



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA EARNS
'PAINTING A BRIGHTER FUTURE' GRANT FROM TRUE VALUE**

Central Florida Clubs receive 20 gallons of paint to improve facilities

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida's Cocoa Branch is getting a fresh coat of paint thanks to a partnership with True Value. The Club is one of 175 Clubs across the nation selected to receive 'Painting a Brighter Future' grant.

Every day, 11 million kids are left unsupervised after school. Boys & Girls Clubs are there to provide kids with quality after-school programming to keep them on track to academic success and a great future. More than 4,100 Boys & Girls Clubs nationwide serve nearly 4 million kids, providing resources and support after school to help kids graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrate good character and citizenship, and lead a healthy lifestyle. In Central Florida, we serve nearly 14,000 youth.

"Thanks this partnership, we are able to present a refreshed inviting atmosphere for our children," said Gary Cain, President & CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida. "We are grateful for our local True Value's support as we help Central Florida kids build great futures."

'Painting a Brighter Future' is the signature program of the True Value Foundation, uniting True Value retailers with Boys & Girls Clubs across the country. In total, the True Value retailers will donate more than 3,000 gallons of paint to Clubs across the nation. The program also provides grants to elementary, junior high and high schools in neighborhoods nationwide.

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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