



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida Receives More Than \$40,000 for Safe Driving Courses

Orlando, Fla. (June 5, 2015) – Thanks to UPS, more than 500 youth in Central Florida will become safer drivers at the Walt Disney World Clubhouse in Pine Hills and the Tupperware Brands Branch in Kissimmee.

“Teenagers have a well-deserved reputation for being careless and unsafe behind the wheel of a car,” says Gary Cain, president & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida. “Our organization is committed to shaping our youth positively and this is one area where we can now work to save lives.”

Each of the two Clubs received a \$21,000 grant funded by UPS. The program, named UPS Road Code, provides two driving simulators to be used over the next three years. Each year, 90 youth ages 13 to 18 from each Club will participate in the program. All youth will be tested at the beginning of the course and at the end of the course to ensure they have the proper safe driving 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 over 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](https://www.facebook.com/bgccf) or twitter.com/bgccf.

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