

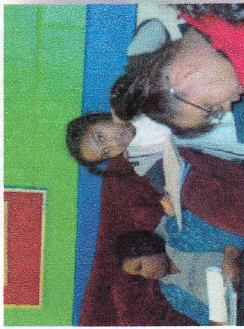
## The Boys & Girls Club

### Making a Difference

### Changing Lives

If we don't make sure our kids have a safe place to learn and grow after school, then who will?

The truth is, it's up to us to be sure all Panola County kids have a safe place. That's what Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Mississippi are all about, communities caring about their youth and sharing so that they can flourish in a caring environment.



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OF NORTHWEST MS

## The Positive Place for Kids

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Our

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# Boys & Girls

How Can I Help?

As a non-profit organization the Boys & Girls Club depends heavily on its surrounding community. We are always looking for volunteers for our after school programs and to assist with fundraising efforts. The cost of providing a positive place for our kids after school in Panola County is \$1,000 a year per member. For every member of our program, there are at least 2 or 3 more that need the same sense of belonging that these children feel. Consider this as you plan your annual giving.

If you are interested in learning more about financially supporting the clubs, please feel free to come by or call.



Boys & Girls Club of Northwest MS

# Club of Northwest

## After School Program

Recent Kids Count Census indicated the following about our children in Mississippi:

- 43.8% live in neighborhoods where 20% or more of the population lives below poverty level;
- 12.2% are high school drop-outs;
- 65% of our children live in a home where all parents are in the labor force.

These facts tell us that the needs for after school and summer programs are greater than ever. Boys & Girls Clubs have national reputation of providing a well rounded program for kids. Statistics show that youth who are involved in clubs are less likely to become involved in negative behaviors and are more likely to overcome the odds that place them in high-risk situations.



## Our Mission Statement

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

# Mississippi

## Our Core Promise

To America's Youth,

To provide a safe, positive place and have a significant impact on their lives.

## Our Expectations and Goals for Young People in the Club

- Positive Self Identity
- Educational, Employment, Social, Emotional, and Cultural Competence
- Health and Well-Being
- Moral Compass

The Club serves over 500 members with programs focusing on Character & Leadership, Health & Life Skills, Computer Technology, Sports & Recreation, and the Arts.

Boys & Girls Club of Northwest MS

- Batesville Unit
- Sardis/Como Unit
- Crenshaw Unit