

- Mission & History
- Partnerships & Growth
- Focus on Academics
- Youth of the Year Success



## Why a New Teen Center?

- Few programs available for middle school
- Large number of kids going home alone
- Police report increased contact with teenage youth after school
- Current Boys & Girls Club Teen Center is at capacity

## A New Teen Center Will Help:

- Increase graduation rates
- Improve the local economy
- Inspire life goals
- Decrease youth obesity
- Decrease juvenile crime rates
- Promote civic engagement

## Thank You

- Return on Investment
- Prevention vs. Intervention
- Long-term impact of McDonald Drive site