



Heritage Award Dinner Success!

Thanks to you, the 26th annual Heritage Award Dinner on Nov 2 was a huge success. The event raised **\$2 million!** It was thrilling to honor our Alumni for the mark they are making on the world. It was a great honor to recognize their growth and contributions, and we could not be more proud!

Our kids also participated in the evening; the Heritage Joyful Noisemakers sang to kick off the dinner. Naidi, a 2017 high school graduate and current Prairie View A&M student through our College & Career Program, shared the struggles her family faced before coming to BGC and the incredible victories she has achieved in her time with us.

We cannot thank our amazing donors and Board Directors enough for all they do to make Boys and Girls Country a successful home for kids. The 2017 Heritage Award Dinner was a wonderful celebration, and we can't wait to see you next year! See the [complete list of sponsors here.](#)



Naidi shared her story of courage and perseverance.

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 28, 2017

**Save the Date! November 28
#GivingTuesday**

It's that time again! Save the date to participate in the 2018 #GivingTuesday movement. After the post-Thanksgiving shopping frenzy, you're encouraged to give back to your community and

share your blessings with others. Please plan to make a gift to Boys and Girls Country on November 28 and follow our Facebook, Insta, and Wordpress blog for fun stories and information about our #GivingTuesday!

Thanking Our Sports Team Partners- Astros and Houston Texans

It's always a treat to attend a major sporting event in Houston, and our kids have been doubly blessed this year by our partnerships with both the Texans All Community Team program and the

Astros Foundation.

The Astros made a generous gift of \$10,000 to help fund the BGC Community Counseling Center. Our kids are also thrilled to be the beneficiaries of #65, Greg Mancz. They are on the Super Mancz's Squad, and each game we receive tickets to sit in his section and cheer him (and the rest of the team) on! We are so grateful for the support of our hometown heroes!



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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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