



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF EDEN-LAKE SHORE
TWO COMMUNITIES | ONE GREAT MISSION
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Dear Friend of the Club:

First and foremost, we hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. The COVID-19 pandemic has created uncertain and challenging times for families in our community. In support of public health initiatives, the Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore has been forced to postpone major fundraisers and closed all Club operations until further notice. As a result, we project this to have a severe negative impact on our organizational revenue.

Kids, teens, and their families need the Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore now more than ever and simply put: **We need you more now than ever before!** The Club is uniquely positioned to leverage our meaningful relationships with families and youth to provide important resources. We have been in close contact with families who are in the greatest need to make sure they have what they require and we are doing **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to help our Club kids get through this challenging time.

Caring staff have been working tirelessly to meet needs with open arms and kind hearts through basic needs support, distance learning, virtual programming, relationship building using technology and keeping things fun for Club members and their families. With more than 18 years of experience serving youth in our community, the Boys & Girls Club of Eden - Lake Shore is committed to helping families weather this storm and providing kids with a sense of normalcy until the threat passes.

For many families, the financial impact of COVID-19 will be significant. When we reopen our doors, parents and guardians can trust that their kids will be safe and well cared for while they work extra hours to catch up. For children and teens, this crisis will impact their academic progress and sense of safety. We will help them make up for lost time at school with fun and enriching educational programs under the guidance of our caring and trained Youth Development Professionals. Coming back to the Club will provide a safe and fun environment where they can get back to the important business of enjoying childhood.

We look forward to a day soon when we again open our doors to the youth of our community. We need your help to get us there. **Please make a gift today to support youth and families in our community during this crisis and to empower the Club to do Whatever It Takes to Build Great Futures.**

Sincerely,

Jason Mazurkiewicz
 Executive Director

Some Bright News to Share:

Our board and staff have committed to open our BGCELS Summer Day Camp at our Eden Clubhouse from July 6-August 14.

The physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing and safety of our members and staff is our #1 priority. We will do everything in our power to create a safe, healthy, and FUN environment to bring a sense of normalcy and enjoyment to their lives.

Visit bgcedenlakeshore.org for details and to register your children.

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Yes, I / we want to make a gift to help support the kids of the Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore!

Enclosed is my gift of: \$ _____ \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50

PAYMENT: My check payable to the **Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore** is enclosed

Please charge my credit card today: Mastercard Visa Discover American Express



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 Helping raise funds Visiting the Club Other: _____

DONORS LIKE YOU INSPIRE OTHERS TO GIVE. MAY WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOU PUBLICLY? Yes Yes, but by name only No thank you

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 [We use "Constant Contact" e-mail management software to keep our donors and supporters informed with our annual report and timely updates on club activities]

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