



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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\$100,000 GRANTED by Disney to Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida

Orlando, Fla. March 10, 2016 – Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida recently received \$100,000 from Walt Disney World Resort through Disney Grants. With the funds, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida will be able to enhance arts programming at the Walt Disney World Clubhouse in Pine Hills and technology programming at the Tupperware Brands Boys & Girls Club in Kissimmee.

“As we work to break the cycle of poverty and create a successful future for the youth of Central Florida, Walt Disney World Resort has continually stepped forward to be a leader in saving our youth,” said Gary Cain, CEO & president, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida. “For each dollar invested in our organization results in a return of \$17 to the community by reducing crime, drug use and providing education. We are continually thankful for Walt Disney World Resort’s support.”

Along with 120 other nonprofits and organizations throughout Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake and Polk counties, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida was granted by Disney and received a special “Mousecar” award. In all, more than \$5.6 million in Disney Grants will be awarded in support of efforts to positively impact the lives of over 300,000 local children and their families.

The grants support Central Floridians through a variety of services such as after-school programs for students, bonding activities for new parents and antibullying awareness skills.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida

Since 1944, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida has provided at-risk children from the local community, between the ages of 6 and 18, with a safe place to learn and grow. Our membership totals nearly 14,000 young people at 30 Clubs and middle school sites in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Learn more at 407.841.6855, www.bgccf.org, [facebook.com/bgccf](https://www.facebook.com/bgccf), or [twitter.com/bgccf](https://www.twitter.com/bgccf).

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