

2022 EVENTS

Celebrate Dave Anderson

May 17

Join us at The Boat House at Mercer County Lake to thank Dave for his 20 years of service as CEO.



Great Futures Barbeque

June 17

Help us celebrate our 85th Anniversary by enjoying food from 1911 Smokehouse BBQ, Titos, and Four City brewery. Lots of music & games.



9 and Dine Golf Outing

August 16

Spend an afternoon with us at Mountain View Golf Course to benefit Club Kids. Play 9 holes of golf, and enjoy a meal, drinks, and good company.



Bike for Club Kids

All June

Cycle any day, any distance for Club Kids. Do it by yourself, join a local tour, or grab a bunch of colleagues or friends. A fun way to support Club Kids.

Recognizing Reggie

July 21

Join us to welcome Reggie Coleman as CEO at Trenton Country Club. This networking event will feature a variety of food stations & drinks, along with a chance to hear about Reggie's vision for the Club moving forward.

Run for Club Kids

All October

Walk or run any day or any distance in October to benefit Club Kids. Join a local race, run at work or around your neighborhood/park.

Foundation's Chair Reception

November

Join us to recognize the Club's accomplishments for this past year, and listen to our plans for 2023. Light refreshments & food.



Inspiring Great Futures for 85 Years

It's been 85 years since the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County opened their doors to local youth. Our commitment to our community remains the same: To inspire and prepare all Mercer County youth to achieve their dreams, and to enable all youth—especially those who need us the most—to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.



85ways

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Tomorrow we will.



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85 years ago, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County opened their doors to Trenton-area youth.

We're celebrating with a closer look at **85 ways** we've helped neighborhood kids thrive— after school, all summer, from one generation to the next. Together we have. Tomorrow we will.

ACTIVITIES

Art, cooking, **gardening**, farm-to-table, swimming, basketball, soccer, **music**, game room, chess, bike exchange, Princeton e-bikes

STEM, tutoring, mentoring, homework help, library, book giveaways, **computer access**, internet access, environmental education, school supplies, computer exchange, character development, social and enrichment programming, **social emotional learning**, fostering positive attitudes, Schoology learning management system

CAREER

Career exploration, internships, college access, **college prep**, college tours, financial literacy, **entrepreneurism**, preparing leaders, building self-esteem

BY THE NUMBERS

2,600 youth grades K-12, 650 youth in after-school sites, 500 youth in summer camps, 200,000 **meals and snacks** served annually, 120 teens participating in post-**high-school planning** programs, 225 youth served each day throughout COVID

SITES

Eight **after-school sites**, two summer **camps**, two community centers, bus services

FUNDRAISING

\$500,000 **fund-raising** campaign, technology upgrades, new after-school sites, **improving** existing resources, reserve funding for the future

STAFF

A caring **staff**, transitioning to a new CEO, adding **volunteers**, hiring a new director of volunteer services, **volunteer** recognition, increasing part-time staff

LEVELING UP

More high-school **graduates**, more post-high-school **careers**, grade level in reading skills

Field **trips**, company tours, guest speakers, **events**

OUTINGS

TOGETHERNESS

Friendship, diversity, equity, inclusion, sense of belonging, **childcare**, your second family, safety, healthy lifestyles, better **wellness** levels

DEVELOPMENT

Scholarships, **youth development**, education, teamwork, successful kids, asset building, **partnerships**

YOUR TURN!

Your chance to donate, get involved, **give back**

EDUCATION

CAREER

You can help us achieve our goals by making an individual pledge to support the 85 Ways Campaign above and beyond your customary annual gift; by becoming a sponsor of the Club's entire 85th Anniversary year; and by introducing the Club to another stakeholder who is interested in the success of Trenton area youth.

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