## WHO WE ARE

#### HISTORY

Partners in Education was founded in the 1940's in Springfield, MO and was formerly called the Women's Auxiliary. Throughout the years, we have hosted several fundraisers to support the mission of the organization.

#### TODAY

Partners in Education is a committed group of leaders dedicated to improving the lives of Club members by supporting their educational development, and we'd love to have you on board.

#### WHAT WE DO

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield Partners in Education works to provide scholarships for higher education for youth. Members of the BGCS are often faced with challenges that can hinder future opportunity. The goal of the Partners in Education is to counteract those challenges and provide them with the chance to pursue their academic dreams and reach their full potential. We provide:

- Annual Funding for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield Youth of the Year Program:
  - \$16,000 Youth of the Year Scholarship
  - \$8,000 Great Futures Award
- We also assist with:
  - Dual Credit
  - ACT Testing
  - Gap Grants
  - School and Book Supplies
  - Academic Camp and Activities

## **TESTIMONIALS**

"I wouldn't be here without your generosity. Because of you, I get to become who I always dreamed of becoming, and I am using my higher education to develop the



skills needed to give back to my community the way you've given to the youth of your community."

-Aneva Jefferson PIE Scholarship Recipient



You've done more than just help financially, the donation has helped me to learn more about who I am, to experience different cultures, and the ability to focus on academics. You're

changing lives for the better and I know that continuing to provide students this opportunity will give more Club members this same chance to make an impact on the world."

-Eric Cowan
PIE Scholarship Recipient

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.** 









Membership Application



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please send application and \$10 membership fee to 1410 N. Fremont Avenue Springfield MO 65802

Your Name:	
Your Email:	
Your Phone:	
Your Full Address:	
Your Birthday:	
In What Areas Would You Enjoy Serving? Check All That Apply.	
Fundraising	Volunteering
Event Planning	Community Outreach
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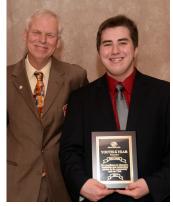
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## JOIN US

### WHY JOIN?

- Give back to the community and invest in the future of our youth.
- Form meaningful relationships with Club members and PIE members.
- PIE's membership fee is only \$10.

#### **MEETINGS**

PIE meets monthly at noon. Meetings last approximately one hour and are usually hosted at a local Boys & Girls Club Unit

## NEED MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Pat Gartland, PIE President, at pgartland@jamesriver51.com

# OUR MEMBERS IN ACTION