



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, Inc. Receives \$60,000.00  
through Orlando Sentinel Family Fund**

**ORLANDO, May 3, 2017** – Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida recently received a \$60,000.00 grant through the Orlando Sentinel Family Fund, a McCormick Foundation Fund. The grant will support: *For GREAT Futures Initiative at Tupperware Branch program.*

\$630,000 was distributed to 14 nonprofit organizations in Central Florida through the Orlando Sentinel Family Fund in this grant cycle.

**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](http://www.bgccf.org), [facebook.com/bgccf](https://www.facebook.com/bgccf), or [twitter.com/bgccf](https://twitter.com/bgccf).

**About the Orlando Sentinel Family Fund, a McCormick Foundation Fund**

Established in 1990, through the Orlando Sentinel Family Fund, a McCormick Foundation Fund, local nonprofits with child and youth education programs, child abuse prevention & treatment programs, hunger and housing for at-risk children, families and senior citizens are supported. Grants are made possible with the generosity of *Orlando Sentinel* readers, the general public and corporate donations. All donations are matched at 50 cents on the dollar by the Robert A. McCormick Foundation, based in Chicago, Illinois. The *Orlando Sentinel* and the McCormick Foundation pay all expenses, ensuring 100 percent of donations, plus the match, goes directly to local, nonprofit organizations making an impact. Since inception, more than \$36 million has been distributed to improve the lives of at-risk children, adults and families in Central Florida. To learn more about the Orlando Sentinel Family Fund visit <http://www.orlandosentinelfamilyfund.org/>

**About the Robert R. McCormick Foundation**

Robert A. McCormick Foundation is committed to fostering communities of educated, informed and engaged citizens. Through philanthropic programs, Cantigny Park and museums, the Foundation helps develop citizen leaders and works to make life better in our communities. The Foundation was established as a charitable trust in 1955, upon the death of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. The McCormick Foundation is one of the nation's largest foundations, with more than \$1.5 billion in assets.

The McCormick Foundation's Communities Program continues Col. McCormick's legacy by partnering with media outlets, such as the *Orlando Sentinel*, sports teams and philanthropic organizations across the country, to raise money and provide matching dollars which increase the impact of charitable giving. To learn more about the McCormick Foundation visit [www.McCormickFoundation.org](http://www.McCormickFoundation.org), Follow us on [Twitter](#) and Like us on [Facebook](#).

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