



The **Great Futures Society** is our annual philanthropic society that recognizes and celebrates donors who have pledged a minimum of a three-year commitment.

Since 1962, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands has delivered on our promise to provide metro area youth with the support needed to reach their full potential. The Clubs have a proven and effective approach; we provide youth with a positive, accessible place to go; surround them with trained and supportive staff; and offer statistically supported programs that are educational, recreational and age-appropriate.

We currently operate 12 Clubs in Omaha, Bellevue, Council Bluffs and Carter Lake; including Camp Nakomis, a summer day camp that provides a positive, challenging outdoor experience to youth within our community. Historically, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands has purposefully located Clubs in neighborhoods that need us the most, in order to have the greatest impact.

Our goal is to deliver programs that create happy and healthy children today, while building a foundation of success for tomorrow - impact for a better future. This begins with providing a safe environment that keeps kids engaged, active and happy during out of school time. Research shows, during periods of idleness and boredom, kids are vulnerable to peer pressure, violence and other risky activities. These risks are even greater for children from disadvantaged circumstances. We minimize those risks by engaging young people in activities with positive adult role models and peers, enabling them to learn powerful life skills.

In order to accomplish these goals, we rely on, and celebrate, the generosity of our community. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands is thankful for the passionate and dedicated donors that support our bold initiatives. **When you join Great Futures Society, you are investing in thousands of kids in Omaha and Southwest Iowa.**

We sincerely thank you,



Richard Webb  
President & CEO Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands  
North Omaha Boys & Girls Clubs Alum



# GREAT FUTURES SOCIETY

# CHANGING LIVES

## **\$50,000+ annually for 3 years**

This significant level of investment is about changing children's lives by providing a full journey at the Club from ages six through 18.

- Build a deeper connection to Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands through biannual newsletters
- Connect with other Great Futures Society members at an exclusive event
- Ten (10) invitations with premier seating to the Clubs' largest event, On the Road
- Ten (10) invitations to Youth of the Year
- Lunch with the President & CEO and/or Board Chair
- Recognition at events, website and annual report
- Lapel Pin
- Organized group volunteer activity for friends/colleagues (optional)

### INVEST IN A CHILD. INSPIRE A FUTURE.

Great Futures Society was created with the help of Board Champions, Karen and Kim Hawkins. It was their vision to build a giving community that would sustain Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands into the future. The Clubs are grateful for their commitment and for including their children as partners in this initiative in the years to come (Amy and Kim Hawkins, Jr., Kayla and Chris Hawkins and Ande and Adam Johnson).

“For over 60 years, our family has seen the impact made by Boys & Girls Clubs in our community - an organization that truly saves and transforms lives. We reminisce on how far the Clubs have come but we also continue to look to the future. Great Futures Society was created in an effort to focus on supporting a sustainable mission and impacting generations to come. A three-year pledge is so important as it allows for the Clubs to financially and strategically plan for the future, increase administrative efficiencies and build stronger relationships with our community supporters. Please join us!”

- Karen and Kim Hawkins



# GREAT FUTURES SOCIETY

# BUILDING FUTURES

## **\$25,000-\$49,999 annually for 3 years**

This level impacts the lives of our children by providing the resources to cover the critical costs of Club leadership at one of our Clubs.

- Build a deeper connection to Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands through biannual newsletters
- Connect with other Great Futures Society members at an exclusive event
- Ten (10) invitations with premier seating to the Clubs' largest event, On the Road
- Six (6) invitations to Youth of the Year
- Recognition at events, website and annual report
- Lapel Pin



# GREAT FUTURES SOCIETY CREATING HOPE

## \$10,000-\$24,999 annually for 3 years

This level will promise a special Club member that their next five years of Club programming is completely covered.

- Build a deeper connection to Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands through biannual newsletters
- Connect with other Great Futures Society members at an exclusive event
- Four (4) invitations to On the Road
- Four (4) invitations to Youth of the Year
- Recognition at events, website and annual report
- Lapel Pin

### A MULTI-GENERATIONAL CLUB FAMILY

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands means more to Aileen and Tom Warren than just fun childhood memories. To the Warren family, the Clubs provided fundamental lessons that have guided them through their lives as well as their children's lives. Tom joined the North Omaha Gene Eppley Boys Club when he was nine years old, and continued through high school graduation. At the time, girls weren't officially allowed to be members however, the CEO at the time (Thomas Davis) let Aileen and her friends come use the library, do homework and watch the athletic teams practice. Both Tom and Aileen have dedicated years of service to the Clubs - helping make pivotal changes as the Clubs evolved over the years.

**"We are a Club family. If you want to measure how important our Club experience was to us - simply look at the fact that we trusted the Clubs with our three kids and now a grandchild. We are all products of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands. We have joined Great Futures Society because growing up in the Club has led to generations of success and involvement and we want that for future generations."**

- Aileen and Thomas Warren



# GREAT FUTURES SOCIETY

# DEVELOPING POTENTIAL

## **\$5,000-\$9,999 annually for 3 years**

This level will promise a special Club member that their next five years of Club programming is completely covered.

- Build a deeper connection to Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands through biannual newsletters
- Four (4) invitations to On the Road
- Two (2) invitations to Youth of the Year
- Recognition at events, website and annual report
- Lapel Pin

**By pledging to support our members through the Great Futures Society, you are helping ensure that Clubs can strategically plan for the future, increase our impact in the community and increase administrative efficiencies.**



The overwhelming challenges I've had to deal with in my life don't always seem so bad when I think about all the memories I've made because of the Club. The Club is a home and a mentor all in one that is always there for me when I need support or someone to talk to and challenge me.

**Macaiah D.**  
Hawkins Family Westside Boys & Girls Club





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