

# Club on the Go

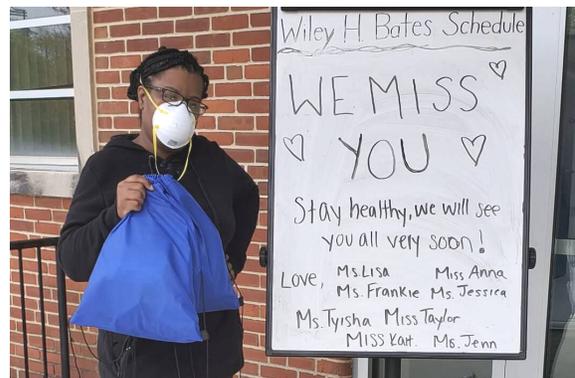
## Community Impact Report



### Club Response

In March 2020, following the guidance of local, state, and national health officials regarding COVID-19, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Annapolis & Anne Arundel County (BGCAA) made the difficult decision to stop all in-person programming. Since then, we have worked diligently to adapt to an at-home Club experience.

Through our **Club-on-the-Go bag** program, we are able to provide a week's worth of USDA approved snacks, educational and fun activities, and updated resources for members and their families. Over the past 2 months, BGCAA has distributed bags to nearly 400 youth, and will continue offering this program in the weeks to come.



**374**

Youth Served



**1870**

Snacks



**6420**

Activity Supplies

### Distribution Sites



To streamline distribution and ensure all BGCAA members have access to activities and resources, Club-on-the-Go bags are distributed by Club and Program Directors at all six of our Clubhouses every Monday.

#### BGCAA Clubhouses

- Admiral Oaks
- Wiley H. Bates
- Freetown Village
- Heritage Overlook
- Bywater
- Meade Village

### BGCAA Summary

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# Virtual Club Experience

The in-person Club experience is critical for many of our local youth. Despite closures, we knew we wanted to stay connected and continue to engage our members from afar. Within two weeks, we launched our Virtual Club platform, offering activities in Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character and Leadership through online instructions and videos. Each activity is accessible from home with videos recorded by our staff, allowing our members to see familiar faces.

Check out our Virtual Club here:  
<http://ow.ly/9s2H50z6wQ8>



**82**  
Videos



**188**  
Video Views



**386**  
Participants



# Coming Soon



Hygiene Products distributed to members with Club-on-the-Go bags



Staff-organized bus parades will visit member neighborhoods to say hi!



Staff-led Live programming on Zoom, including Yoga with Ms. Taylor



Non-perishable and produce items distributed to families at our Bywater and Meade Village locations



STEM kits provided to members in the program to complete from home



A week's worth of breakfast distributed weekly with Club-on-the-Go bags

## Staying Connected

# BGCAA UPDATE

Resources and Activities for Families  
During Club Closures



Our weekly emailed BGCAA Update provides parents with links to resources, educational and fun activities, and recipes to complete with their children.

Videos of our staff reading books are published in our weekly Update and on Facebook every Thursday to help kids feel connected by seeing a familiar face.

## *Congrats, Jonasia!*

### 2020 Youth of the Year Winner

Jonasia has been a member of BGCAA since 2014, and works on the Junior Staff team. Through this position, she helps run programs for our members including Be A Star, Power Hour, and Million Hours of Service. Jonasia attends Meade High School and wants to study Psychology at Mercyhurst University when she graduates. She strives to be an advocate for those who do not have a voice, and actively works to create a better, brighter environment for the children served through BGCAA.



**In response to COVID-19, we took our entire Youth of the Year event online and selected a winner through a virtual judging process. Thank you to everyone who made this possible, including our volunteers, judges, staff, sponsors, and donors. We'd also like to thank the Carol M. Jacobsohn Foundation for their \$50,000 match during the Youth of the Year Appeal for Support and everyone who helped us reach our goal. We appreciate the support from our community so we can continue serving the youth who need us most.**

# Supporters Amplify Impact During Crisis

Thank you to our generous supporters who have jumped in to give BGCAA the critical resources, funding, and helping hand we need to support our members during the Club and school closures due to COVID-19. Thanks to all of YOU we can continue to work from afar to change the lives of local youth, and be ready to reopen our doors when it's safe. Together, we can get the kids of Anne Arundel County back on track to their great future.



For funding to provide full-size health and hygiene items to BGCAA members



For operational funding to support BGCAA's Club-on-the-Go bags and Virtual Club website to keep members engaged, safe, and healthy at home



MARYLAND  
FOOD BANK

For providing weekly breakfasts and snacks for our Club-on-the-Go bags, and providing items for our upcoming food distribution

**Vic Roy & Sardi's Catering** • For providing ten families with food in our Freetown Village and Annapolis Communities

**Truist** • For operational funding to support BGCAA's continued services to Anne Arundel County youth

**Individual & Monthly Donors** • For donations that allow us to act now and combat long-term educational, economic, and health-related effects that face our members and their families

## Ways to Give

Though we are experiencing many challenges during this pandemic, BGCAA is focused on providing opportunities and positive environments for the youth who need us most.

To donate to Club-on-the-Go, please visit <https://donorbox.org/annualcampaign> or contact Anna Piccirilli at [apiccirilli@bgcaa.com](mailto:apiccirilli@bgcaa.com) for a list of current needs. For financial contributions, contact Jennifer Lagrotteria at [JenL@bgcca.com](mailto:JenL@bgcca.com) or (410) 991-5266.

