

Growing Children For Life.



"Catch 'em Being Good"

Creative Raffle Goes Beyond Competition to Teach Valuable Life Skills



Proud of Sanaa, Alton, and Korin!

Most supporters know that BGC provides kids with housing, after school tutoring, counseling, and enrichment programs, but **did you know Teaching Parents are constantly teaching life skills, too?** Each January our staff hold a special raffle for the children, submitting their names when kids do the right thing without prompting. They get a raffle ticket for practicing skills like doing their chores without being asked, helping a peer with homework, or accepting feedback gracefully. At the annual BGC Superbowl party, winners are drawn and receive gift cards and bragging rights. The kids

love this special incentive to work on their skills and we love recognizing their hard work. It's a win-win!

Honoring Our Champions 2016 Friend of Children Award Winners Make Big Impact

It's true, we have the best volunteers and donors in Houston! At the January Annual Board Meeting we recognized 14 extraordinary supporters and partners for their work on behalf of our children including:

Aggie Gems- Club/Civic Group, **American First**

National Bank- Corporation, **Leonard Bedell-** Lifetime Friend, **Irene Briggs-** Education Partner,

Edaren Foundation- Foundation, **James**

B. Hannigan Orthodontics- Professionals

Services, **Houston Party Rental-** Business Partner, **Mark King-** Volunteer, **Partners**

in Building- Builder Captain, **Carrie Pisklak-** Professional Services, **Resale with a**

Purpose- Non-Profit, **St. Martin's Episcopal-** Church, **Steve Stephens-** From the

Heart, **Wardenburg Family-** Family. Congratulations and thank you for your support!



Honoring Board Director Leonard Bedell with the Lifetime Friend of Children Award

Have You Heard About the BGC Charity Bike Ride?

Use Code "[SpringBreak](#)" for \$5 off registration

Are you training for the MS150? Or maybe your family is just starting to ride? We've got something for everyone at the third annual Pedal for a Purpose ride scheduled for **Saturday, April 8**. This fully supported ride starts and ends at the Waller County Stadium and offers three routes. Find out [more](#) and [register!](#)



Join us for a Kendra Gives Back Party at CityCentre on **Thursday, March 30**. From 6:00-8:00 pm 20% of sales are donated to Boys and Girls Country!



A Big THANK YOU Goes To

Champion Forest Women's Club
InterLinc Mortgage
Second Baptist Church

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 \$150 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!

Find out more about [donating](#), [volunteering](#), and [other ways to help](#) at our website, or call us at 281-351-4976.

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