



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida's Gary Cain Named 2014 CEO of the Year by OBJ

Orlando, Fla. (October 10, 2014) – With hundreds of nominations to choose from, Orlando Business Journal has honored Gary Cain, president & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, as one of the top six CEOs of business with 301-1000 employees.

The recognition, part of the news organizations 2014 CEO of the Year Awards, was based on a panel of judges, including the OBJ publisher and editor, reviewing submitted nominations that included information about the impact of the nominees on their business and community.

“Any honor like this is greatly appreciated. However I could not do my job without a great team of employees and volunteers who dedicate their lives to improving the lives of our youth,” Cain says. “Our role in this community is critical to providing a future for thousands of youth who may not have a future otherwise.”

About Cain, the publication said:

Under his leadership, the organization has grown from eight locations and less than \$3 million in assets to 30 locations and \$31 million in assets. He also grew the nonprofit's capital campaign from a few hundred thousand dollars raised each year to \$17 million his first capital campaign. He also has grown the number of children served from 3,000 a year in three counties to 13,000 children in five counties.

He led the organization to make maintenance and new buildings a priority and put in place a system of accountability, ensuring the children at the Boys & Girls Clubs were prepared for standardized tests. Cain also applied for and received a \$2 million 21st Century Learning grant and increased the amount of tutoring, homework time and educational services at the clubs, helping reduce high school dropout rates.

You can find the entire article on [Orlando Business Journal's website here.](#)

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 13,000 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, or twitter.com/bgccf.

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