



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

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LOCAL LEADERS WIN HONORS FOR SERVICE TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE GULF COAST

Individuals recognized at statewide meeting

Gulfport, MS – During the Mississippi Area Council / Mississippi Alliance Annual Dinner on Friday, April 23, individuals from around the state were recognized for their outstanding achievement, service and dedication to their local Boys & Girls Clubs. Four of those top honors went to individuals from the Gulf Coast.

Board Member of the Year was awarded to Angie Juzang, Chairperson of the BGCGC Greater Gulfport Board and employed by WLOX. Juzang, a tremendous advocate for children's rights has been an active member of the BGCGC board for many years. Lynn Rush Frisby, IP Casino and Resort received the Children Are Reason for Excellence (CARE) Service Award due to her commitment and service to the BGCGC throughout the year. Superintendent Henry Arledge of the Harrison County School District also received the CARE Service Award for his dedication to providing opportunities and collaborations between BGCGC and the school district. Mayor of Pass Christian, Chipper McDermott, received a CARE Service Award for his role in promoting and supporting the BGCGC mission in Pass Christian.

More than 200 staff and board members from across the state gather at this year's Annual Conference held in Gulfport, MS.

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About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast:

In 2009, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast had approximately 2500 registered members and served 1400 youth through the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast New Hope Program, which is a school based therapeutic behavioral facilitation program. Our mission is 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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