

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA



125 Years & Counting

For the past 125 years, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania has tried to make a difference in the lives of our local youth every day. We work with one simple goal in mind - to make the growing up years count for the kids in our neighborhoods.

We've kicked off a 125 year anniversary campaign this year called, "It Just Takes One."

We are proud to have served our local communities for 125 years. And most importantly, we've served over 1,000,000 kids in 125 years.

Now we're ready to serve 1,000,000 more kids, and we need your help. Our goal is to raise just \$1.00 for each youth we have served. That's right. Our goal is to raise \$1,000,000 this year. And we hope you'll help us.

Donate at bgcwpa.org and write 125 Years in the comments to direct your funds. Don't forget to tell your friends!



2014 Youth of the Year Nominees

The Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year Program has a strong influence on our Club members. Every local Youth of the Year receives a medallion and an opportunity to become State Youth of the Year, a Regional Finalist, or even National Youth of the Year.

On March 17th, nine local Youth of the Year nominees met at our annual dinner for the presentation of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania's Local Youth of the Year. Directors select a youth from each Club who is then interviewed by staff and Board members who choose a winner. This year's winner, William Gadson, is a member of our LaRosa Club.

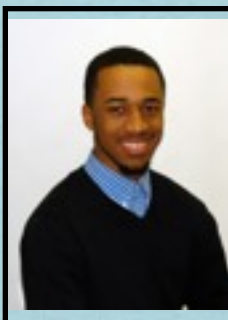
William, like many of our Youth of the Year, has been a Club member "since he could remember." He notes the Club has been many things to him, introducing him to new friends, new skills and new life lessons. A senior, attending McKeesport Area High School, William is captain of the basketball team, Class Treasurer, Student Leader of the Pep Class, Student Council member and member of the home coming court. Upon graduation, he plans on attending college majoring in Biochemical Engineering.

We congratulate William and all of our nominees this year. Thank you for making a difference in your Clubs and setting an example for local youth in your communities.

William Gadson

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2014 Local Youth of the Year



UPCOMING BGCWPA EVENTS:

- 3/28/14: Carnegie Comedy Night
- 4/1/14: Summer Camp Registration Opens
- 5/6/14: Pittsburgh Day of Giving
- 6/9/14: Nellie King Golf Classic

Facts & Stats

- From the hours of 3-7 PM juvenile crime escalates. 15.1 million kids are left unsupervised.
- **Our Clubs are open every day after school, when kids need them most.**