the start of their school year mentorship program, Joining Our Youth, with a carnival! Members met with their mentors and enjoyed food, fun and games! What a great way to start off the 2019 school year!



Bubba Wallace Visits the Florence BGC

NASCAR driver Bubba Wallace visited the Florence Boys & Girls Club with Darlington Raceway on August 9, prior to the Bonjangles' Southern 500 Race held on Labor Day weekend. A former Boys & Girls Club member, Bubba spoke to the kids about NASCAR, perseverance and the importance of hard work.

He even took time to play foosball and ping pong with a few lucky members! Our members had a wonderful time meeting Bubba and learning about the interesting world of NASCAR!



United Way Day of Caring

Volunteers from Duke Energy came to the Florence Boys & Girls Club on Friday, September 20 to do facility maintenance for the United Way of Florence County Day of Caring. This annual event pairs volunteers from businesses with nonprofits to complete projects as a way to give back to the community. The Florence Boys & Girls Club always looks forward to seeing which amazing group of volunteers to will come to the Club that day! A HUGE thank you to the Duke Energy volunteers and all of your hard work!

