

# Whatever it takes...

## A Message from our Board Chair:

"Our global society has undergone major transformations in how we live, work, worship, and play – all in the span of just a couple of months. What we considered to be normal operations at The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area was disrupted. Our ability to serve our Kids, Families, and Communities was restricted. However, we knew that those who have relied on us prior to COVID-19 would need us more in times of a crisis. The efforts to continue serving those in need were initiated immediately following the directive from our Governor to close the doors to our Clubs.

Thanks to our donors, champions, and advocates we were able to implement our Club Without Walls initiative which connected our members with the staff they loved, provided mentoring opportunities and well as sharing resources with parents.

Just this week our Florence and Hartsville Clubs have re-opened for in-house programs, with our Lake City and Hemingway Clubs to follow soon. Our Club Without Walls initiative has grown into a Virtual Club program this summer for those youth that have no access to their Club.

Thank you for your support – none of this is possible without you. Please take a moment and check out the Connections magazine and see what other clubs across the country have been doing."

Be safe and know we will never stop focusing on our mission:

"We exist to inspire and enable all young people from throughout the Pee Dee Area, especially those who need us most, to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens."

-George Brown, BGCPDA Board Chair

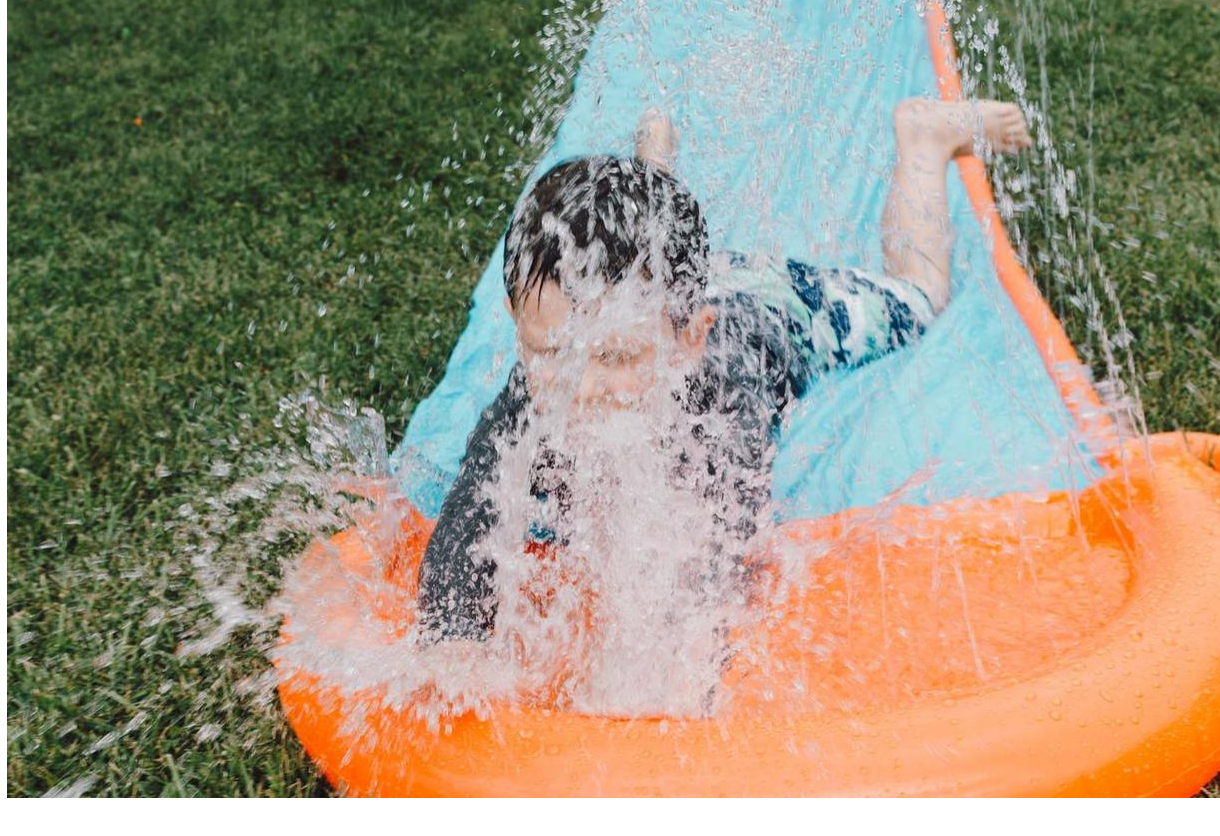


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## Be Great Summer Camp

Be Great Summer Camp is in full-swing at the Florence and Hartsville Clubs! While we are excited to open the Clubs again for members, the safety of our members is our #1 priority, therefore, we will be adhering to strict safety protocol, as set by SC DHEC and the CDC. Because of our amazing sponsors, HopeHealth, Jebaily Law Firm, First Reliance Bank, Tupperware, and South Carolina Federal Credit Union, our members are provided with their own, personal Bubble Kits and re-fillable water bottles! Each Bubble Kit consists of activity supplies for personal-use-only. Each member is also required to stay in their own 6ft "bubble" during the day. The Clubs are also taking additional precautions with sanitization and PPE. Both Club members and staff are given masks and are administered health screenings throughout the day. We want to make Summer 2020 both FUN and SAFE for our members!



## Summer V Camp

Summer V Camp is a FREE virtual summer camp hosted from our website! Members will have access to live Zoom activities, mentoring phone calls, and Summer Survival Kits, backpacks full of fun activities and supplies! Register today at [bgcpda.org](#)!

[Register for Be Great Summer Camp or Summer V Camp Today!](#)

# FREE

# GRAB & GO MEALS

The Florence Boys & Girls Club is offering "Grab & Go" meals this summer. We will be providing FREE meals for kids up to age 18. Just look for the tent!

## MEAL SCHEDULE:

Breakfast & Lunch will be available for pickup  
**WEEKEND MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED ON FRIDAY**  
**June 1st - July 31st**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**4:00-5:00PM**

**310 W. Roughfork St**  
**Florence, SC 29506**

**For Questions, Contact Moriyah Claxton at 843-662-1142**




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