



**Dear Friends,**

**With Thanksgiving upon us, many of us will be taking much needed time to decompress, reconnect with loved ones, and focus on what really matters.**

**While Thanksgiving means different things for different people, for me, it is a time to say thank you. Thank you for what we have been given, and thank you to all of you for what you do to support our incredible mission and our Clubs, members, and communities.**

**Gratefully,**

**Neal Zimmerman, Executive Director**



## Save the Date!

### Giving Tuesday - December 1, 2020

Giving Tuesday is right around the corner! This year, we ask that donors make a contribution to support our wonderful Community Learning Centers that provide full day care and resources to virtual only and A/B students across four of our sites. Our centers directly address a very critical need for many of our members right now: a safe and supervised place to go to complete virtual school and homework assignments while their parents are at work. Because of the Community Learning Centers in our Florence, Hartsville, Lake City, and Hemingway Clubs, students are able to stay connected to their teachers, Boys & Girls Club staff, and their friends, all while they are in the safety of their Club.

The best news is you don't have to wait until December 1st to make your Giving Tuesday gift! Make your one-time donation TODAY or opt into our Round-up program to donate your spare change from your Holiday shopping! Check out the donation button below!

[Donate to Support Community Learning Centers Today!](#)



### Great Nonprofits 2020 Top Rated Nonprofit

Thank you to everyone who left us reviews! Thanks to your kind words, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area has received our 2020 Top Rated Nonprofit badge! If you have not gotten a chance to leave a review, it's not too late! Check out our page below!

[Leave us a review!](#)

## Board Members Honored With Statewide Awards

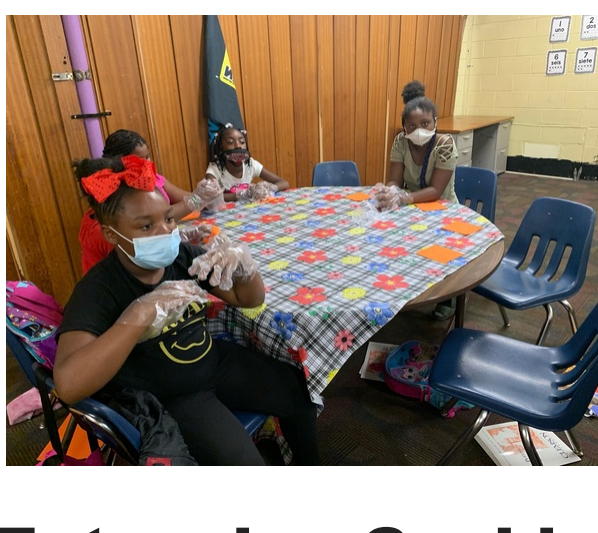
We would like to wish a warm congratulations to two of our spectacular board members on winning SC Area Council Awards!! We are excited to announce that our board members won two of the three awards given out across the state of South Carolina by Boys & Girls Clubs of America!

Congratulations to Ms. Elizabeth "Diddy" Anderson on winning the Beverly Burton New Board Member Award and to Mr. Robert Harris on winning the 2020 Board Member of the Year Award! Both are well deserved! Thank you for your hard work and passion for the organization.



### Florence Police Department Backpack Giveaway

Thank you to the Florence Police Department for delivering backpacks filled with school supplies to several of our members at the Florence Club! What a great project and a great way to make this school year special! Members loved opening up the packs to check out the notebooks, pens, markers, and other school supplies.



### Clemson Extension Cooking Class in Hartsville

Our members in Hartsville were so excited to participate in virtual cooking and nutrition classes with Clemson Extension! This week-long class taught members about proper nutrition and the best ways to stay healthy. They had a great time whipping up tasty and healthy snacks!





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