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# <u>Calendar Alert</u> <u>For Immediate Release</u>

# Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis Annual Gala Focuses on the selection of the Youth of the Year Named "Great Futures Gala"

St. Louis, MO – October 6, 2015 – The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis (BGCSTL) annual gala, the Great Futures Gala, formerly known as All That Jazz, will be held Saturday, November 14, 2015, 6 pm at the Hyatt Regency at the St. Louis Arch in downtown St. Louis.

The "Great Futures Gala is the largest fundraiser benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis with close to \$300,000 being raised for our community's youth. Rebranding the yearly gala allows BGCSTL to focus on the Youth of the Year process and the great futures our kids attain through their Club experiences. The Gala will showcase the youth who embody the ideals of the Club's mission to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Funds from this event are crucial to continuing programs such as Diplomas to Degrees, Mentor St. Louis, Keystone Clubs, Money Matters, and Career Launch. Co-chairs for the event are Paul and Laura Miller and Rich and Stacey Liekweg.

If you'll be missing the celebration, we invite you to volunteer, donate, mentor or register your youth for membership. For ticket information, visit <a href="https://www.bgcstl.org">www.bgcstl.org</a>.

## **Calendar Format**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis Great Futures Gala November 14, 2015 6 pm Hyatt Regency at the St. Louis Arch www.bgcstl.org or 314.335.8000

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### About the Boys & Girls Club of Greater St. Louis

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis (BGCSTL) is to inspire and enable youth ages 6 to 18 to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. For nearly 50 years, BGCSTL has been providing after-school, teen, sports and summer programs to youth in the St. Louis area while also providing a safe place for them to learn and grow. The Clubs now serve St. Louis youth at six locations (Adams Park Club, Ferguson Middle School Club, Herbert Hoover Club, O'Fallon Park Club, Hazelwood Southeast Middle School Club and Twillman Elementary School Club) and within several other schools (including Normandy High School and Roosevelt High School) and through our Mentor St. Louis Program. We are also a proud member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis.