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# Invest in a child. Inspire a future!

GREAT FUTURES SOCIETY GUIDE





# **GREAT FUTURES SC**

The Great Futures Society is our annual philanthropic society that recognizes and celebrates donors who have pledged a minimum of a three-year commitment. Through the generosity of these donors, the Club is able to inspire and empower youth to build a better future for themselves. When you join the Great Futures Society, you are investing in thousands of kids in Omaha and Southwest Iowa.

## CHANGING LIVES

#### \$50,000+ each year for 3 years

- This significant level of investment is about changing children's lives by providing a full journey at the Club from ages six through 18.
- Build a deeper connection to Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands through biannual newsletters
- · Connect with other Great Futures Society members at an exclusive event
- Ten (10) invitations with premier seating to the Clubs' largest event, On the Road
- Ten (10) invitations to Youth of the Year
- Lunch with the President & CEO and/or Board Chair
- · Recognition at events, website and annual report
- Lapel Pin
- · Organized group volunteer activity for friends/colleagues (optional)

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I've been a member of the Council Bluffs Boys & Girls Club for twelve years. Over those years, I have learned the true meaning of Boys & Girls Club – it's a place to find yourself when you have no clue who you are, conquer your troubles and figure out the passions that will guide you to your happiest and most successful life.

I've had a rough upbringing. I was born into poverty and commonly had to worry about how much food we would be able to afford, and whether or not my mother would be able to pay the bills fully. Throughout my childhood, I would have to deal with a chaotic home environment as we lived in an apartment surrounded by drug dealers and crime. Furthermore, I live with a single mother who had to overcome a ruthless drug addiction in order to raise me properly. I've always been in need of opportunities as I've never had anyone besides my mother to influence me or provide academic support which the Clubs were able to do.

All of these setbacks have built me into the warrior that I am today: someone who has substantial goals, someone who has a passion for influencing everyone to be great and someone who will make a significant difference in the lives of those who have their own setbacks. You see, I want to influence the world positively and show people that no matter where they come from or what disadvantages they have, they can fulfill their wildest dreams with an exceptional work ethic and passion for what they are doing.

2021 Council Bluffs Club Youth of the Year, Sidney W.

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## **BUILDING FUTURES**

#### \$25,000 each year for 3 years

This level impacts the lives of our children by providing the resources to cover the critical costs of Club leadership at one of our Clubs.

- Build a deeper connection to Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands through biannual newsletters
- Connect with other Great Futures Society members at an exclusive event
- Ten (10) invitations with premier seating to the Clubs' largest event, On the Road
- Six (6) invitations to Youth of the Year
- Recognition at events, website and annual report
- · Lapel Pin

### CREATING HOPE \$10,000 each year for 3 years

This level will promise a special Club member that their next five years of Club programming is completely covered.

- Build a deeper connection to Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands through biannual newsletters
- Connect with other Great Futures Society members at an exclusive event
- Four (4) invitations to On the Road
- Four (4) invitations to Youth of the Year
- · Recognition at events, website and annual report
- Lapel Pin

# DEVELOPING POTENTIAL

#### \$5,000 each year for 3 years

This level ensures quality programs continue such as Readers to Leader and STEM.

- Build a deeper connection to Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands through biannual newsletters
- Four (4) invitations to On the Road
- Two (2) invitations to Youth of the Year
- · Recognition on website and annual report
- Lapel Pin

By pledging to support our members through the Great Futures Society, you are helping to ensure the Clubs can strategically plan for the future, increase our impact in the community and increase administrative efficiencies.

To learn more about giving through the Great Futures Society, please contact VP of Leadership Giving, Beth Amelon. Email: bamelon@bgcomaha.org Phone: 402-342-1600 x 3248





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Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, healthy and caring members of society.