



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER CHARLOTTE

**GREAT
FUTURES**

The Campaign *for* America's Kids



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to change tomorrow



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DANCE & DREAM BIG

Youth of the Year Inspires Other Girls



Tatiana Aguilar (center)—Charlotte's 2017 Youth of the Year — inspires younger members through the Latin dance class she hosts at the Marsh Road Club.

Tatiana Aguilar is a senior International Baccalaureate student at Myers Park High School, where she has a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.56 and is a member of The National Society of High School Scholars. A member of the Marsh Road Boys & Girls Club, Tatiana serves as a Junior Staff member and teaches a Latin dance class for younger members.

“God has given me the skills and characteristics that I possess for a reason. I will do what I love and love what I do by dedicating myself to my community.”

In past years, she has worked as a tutor for younger members and helped plan a Health Fair for Club members and their families. Tatiana is interested in pursuing a career in Neurobiology.

OUR CHILDREN NEED US

to Step Up

- 90% of Club members attend a Title I school
- 63% of Club kids live with a single mother
- In the 3 neighborhoods where most Club kids live, crime is 46–51% higher than Charlotte overall
- At schools where most Club kids attend, the teacher turnover rate is nearly twice as high as at affluent schools

THE SALVATION ARMY'S 8 BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS CHANGE CHILDREN'S LIVES.

The children who attend the Clubs are *our* children. We must take ownership of the opportunities we offer them as a community if we want to see our region grow into a more equitable place in which children and families can flourish. These are our Clubs. These are our children. This is our moment to step up.

The Clubs Foster Well-rounded & Supported Children:

- Educational Programs
- Character & Leadership
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness & Recreation
- Health & Life Skills
- College & Career Readiness

CAMPAIGN GOAL:
\$250,000
WILL YOU JOIN US?