



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida Receives \$5,000.00 Grant from
Balda Family Foundation**

ORLANDO, July 27, 2018 - Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida (BGCCF) recently received a \$5,000 grant from Balda Family Foundation (BFF) to benefit the Education & Career Development core programs at the Temple Terrace Branch.

BGCCF celebrates and reinforces continual learning. The programs at the Temple Terrace Branch empower Club members to establish a relationship between their coursework and academic success in middle and high school and their post-secondary goals, so they can fulfill their career goals and reach their Great Futures. With the help of high-yield activities and targeted educational programming such as Power Hour (homework assistance), Money Matters (financial literacy), diplomas2Degrees and Goals for Graduation (goal-setting), BGCCF offers extended learning opportunities and educational enrichments that help improve young people's academic performances and encourage them to graduate high school with a plan set in place for their future.

The Balda Family Foundation grant will provide Temple Terrace Branch Club members additional exposure to colleges and direct resources, including SAT and ACT prep books, summer college tours and assistance with college admission costs. The funding will also support the cost of Club staff time, which is critical to facilitate the Club's key programs. Additionally, the grant will fund a "College Corner" at the Club, which will include a dedicated computer for teens to research colleges, universities and technical schools and to prepare for college admissions.

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 more than 15,000 young people at 35 Clubs and middle school sites in Brevard, Lake, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter 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 or facebook.com/bgccf.

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