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The *Positive Place For Kids*

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America's Day For Kids

Due to the overwhelming support received, this year's Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids was the most successful celebration ever! Millions of adults and kids participated in some 2,000 events nationwide and overseas. More than 1,900 Clubs participated in the celebration, which was recorded as the highest Club participation to date.

Day for Kids spokespersons Miley and Billy Ray Cyrus from the Disney Channel Original Series Hannah Montana were thoroughly enjoyed by thousands of kids and adults during the event in Los Angeles on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Local Clubs enjoyed the day by hosting parties at the different sites. The Trimmier



Unit members celebrated with a cake, face painting and a jumpy house while the Bigham Unit members enjoyed a visit from the police and fire departments. Each group brought out their vehicles for the kids to get a closer look at. Ft. Hood also

brought a Humvee to the event.

No matter where in the world BGC Day for Kids events took place, they all shared the same goal...to share a moment, create a memory and make a kid's day!

Time for Change

By **Stacy Ross**
Deputy CPO

Hello friends, co-workers, volunteers, board members and others. The time has come for my wife and I and Bryson, our new baby boy, to move closer to our family so Bryson can be spoiled by Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and cousins. I have truly enjoyed my time here over the past 5 years and will greatly miss you all or should I say y'all. Watching the growth of this organization has been like watching a child grow. You always want what's best and you always strive to make it better. I have no doubt that the Clements Boys & Girls Club will

remain one of the best Club's in the country. My only regret is that not enough people know what they have in Killeen. One of these

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then who,
if not now,
then when"**

- Anonymous

days I hope people will realize what a difference the Boys & Girls Club makes, not only in the lives of youth, but also in the quality of life for the entire city. Boys & Girls Clubs are not just a

daycare. How many 14 year olds do you see in a daycare? They are places where youth can learn and develop into caring, positive citizens. Many of our members would be at home alone if not for the Club. My hope is that citizens in Killeen will realize what a gem they have and then get behind the youth and support them by volunteering time or making financial contributions. Thank you for being so gracious to my family and me. We will always have fond memories of our time in Killeen. I would like to end this with an anonymous quote for each of you.

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Upcoming Events:

October 7
Hispanic Heritage Month
Celebration

October 24
Lights on After School Party

Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit
Jacque M.

Clements Unit
Ryan T.

Exchange Unit
Janise D.

Stonehaven Unit
Caleb M.

Trimmier Unit
Trinity C.

Club Pictures



**CPO Hall receives
Service to Youth Award**



Members playing Football





Stonehaven Kids learning about club service!

Stonehaven Unit members are experiencing the joys of helping not only with club programs, but also helping out each other. Recently members constructed our raised bed vegetable garden and planted the first seeds. Within 2 days we were already seeing growth which was exciting for the kids to witness. Members will not only take care of the day to day maintenance of the garden, but will also harvest and hopefully give the grown produce back to Stonehaven Housing Authority residents.

Part of being a Keystone Club member is serving both club and community. Our Keystoners are taking a big step forward in this area by being part of a mentoring program to help some of our younger kids. Homework help is one example of an area that they have interaction with younger members. They have also been encouraged to play games as well as simply talk with younger members about their day.

Blockbuster Online helps B&GC

The entertainment giant is supporting Boys & Girls Clubs through its subscription based mail-in movie rental service, Blockbuster Online. For each new subscription to Blockbuster Online, Boys & Girls Clubs of America will receive \$1.50 each month. Online customers can choose from 50,000 titles, with movies delivered right to your door – and you mail the DVDs back for free. More subscribers mean more support for local Clubs!



Keystoning is the Boys & Girls Club Movement's most dynamic teen program. Keystone Clubs are chartered leadership and service clubs for boys and girls ages 14-18. Keystoners elect officers and implement activities in six areas: service to Club and community, character and leadership development, education and career exploration, unity, free enterprise and social recreation. Keystone Club members and their advisors can be nominated to steering committees that organize regional and national Keystone Conferences attended by thousands of Keystoners each year. Keystone Club Awards are bestowed annually on Keystone Clubs that implement programs and activities that best promote the Keystoning principles. Each year, Keystoners develop a National Keystone Project. The combined action of hundreds of local Keystone Clubs results in a service project with a national scope. Taco Bell Foundation sponsors the national Keystone Club program as part of the multi-year teen initiative, a strategic partnership between the foundation and BGCA that equips Clubs with the tools and resources to create a positive place for teens as well as for kids.

Essay Contest for Youth Ages 9-18

The Campaign for Children's Health Care is sponsoring a national essay contest for young people ages 9-18. The "When an Apple a Day Isn't Enough" essay contest runs from September 5-October 31. The Grand Prize winners will receive \$2,500 and an overnight trip to Washington, D.C. (along with his or her parent or legal guardian) for a special awards ceremony in February 2007. For complete information contact Leslie Carrasco at 634-0308 ext 106.



Diverse Keystone Club helps Red Cross

The Keystone Club youth have started a painting project at the local Red Cross offices. Their goal is to paint the outside of the building. They attended a paint day on September 23 and were able to complete one section before the rain started coming down. They will spend a few more weekends working on the project before completion. Keep up the good work Keystone Club.

Make a Difference Day

The Trimmier Unit is collecting hair care products to donate to The Families in Crisis program for the 2006 Make a Difference Day project. Make a Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others, a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Make a Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 28, 2006. If you are interested in donating any kind of hair care products please contact Ms. Jeanette at 634-0308 X 101 or come by 5100 Trimmier Rd.

CBGC Partnership

For the 2nd year in a row, the City of Killeen Parks and Recreation department is utilizing the Trimmier Unit and Clements Unit gymnasiums for its annual girl's volleyball league. This is a win-win partnership for the youth in Killeen. The girls get to play a sport they love and also become members of the Clements Boys & Girls Club.

Jack O' Lantern Cake

Ingredients:

- 2 Pkg. Yellow Cake Mix
- Candy Corn
- Black or Brown Decorating Icing
- 1 Ice Cream Cone
- Yellow, Red, Green Food Color
- Large Cake Plate
- 2 Bundt Cake Pan
- 3 Containers Prepared Frosting (white)



Preparation:

Prepare cakes as directed and add a little red and yellow food color to tint orange. Bake as directed in the two bundt cake pans. Cool cakes and remove from pans. Mix yellow and red food colors with 2 1/2 containers of frosting to the desired orange shade. Mix green food color into the 1/2 container of white frosting to the right shade of green for the stem. When cakes have been cooled and removed from pan place one on cake plate. Trim cake, frost in-between layers. Frost cake, frost ice cream cone with green frosting and carefully place on top of Jack O Lantern. With a medium frosting tip draw a smile and eyes on side of cake for face. Carefully place candy corn for teeth and wait for the party to start.

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