

The impact of the bank will not only benefit teens, but also will benefit the entire community. The Teen Center Bank will give the community access to affordable, mainstream financial products such as savings and checking accounts, debit cards, mortgage loans, individual retirement accounts and certificates of deposit while expanding career opportunities in the financial industry for our teen members.

This project will bring national awareness to our community. Boys and Girls Club of America is excited by our efforts to bring this unique concept of a "bank in a Teen Center" as a national model for Boys and Girls Clubs across the country. Most Boys and Girls Clubs are located in areas that are low income and have little or no resources for residents to climb out of poverty. This Teen Center/Bank – a Club Choice™ Concept will provide choices and opportunity for higher education, career paths and hope for the future.



### How can you help?

We are launching a \$3.3 million capital campaign to build this concept and invest in the future of our teens. Please consider how you might help.

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#### Moline Club

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#### Roosevelt Club

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#### Davenport Club

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### Davenport School based sites

**Buchanan Elementary**  
**Williams Intermediate**  
**Wood Intermediate**

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OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

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The Boys & Girls Club of the Mississippi Valley is launching a totally new and innovative concept – building a Teen Center that will also have a full service bank in the Floreciente neighborhood of Moline, IL. This concept is based on the Cardinal/Mitchell Bank project in Milwaukee and the Curie/Park Federal Savings Bank project in Chicago. However, the bank in the Teen Center will be open to the entire community. With a priority focus on education and career development, the Teen Center will offer a unique component that will provide teens with specific job skills and focus on careers. Our bank partner will train 10-12 of our teens annually to work in the bank and offer financial literacy education not only to our teens but to the entire community. This will be the first bank in a Boys & Girls Club.

The Teen Center will target teens, ages 13-17, who live in the Quad Cities and will be open after school, in the evenings and on weekends to provide positive options to the discretionary time when teens are most influenced by negative activity. We will offer teen specific programs that directly impact teen's immediate needs and future success as an adult. Programs focusing on education and career development will prepare teens for their future as an adult. Prevention programs will focus on crime, drug and alcohol use, and gang activity. Recreation and physical fitness programs will promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Arts and technology programs will support and enhance teen's interests and potential career paths.

We will work closely with local school districts, Scott Community and Black Hawk Community Colleges to identify educational needs and specific job skill needs in the Quad City area. We will coordinate job training for our teens with the colleges so they can obtain welding certificates, manufacturing certificates and other skilled trades that are currently in demand in this area as well as respond to future workforce needs in the Quad Cities. The Teen Center will also serve as an offsite classroom for college classes and certificate programs.

We live in a nation where approximately 59% of Latino and African American males drop out of high school. At Club Choice™, teens will have choices for higher education and career paths. This program will have a long lasting impact on the entire Quad City area because it will change the face of the Hispanic and African American population by providing education and job skills enabling young people to earn higher wages throughout their lives, have a better quality of life, and achieve their full potential as productive, responsible and caring adults.

### Need for financial services in low and moderate income neighborhood

The Floreciente neighborhood has approximately 900 residences; however, within a 1 mile radius of the Moline Club, there are 4,100 households and a total population of more than 10,000. The per capita income is \$18,885. With 63% of the residents in the Floreciente neighborhood (primarily a Hispanic neighborhood) un-banked and under-banked, the Teen Center bank will provide financial education to the community and be a resource for their banking needs.



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