



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE GULF COAST

# AmeriCorps TakesACTION

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## November Calendar of Events:

Barnes & Nobles Book Fair	Nov 15 1pm– 6pm
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov 26-27

## November Birthdays:

- TaShara Bender**  
November 29
- Christopher Booth**  
November 09

## MISSISSIPPI COASTAL CLEAN-UP & Make A Difference Day

The AmeriCorps members of the BCGC are getting things done. On October 17th the AmeriCorps members walked the beaches of the coast helping to keep our beaches clean. The members along with other volunteers also helped with recycling some of the items pick up.

The big part of the clean up is education and prevention, “DMR Spokesperson Lauren Thompson said. “By encouraging and having people hands-on do recycling, they see how first hand”. We encourage more people to recycle. The volunteers as a whole collected more than 3,061 bags of trash along 137

miles. They also collected 167 tires which will be recycled. Among the 3,658 volunteers the AmeriCorps TakesACTION of the BCGC was there [Getting Things Done.....](#)

October 24th, Make A Difference Day the AmeriCorps members partnered with the Gulfport School District for their Family Fall Festival at Milner Stadium in Gulfport. The members worked the Nail Spa and the Games 2U game van. The members enjoyed making a difference and having fun with the youth in the community.



## BUILDING COMMUNITIES



## CONGRATULATIONS MRS. MINNIE FIELDS

Congratulations Mrs. Minnie Fields for winning the incentive for the 3rd time in a row for earning the most hours for the month. Mrs. Fields has been a great leader among the AmeriCorps members at the

Forest Heights Unit. She has been a faithful member to the Corps and the youth and staff at the Forest Heights Boys & Girls Club. She has set the bar high for how volunteers are truly in service to their community.



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especially those who need us most,  
to reach their full potential as  
productive, caring, responsible  
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AmeriCorps members are Americans of all ages who have made a commitment to serve their communities and country. Since 1994, more than 250, 000 people have served in AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps members range in age from seventeen to older than ninety. They reflect the diversity of America in age, ethnicity, education, race, gender, and religion.

**AmeriCorps TakesACTION Mission Statement**

Provide youth with encouragement and guidance in the important areas of educational, physical, social, and vocational development and inspire them to community service.

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## Have a Happy Thanksgiving



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