



Zorian can't wait to start 2nd grade!

35% of Houston Children Live Below the Poverty Level*

How does that affect their potential?

Kids typically come to Boys and Girls Country **two grade levels behind and 75% live below the poverty line.** We know that poverty affects not only a child's home life but their ability to learn and succeed at school.

Our job at BGC is to give kids a stable, loving home and all the tools they need to succeed at school and in life. **Getting ready for the school year is so much more than a new backpack and supplies.** It's about making sure our kids feel safe and supported so they can focus on their job, being a student.

Won't you help give our kids all they need to succeed this fall? [Your investment today](#) of \$50, \$100 or \$150 ensures over 100 children will start the school year with confidence.

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*Children at Risk Growing Up in Houston 2017-18 Report

Building for the Future

Hamill and Pool Cottages Progress

The future residents of the Hamill and Pool Cottages have had an exciting summer watching the construction of their new homes. The boys and girls have had fun picking out their bedrooms, and the boys went over to meet some folks from Lennar homes and

look at the blueprints for the Hamill Cottage.

We are so grateful to our friends at The Hamill Foundation, Tilman and Peggy Pool, Kelly Gene Cook, Sr. Charitable Foundation, Lennar Homes, Emco, and HomeAid Houston.



Future Hamill Cottage students picked out their rooms

A Big THANK YOU Goes To

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Houston's First Baptist Church- Cypress
Aileen Kirkham
Nike Premium Outlet Store
Camp of Champs Volunteers & Coaches
Ranger Air
Texas Business Theater

More Summer Stories on the Blog Vacations, Programs, Parenting and more!

Our big Boys and Girls Country family is so busy sometimes it's hard to keep up! [Facebook](#) is a great place to follow us, but we recently launched a [BLOG](#) to help focus on the bigger moments in our kids' lives! Please visit <https://boysandgirlscountry.blog> and let us know what you think.

About Boys and Girls Country

In 1971, Tommy and Jean Robinson founded Boys and Girls Country with \$25 and two acres of land. Their intent-to provide a Christian home for children from families in crisis-has been the mission of BGC ever since.

Every year, more than 100 children and young adults from families in crisis call Boys and Girls Country home. It costs \$146 per day to care for one child at Boys and Girls Country. We can't do it without your gifts of time, treasure and talent. Thank you for investing in our kids!

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