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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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Boys & Girls Clubs of Corpus Christi changes our name after 58 years. We are now the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend (BGCCB)

We are proud to announce our name has officially changed to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend, formally known as Boys & Girls Clubs of Corpus Christi. With this name change, our goal is to be able to impact and serve more children in the Coastal Bend area, which is exactly our mission.

We have been serving youth of the Coastal Bend for over 58 years. We were first chartered as the Boys Club in 1957 by Sheridan Lewis, President of Southern Community Gas Company, in response to a growing delinquency problem among young men. The first clubhouse opened in the La Armada Housing project. The response was so overwhelming that the Club moved at least twice between 1957 and 1969, when the Greenwood Club opened at 3902 Greenwood Drive.

Still operational today, the **Greenwood Unit** is a 30,000 square foot facility sitting on 15 acres in the heart of the economically challenged west side of Corpus Christi. Repeatedly renovated through the generosity of the community, today the Greenwood Unit features an air-conditioned modern gym, a learning center with a computer lab for 6 to 12 year olds, a game room, a teen room with computers for 13 to 18 year olds, a commercial kitchen, and an auditorium that can hold 300 people. Located behind the building we have baseball fields & soccer and flag football fields keep youth active. We also have an outdoor pool and a playground to complete the amenities.

We also have our **Robstown Club**, which was finished in 2004. This new modern facility in rural Robstown can serve up to 125 youth daily, replacing the previous Club located in an old funeral parlor that only held 50 kids. Today, the Robstown Club can hold three times the amount of the old Club and features a state-of-the-art gym, computer lab, learning center, game room, arts and crafts room, teen room and a small kitchen. Sitting on the edge of a city park with access to a playground and a pool, this Club is the place to be for kids in Robstown.

This is just a brief history of our organization and we are excited to see how we will grow into the future, to serve more youth in the Coastal Bend area.

For additional information, please contact the CEO Andrew Fitzpatrick at afitzpatrick@bgccb.org, or call 361-853-2505. Thank you!