

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA CEO PARTICIPATES IN INAUGURAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Harvard Business School offer collaborative educational experience for senior leaders

[ORLANDO, Fla., May 31, 2016] – Gary W. Cain, President and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida (BGCCF), is one of 50 senior leaders from the Boys & Girls Club Movement selected to participate in a new year-long leadership development program called the Leadership Summit. The program begins in June with an educational experience designed by Harvard Business School Executive Education and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA).

To drive transformational impact nationally and on a local level, BGCA teamed up with the preeminent leadership development institution in the world, Harvard Business School. Together, the organizations established a leadership development experience designed to supercharge the capabilities of local CEOs, raise the organization's collective leadership abilities and solve the most pressing challenges facing Clubs.

"I am honored to have been chosen as an inaugural participant in the BGCA Leadership Summit Program, and to have an opportunity to join my colleagues at Harvard Business School," said Cain. "This is a rare opportunity to learn and collaborate with other Club leaders to advance our shared mission and to use what I have learned to deepen my impact locally and nationally."

The invitation-only program is designed for high performing Boys & Girls Club organizations. Cain was selected after a rigorous application process. Participants will undergo an intense experience designed to solve organization-wide challenges and to help each local organization reach its unique goals. After the session, the group will work together to implement strategies discussed.

The Harvard Business School component will take place on its campus in late June 2016.

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, or twitter.com/bgccf.

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