



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS**

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MATCH DAY RECAP

Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Kansas would like to thank Janie Devore Gillis and Samantha Kudrick, as well as the Board of Directors of the Coffeyville Area Community Foundation, for their dedication and commitment to Match Day and support of local nonprofits. Our organization continues to be successful in obtaining higher amounts of support through volunteerism and financial awareness during the yearly event of Match Day. The club would like to thank everyone who made our success possible in obtaining the second-highest amount of funding received during the 2023 Match Day event!! This year's Match Day was a HUGE success, and the club's donation breakdown of funding was \$48,337.17 contributed to BGC on Match Day, leveraging a \$15,574.80 match for your endowed fund. Total with match + prize = \$64,211.97. If you would like to learn more or check the Match Day Leaderboard, please go to [GiveMatchGrow.com](https://www.givematchgrow.com).





I am Jesse Moley, a recently appointed Board Member at the Boys and Girls Club. I am enthusiastic about leveraging my experiences and skills to contribute to the Club's growth. A brief introduction: I am 31 years old, a lifelong resident of Coffeyville, with a family rooted in this community for over four generations. I am happily married to my wife, Carrie Moley, and together we share the joy of parenting five children.

In 2011, I graduated from Field Kindley Memorial High School, entering the local workforce promptly. Joining the Coffeyville Police Department in 2015, I completed my training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in 2016 and currently hold the

position of Patrol Sergeant. Engaging with our community and giving back to my hometown are aspects of my work that I find particularly rewarding.

Beyond my professional pursuits, I am deeply passionate about Martial Arts, boasting 22 years of training experience. As the owner of Moo Do Martial Arts Academy in Coffeyville, I conduct Karate classes bi-weekly for individuals of all ages. This provides me with a meaningful opportunity to share the philosophies of Soo Bahk Do and connect with the people in our area. I am both excited and grateful for the opportunity to serve the community through my role at the Boys and Girls Club.

CONFERENCE FOR LEARNING

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) will host its 118th National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, from May 14-17, 2024, featuring keynote speakers like Jay Shetty, Fred McGriff, William Joseph, and William Reeve. The event covers various topics, including board leadership, resource development, and youth issues, alongside activities like alumni hall of fame ceremony and networking opportunities. All Board members are welcome to attend in May.

"I'm excited about the conference, and my first visit to Georgia. Exploring BGCA's headquarters will be thrilling. Keynote speakers promise inspiration, and lessons learned will energize us. Being part of the movement fills me with pride. I eagerly await this year's conference for learning and growth." - Ashley Tatman

"I'm thrilled about attending the Boys and Girls Club National Conference in Atlanta. It's a great chance to learn alongside other board members, enhance my skills, and make a positive impact on our community." - Blanca Lopez



Thank you to Jim Kelly for donating \$4,125 to the Boys and Girls Club of SEK

SHOP WITH A COP RECAP

Walmart and Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Kansas teamed up to enhance the Shop with a Cop/Emergency Task Force Response program. Shop with a Cop is sponsored by numerous civic groups and organizations in the Coffeyville area. These sponsorships provide youth with an opportunity to shop alongside local police officers and a wide range of Emergency Task Force Response personnel. Our event took place on Wednesday, December 20th (Independence, Kansas) at 4:30 p.m. and Friday, December 22, 2023, (Coffeyville, KS) at 8:00 a.m. This event provided a \$50 gift card for each Independence participant and a \$100 gift card for Caney and Coffeyville participants on December 20th at the Coffeyville Walmart location.

This experience focuses on local police officers/emergency task force response personnel taking each child around the store to help them select gifts, keeping track of their spending, and, most importantly, building positive relationships between officers and club members.



None of these great things would be possible without the help of our wonderful sponsors: Kiwanis Club of Coffeyville, United Way, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Coffeyville Public Schools USD 445, City of Coffeyville, Coffeyville Area Community Foundation/Junior Advisory Council, American Legion Riders of Coffeyville, Lions Club - Noon Hour, Tractor Supply, and Walmart locations in Coffeyville and Independence. Many beneficial things happen during the event. It creates positive interactions between police officers, emergency task force responders, and youth, encourages generosity, and promotes community involvement. Currently, Walmart, Junior Advisory Council, Kiwanis Club, as well as the School District are able to sponsor shopping trips for 270 Boys & Girls Club Members. The cooperation and support of Emergency Task Force Response has also been obtained. The collective efforts listed above, supporting Shop with a Cop/Emergency Task Force Response, have increased the number served and grown the event's overall budget to \$35,000! Once again, a GIGANTIC Thank you from the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Kansas!



BECOME A PARTNER!

When your business invests in Boys & Girls Club of SEK, you are investing in the future of our community. Contact Griffin Walker at griffin.walker@cvcilleschools.com for more information.



UNITED WAYS GRANT

The Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Kansas is thrilled to announce that we have been granted \$2,000 in funding for our Exploring Trades Through Virtual Lenses program. This grant stipulates that the funds must be utilized within one year from December 31, 2023, giving us a 12-month window to make the most of this opportunity. We view this RISE Grant as just the beginning of what we hope will be a series of collaborative projects between the BGC of Southeast Kansas and the Bartlesville United Way. This milestone represents the culmination of nearly five years of effort, and we are grateful to see it materialize. While the United Way was a significant supporter of our club in the late 90s, funding ceased as we entered the 21st century. Now, after 23 years, we have reestablished connections and qualified for United Way funding, marking a significant achievement for our organization. We are immensely thankful for this opportunity and are confident that these funds will greatly benefit our Exploring Trades Through Virtual Lenses program. For more information about this program, please reach out to Griffin Walker at griffin.walker@cilleschools.com.



SMART GIRLS FOR HOPE

In today's world it's easy to say it's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem, then there are those who see the need and respond. This is exact approach our smart girl's facilitator Haily Foster used when inspiring our 3rd – 5th grade smart girls to get involved in the opportunity to give back and respond to others less fortunate. This past November our smart girl's class had been focusing on "The Shoe Box Ministry" through CARAH (Christian Action Relief for Haiti.) Many of these children who receive a CARHA Showbox have never received a Christmas or birthday gift.

With the holiday season right around the corner our smart girls class saw an opportunity and wanted to be involved. Local CARAH supports came together and donated enough supplies for our girls to fill five boy boxes and five girl boxes. Supplies included clothes, socks, school supplies, small toys, soap, wash clothes, toothbrush, toothpaste, hard candy, snacks, coloring books, and peanut butter. Boxes were shipped in late November and will arrive in Haiti mid-January! We couldn't have made a difference if it wasn't for our amazing local CARAH supports, Thank you! Your partnership and willingness to help us serve the children of Haiti is priceless! It's never too late to inspire the next generation of leaders!



Fostering growth and contributing to the community has consistently been a cornerstone of our values. Supporting the Boys and Girls Club means more than just aiding the program; it means investing in the prosperity of our community and empowering our students to flourish. In turn, we remain committed to giving back to the youth of our community. With deep gratitude, we extend our thanks to Equity Bank for their generous donation of \$5,000 to our club.

COMMUNICATION CORNER

Our commitment to communication matches yours, which is why we offer multiple channels to keep you informed. Connect with us through Instagram, Facebook, or our website. Additionally, we utilize the Infinite Campus text blast system for timely reminders, especially for parents or guardians of our club kids. Stay updated by visiting www.bgcsek.org or any of our social media platforms!



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STAFF SHOUTOUT!

I'd like to give a shout out to Ms. Crider! She always greets me with a smiling face and loves all the bg tot kids like her own. Her compassion and love for students is unmatched and we are lucky to have her!



GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**

MISSION: *It is the mission of Boys & Girls Club of SEK to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.*

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