



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE BIG BEND

Historical Timeline

- 1992** The Boys & Girls Club of Tallahassee/Leon County is formed
- 1996** The Boys & Girls Club of Tallahassee/Leon County changes its name to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend and expands into Jefferson County
- 2001** Current President/CEO Samuel M. “Buddy” Streit joins the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend
- 2002** BGCBB wins first competitive 21st Century grant and opens additional Clubs in Jefferson County
- 2003** BGCBB wins second competitive 21st Century grant and opens three new Clubs in Franklin County
BGCBB begins providing transportation for its members to the Clubs after school
- 2004** BGCBB renovates and opens Laura Lee Boys & Girls Club in Tallahassee and relocates administrative offices to Laura Lee Avenue
BGCBB wins 3rd competitive 21st Century grant for Leon County
BGCBB opens Faith Christian Club in Tallahassee
BGCBB opens Ft. Braden Boys & Girls Club in Leon County
BGCBB opens Bethel Boys & Girls Club
BGCBB surpasses the 5,000 member mark
- 2005** Boys & Girls Club Board Member Greg McCray dies in tragic accident. Laura Lee Club is renamed in his memory
- 2006** BGCBB opens Frenchtown Boys & Girls Club
- 2007** BGCBB opens two new Clubs in Gadsden County
BGCBB awards first 4-year college scholarships to deserving Boys & Girls Club members
BGCBB surpasses the 7,000 member mark
BGCBB wins competitive 21st Century grant renewal for Jefferson County
- 2008** BGCBB consolidates Greg McCray and Faith Christian Clubs, bringing the current total number of Clubs operated to 16
- 2009** BGCBB closes the Clubs at Frenchtown and Ft. Braden due to the economic downturn

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