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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE BIG BEND**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend Testimonials

"The Boys & Girls Club has been a lifesaver for my son. I know he has a safe place to go after school, and that he is exposed to many great things that he wouldn't have been exposed to otherwise. The staff are people that we can trust, and I am truly grateful for their work."

- Teresa G. Heenan, Parent of member at the Bethel Club

"It's hard to describe the relief I feel each day knowing that my children are in a safe and secure environment after school, where they are learning and growing as individuals. This program has been a godsend to my family, and I don't know what we would do without it."

- Bridget McLeod, Parent of three members at the Eastpoint Club

"I can't describe how valuable the Boys & Girls Club is to our family. While my husband and I are at work, our children are free to explore their interests and focus on their academics in a safe and positive environment. Our community has benefited greatly from the presence of the Club and the people who devote their time and energy to ensure it runs smoothly. If it weren't for them, my children would be just another sad statistic for latchkey kids."

- Heather Riley, Parent of three members at the Carrabelle Club

"Working for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend keeps me young, and reminds me how blessed I am. It's such an amazing feeling when you realize what a difference you can make in a child's life. I absolutely love what I do."

- Cherry Rankin, Club Director at Carrabelle

"After five years of volunteering with the Boys & Girls Clubs, I can't imagine not doing this sort of work. In our cynical, postmodern, mediated age, working with the kids never fails to put things into proper perspective."

- Davis Houck, Volunteer at the Carrie Wilson Boys & Girls Club

"I truly enjoy volunteering at the Boys & Girls Club because I am able to give the children the attention and care that I didn't have growing up, like individualized tutoring. The most rewarding part about volunteering here is knowing that I have contributed to someone's future success."

- Kim Bostic, Volunteer at the Bethel Club

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