A PLACE TO GO,
A WAY TO GROW.

2017 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
March 2018

The Gene Slay’s Girls & Boys Club is celebrating another successful year, which would not have been possible without your support! For an in depth look at the impact that GSGBC has on our kids, we invite you to check out www.gsgbcstl.org/this-club-saved-my-life/.

This past year, we hosted our Inaugural Club Havana, an evening of Cuban-inspired food, drinks, and music in support of the kids of GSGBC. We also celebrated our 25th Annual Silver Anniversary Golf Classic. All told, through your generosity, these two events raised more than $800,000 to support our mission! These events celebrated GSGBC’s nearly 90 years of service to community and placed the Club in a stronger position to address the needs of the future.

The Club celebrated another milestone this year. Three years ago, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 6, or Stagehands for short, chose to partner with GSGBC to provide youth with opportunities in the arts. The Stagehands wanted to invest in a program that fostered creativity and artistic expression in at-risk youth. In December, the kids of GSGBC put on a student-written play: The Super Powers. Nearly 30 kids took part in acting, script writing, and costume and set design. We are immensely grateful for the Stagehands investment in our kids!

This past year was one of tremendous suffering for the people who experienced Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Empathizing strongly with these communities, one of GSGBC’s teens organized a Club-wide Bake Sale and raised hundreds of dollars for the Salvation Army’s recovery efforts. We are extremely proud of the organizational and motivational skills on display, but we are even more proud of the conscientious citizens that our kids become.

At this year’s Pillar Society Appreciation Dinner, our partner Southeast Missouri State University announced that it had earmarked $25,000 in annual scholarships for Club Alumni! With SEMO’s support, we know our older kids are on to great things!

As you review this Report to the Community, which reflects FY2017 (July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017), know that you make the outstanding outcomes our kids achieve possible. On behalf of the Board, staff, and kids of Gene Slay’s Girls & Boys Club, thank you again for all of your support.
AFTER-SCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ASSISTANCE
If a child can read on grade level by the end of third grade, studies have shown that child has at least a 90% chance of graduating high school. GSGBC’s Academic Support and Assistance Program has been established to make sure our kids achieve high school graduation and beyond. All of GSGBC’s academic programs focus on kids’ reading, writing, and math skills. The Club’s Learning Specialists are all Missouri Certified Educators with at least two years of teaching experience. Staff provide a focused learning environment with daily homework assistance.

CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP
Every child at GSGBC participates in the Character Counts Program. At the heart of this are the Six Pillars of Character, which prepare young people to achieve healthy and successful lives in adulthood: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Youth become good students, apply learning to everyday situations, and embrace technology to help them get and keep a job. Through GSGBC’s College and Career Readiness Program, youth acquire soft skills like punctuality and proper workplace attitude, acquire financial literacy, and gain needed work experience as a GSGBC Jr. Staff member.

ATHLETICS, RECREATION, & AQUATICS
Studies have shown that children who participate in sports learn how to cooperate better with their peers, take instruction from teachers, develop leadership skills, and perfect the three “P”: patience, practice, and persistence. GSGBC’s Recreation Programs are designed to encourage teamwork, effective use of leisure time, leadership skills, work ethic, healthy sportsmanship, physical growth and the development of fundamental skills. The Club is a great place for kids to discover and nurture their inner athlete.

ARTS
Our children improve motivation, concentration, confidence, teamwork, and cognitive development while participating in GSGBC’s Arts Program. Research indicates that a students’ involvement in art can improve attendance rates and improve comprehension in mathematics, writing, reading, spelling, and vocabulary. Our Arts Curriculum is committed to helping kids learn about and explore art in their daily lives, including through GSGBC’s Literacy Through Art Program.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
The Club is committed to helping youth make healthier choices for a lifetime. Programs like our Healthy Lifestyles Garden and Cooking Matters make the healthy choice the easy choice. All youth receive a snack and dinner during the after-school program and breakfast and lunch during the summer program, which is critically important when one in four kids in the bi-state area go to bed hungry.
The 7th and 8th grade basketball team scored big at school and on the court in 2017 with a combined GPA of 3.5 en route to a 12-0 championship season.
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION

Founded in late 2016, the Gene Slay’s Girls & Boys Club’s Young Professionals Leadership Association (YPLA) is a group of young men and women dedicated to the mission and continued future success of the Club. Their goals are to increase awareness of GSGBC’s mission among young adults in the St. Louis metropolitan area, enhance the Club’s volunteer base, build future leadership for GSGBC, and sustain the Club’s innovative and comprehensive programming for girls and boys by supplementing current fundraising efforts through membership and exciting, fun fundraising events.

In 2017, the YPLA grew to nearly 40 active members. Through participating in 12 Bars of Charity, the YPLA mobilized 576 people to support GSGBC and raised $11,450. In addition to the funds raised, the YPLA worked directly with the kids of GSGBC, including basketball games against GSGBC’s high school students and Jr. Staff Members, volunteer projects beautifying GSGBC, helping out with the Halloween Party, and hosting a career day for the older kids.

The Gene Slay’s Girls & Boys Club is immensely grateful for all of the energy and passion these young people have for our mission. We are excited to see this group grow!

10,331 hours of homework assistance provided; math, reading, art, and science workshops; and one-on-one literacy tutoring

27 teens gained employment experience and 15 teens made strides to further their education through GSGBC’s College & Career Readiness Program
GSGBC SUPPORTERS

PILLAR SOCIETY

The Pillar Society represents individuals and corporations who annually support the mission of the Club and the successes of over 650 youth each year. Based on the Six Pillars of Character that all GSGBC youth strive to exhibit, the GSGBC Pillar Society celebrates this journey by bringing our philanthropic supporters and our youth together.

CITIZENSHIP
$25,000 + ANNUALLY
Anders CPAs + Advisors
Anonymous - 3
ARC HS
ARCO Construction
Andy and Joanne Blasie
Bommarito Nissan Centene
City of St. Louis,
Youth at Risk Grant Program
The Dave & Barbara Mungenast Foundation
First Bank
Johnny Garlich
Gene and Joan Slay Charitable Foundation
Haberberger Mechanical Contractors
Huntsleigh McGehee
Incarate Ward Foundation
Mangrove Foundation
Nestle’ Purina PetCare Company
Polar Tank and Trailer
Slay Industries
Gary Slay
Guy Slay

cARING
$15,000 - 24,999
Jeff Garlich and Jill Slay Garlich
The Gill Family
Jim Huber
Glenn Slay

FAIRNESS
$10,000 - 14,999
Butler’s Pantry
Regional Arts Commission
Ryder Systems
Stifel

RESPONSIBILITY
$5,000 - 9,999
AP Green Foundation
AT&T Missouri

Bank of O’Fallon
Joseph & Janel Barlow
Brenner Tank
Brown Smith Wallace, LLP
Ken Butler
Scott Carothers
Civil Design
Evelyn Cohen
Diane Comardo
Martin Doerr
Eason Law Firm
Fabick Cat
Tam & Jane Fisher
Greater St. Louis Book Fair
Dan Harbaugh
UATSE Local 6
IBM
Amy & Steve Levin
Seanna McGough
Novus International
Bhavik Patel
Steve & Beth Pelch
Shakaye Peters
Raineri Construction
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
SM Health - Cardinal Glennon
Children’s Hospital
United Auto Workers Region 5
Wells Fargo Advisors Foundation
Michael Yates

RESPECT
$2,500 - 4,999
Linda Aboussie
Fred Amad
Ameren Missouri
Paul & Clare Brady
Charles Bratkowski
Civil Giving
Chemline
Bernal Chomeau
Community Financial Advisors
City Lighting Products
Commerce Bank
Direct Sound Headphones
James Eason
Tony & Erin Estopare

Faith Group, LLC
Ed Finkelstein
Joseph & Jacqueline Goff
Golf Foundation of Missouri
Mark Haberberger
Tim & Kathy Harris
Christopher Howard
HR Green
Richard Huber
Daniel & Elena King
Carol Klein
Lee Kling
Italian Open
Lexus Pursuit of Potential
Kenneth Mares
Millstone Weber
Miner’s Towing
Bob Minkler
Missouri Foundation for Health
Raymond Mungenast
Rick Palo
Rigo & Ceci Perez
Oaktree Products
Robert Puricelli
John Purnell
Restoration St. Louis
Ronald McDonald House
Charities of St. Louis
John & Nancy Ross
John Russell
John Sandberg
Anastacia & Craig Schmitz
Bill & Kate Schoenhard
John Scott
John & Anne Seiler
Siros Computer Solutions
Arturo & Elena Sordo
Mark & Laurie Stafford
Butch Suntrup
Eric Trelz of Armstrong Teasdale UAW-GM Center for Human Resources
Ullico Management Company
Richard Vostas
John Walsh
Dave Warnecke
Joe Warnecke
Pete Werner
Zonta Club of St. Louis

TRUSTWORTHINESS
$1,000 - 2,499
Joyce Aboussie
Amy Ambrose
Jeffrey Bausa
Jill Benkelman
Prescott Benson
James Bess
Mark & Jan Blassie
Allen & April Brautigam
Sherry Brendel & Becky Young
The Buddy Fund
Gordon and Brenda Bush
Brent Butler
John & Jeffrey Caioto
Joseph and Lynda Castellano
Cardinals Care
Dave and Chris Caskey-Doughtery
Collegiate Event and Facility Management Association
Helen Castello
Daniel & Annette Crogan
Cummings, Ristau, and Associates, P.C.
Cynthia Estrada Charity Fund
Michael & Tina Donahoe
Craig Effer
Jason Ellis
Tim & Becky Engelbrecht
Tom Erman
Jane & Brad Frick
Karen Gaertner
Rich Gorazd
Anthony & Beata Gordon
Gus’ Pretzel Shop
Robert Haggerty
Tom Helm
Patrick Hinnichs
Kippy Hoene
Greg & Laura Hollabaugh
Intagio Creative
David & Julie Kaltenrieder
Jeff Kloepferstein
Mayor Lula Krexson
The Labor Tribune
Renee & Paul Langhors
Louise Lawes
Mardi Gras Foundation

The Marian Foundation
Vincent & Barbara Matteucci
David Maxwell
Judy McCartney
McKelvey Homes
Clara McLeod
Jim McMichael
Eddie McVey
of Maggie O’Brien’s
Steven Meyer
Leo & Kathy Miceli
John Mosby
David Mungenast, Jr.
Max Nall
Joseph Nassif
Mary Orris
Eileen Ortlbal
Dr. John & Mary Peter
Ralph & Tara Ragdale
Richard B. and Lynn M. Klein Foundation
Stephen & Kim Raiss
Salesby & Associates
Jim & Kathryn Sansone
Chris & Jean Saracino
Michael Shanahan
Eben Shantz
Connie & Greg Sigmund
Jim & Ann Simon
Paul J. Simon, Jr. Impact Foundation
Samuel Simon
Francis & Kim Slay
Hank & Mary Slay
Missy Slay
John Sondag
Art Sordo
Mike Souders
Southeast Missouri State University
Bill & Robyn Streek
Dan & Andrea Tarlas
Unilever
Brandon West
Wheelhouse Downtown
Ellie Williams

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CLUB HAVANA

The kids want to express a grande thank you to everyone who came to Club Havana on January 27, 2017 for a night of Cuban-inspired dinner, drinks, and fun! You helped raise a net income of over $163,000 to benefit the kids at GSGBC!
### REVENUE & SUPPORT

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Our kids would like to thank the 315 golfers who came to Norwood Hills Country Club for an amazing event. This year, GSGBC welcomed an additional five teams and grossed more than $560,000! Thanks again to all of our wonderful golfers, volunteers, and honored guests!
WITH YOUR HELP, GSGBC CONTINUED TO ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS

664 YOUTH SERVED

248 KIDS IN THE GSGBC SUMMER PROGRAM IMPROVED/SUSTAINED THEIR READING AND MATH SKILLS – MORE THAN 50% OF THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO LOSS OF ACADEMIC SKILLS IN THE SUMMER

26,830 NUTRITIOUS & DELICIOUS MEALS WERE SERVED