



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida Receives Grant from
Balda Family Foundation**

Orlando, October 23, 2020 - Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida (BGCCF) recently received a grant from Balda Family Foundation to benefit College & Career Readiness at Brevard County Boys & Girls Clubs.

The Cocoa and Temple Terrace Branches provide programming focused on preparing high school seniors for the future—whether they want to attend college, enroll in trade or vocational school, join the workforce or enlist in the military. Programs like Power Hour (homework assistance), Money Matters (financial literacy), Goals for Graduation (goal-setting) and Diplomas2Degrees (college planning) offer Club members learning opportunities to improve their academic performance and encourage them to graduate with a plan.

The Balda Family Foundation’s commitment to improve educational opportunities for at-risk youth directly aligns with BGCCF’s mission and efforts. The grant will support the Cocoa and Temple Terrace Branches to provide high-quality Education & Career Development programs to middle-school and high-school Club members. The funding will help cover program supplies and materials—including graphic calculators, SAT & ACT prep books, college application fees and staff salaries.

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 11,000 young people at 33 Clubs and middle school sites in Brevard, 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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