



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF METRO ATLANTA

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Mr. Chris Wakefield
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Dear Mr. Wakefield,

On behalf of the 17,000 children and teens served annually by Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (BGCMA), thank you for your company's recent gift of \$210. With an increased demand for services and decreased funding across all sectors, the need for community support is greater now than ever before.

At BGCMA, we believe every child has the potential to be great. Every day we ask our children and teens – many of whom are economically disadvantaged (91%) and live in single-parent households (88%) – to push through their challenges and overcome adversities, as we encourage them to live to their greatest potential.

In these times of economic uncertainty, it is more important than ever that we keep the doors open at our 26 Clubs in 11 metro Atlanta counties, and continue to offer our core programs – academic success, healthy lifestyles and good character & leadership development.

These proven programs have given generations of at-risk kids a better life and a brighter future. Club members show an average improvement of 12% in their grades at school; graduate from high school at a rate of 87% compared to the national average of 86%; and finish college at a rate of 25% compared to the national average of 16%. Most importantly, *57% of Club members surveyed said that the Club saved their life.*

We believe that GREAT FUTURES start at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta. Thank you for being GREAT and investing in a mission that fosters self-confidence and a sense of belonging, as well as success and hope for our Club members.

For our kids,

Missy P. Dugan
Interim President & CEO
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

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No goods or services as defined by the IRS have been exchanged in consideration of this contribution of \$210 received on 6/6/2011. Please retain this letter as a receipt of your charitable gift.

