



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF MARION COUNTY

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Dear Donor:

On behalf of our members, staff and board, I would like to thank you for supporting our Club by purchasing 10 \$25 seats at our, "Opening Doors, One Laugh at a Time", event. The opportunity to see so many people gather in support of the Club was humbling and we hope you had a great night of music and fellowship.

2013 is going to be a year of great change for our organization as we transition into a traditional Clubhouse. Boys & Girls Clubs of America has been documenting great successes utilizing a setting such as this for over 100 years and we are excited to bring that to Marion. Right or wrong, the fact is youth need a "Positive Place" to be, especially, during the hours immediately following the school day when most juvenile crimes occur. In a recent ESRI report, there is an estimate of 2,210 youth ages 5-19 living within a mile radius of our new location, 565 Oak Street.

Transforming the old school building into a Clubhouse is going to take some work. Not only do we have to bring it up to building code for our usage but we also have to clean up the outside, increase the security measures, create an inviting entry way, add warm kid friendly colors to the walls and supply each room with the equipment it needs.

"Opening Doors, One Laugh at a Time", netted \$6,400 for our cause. Bringing great opportunities to Marion's youth is something we cannot do without the support of our community.

Sincerely,

Allison Miracle  
Executive Director

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