



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE EMERALD COAST

Dear Community Supporter:

For 40 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast has been in the forefront of youth development, working with young people that need us the most. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast has actively sought to enrich the lives of boys and girls whom other youth agencies have had difficulty reaching. We are dedicated to ensuring that our community's children and teens have greater access to quality programs and services that will enhance their lives and shape their futures.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast is making preparations for our Annual Steak & Stake Dinner to be held on Thursday September 25, 2014 at the Emerald Coast Convention Center, 1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548. We are pleased to announce our special guest speaker, Jim "The Rookie" Morris. The 2002 Walt Disney movie, "The Rookie" was based on his inspirational life. Guests will also here from our Youth of the Year, Joerell Kinion and how the Club impacted and motivated him to never give up and achieve his great future.

I invite your company to support the Steak & Stake Dinner. The Steak & Stake Dinner provides an opportunity for every guest, including donors, community partners and volunteers, to meet with and hear from the direct beneficiaries of their efforts—our Club Members. Youth sit at every table and are given the chance to share their story of how Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast had a positive impact on their lives and what the Club means to them. As adults enjoy juicy, mouth-watering hamburgers, Boys & Girls Clubs Members will be treated to a special steak dinner. Take a Stake in your community and join us for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast inaugural Steak & Stake Dinner.

To make this event successful, we are in need of support from local businesses and companies. As part of the Steak & Stake Dinner we plan to hold a live and silent auction and we invite your company to donate items of interest. In return, your company will be featured on the item description and bid sheets. Please retain a copy of the attached in-kind donation form to serve as a receipt of your contribution. We will need the original to catalogue any donated items.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast promotes relationship-building activities that create positive and memorable experiences for children in our community. Our organization, like yours, knows that strong communities and families help kids achieve **GREAT FUTURES**.

With your support, together we can fulfill the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast's mission to **inspire and empower all young people to achieve their full potential**. We thank you for considering this request.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and to discuss this opportunity and a future partnership.

Best regards,

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