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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast, Meet Our Newest Corporate Board Members (February 27, 2020) - Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast is excited to welcome five newly elected Corporate Board Members. We look forward to the tremendous leadership these individuals will provide for kids and teens throughout Pinellas County.

"The success of any organization is tied to the strength of its Board of Directors. We are excited to welcome Beth, Ashley, Kyle, Lee, and Christie. Our Board strives to be the benchmark of excellence for effective governance in Pinellas County and the greater Tampa Bay region and our newest Board Members will be a great addition to our incredible team," said Freddy Williams, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast President & CEO.

Beth A. Horner earned her B.S. Degree from Florida State University, her M.Ed. Degree from The University of N. Texas, and her JD from Stetson University College of Law. She initially practiced trust and estate law with Harris, Barrett, Mann and Dew in their St. Petersburg office and then practiced in the area of probate and trust litigation with Steven L. Hearn, P.A. in Tampa. She spent a combined 11 years with Bank of America/US Trust and Wachovia/Wells Fargo as a Trust Officer before being appointed as the leader of the Trust Department at The Bank of Tampa in 2014. Beth currently is the Executive Vice President and Chief Trust Officer for the Bank.

Beth has been active with the St. Petersburg Bar Association serving as the Chairman of the Probate and Guardianship Section and on the Executive Committee as a Member At Large. She also served as a Board Member of the St. Petersburg Bar Foundation in various leadership roles. She served as President of the Suncoast Estate Planning Council 2016-2017 and on their Executive Board for several years. Beth served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the St. Petersburg College Foundation for two years and continues to serve on their Finance and Investment Committee. She also currently serves on the Board of Directors for PARC and as the Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee. Beth has lived in St. Petersburg since 1994 and enjoys spending time with her three children and traveling the globe with extended family.

Ashley Stamey was born and raised in Clearwater, Florida. She attended the University of Central Florida, receiving a B.S. in Elementary Education. After college, she taught First Grade at Indian Rocks Christian School until beginning her own family. Ashley has worked in her family business, International
Diamond Center, in many aspects since she was 16 years old. As her family has grown, her focus at IDC has narrowed down to charitable giving and consumer visual experience in store.

As one might imagine, Ashley’s main focus for the past 14 years has been being a mom and raising her four boys, but she has always remained active in the community and the family’s charitable efforts, especially those that involve a strong focus on children. These charities include: Children’s Home, Heart Gallery, Children’s Dream Fund - Rays on the Runway, New Life Solutions and the Boys and Girls Club Gala. Ashley spends her free time volunteering at her children’s schools on a weekly basis and cheering her kids on from the sidelines and bleachers at their sporting events.

Kyle J. Barr is Senior Vice President of Team Resources for BayCare Health System, a not-for-profit corporation that operates an integrated health care delivery system in the Tampa Bay region of Florida. BayCare provides a full continuum of care through its 15 acute care hospitals with 3,511 licensed beds, urgent care centers, ambulatory surgery centers, wellness centers, physician network, outreach laboratories and comprehensive home health agency. With 380 access points across its four-county service area and 28,000 team members, BayCare is the largest, community-based health system in the region.

Barr has more than 33 years of experience in Human Resources, with leadership in all aspects of the field and a specialization in healthcare. At BayCare, Barr leads the organization’s full-service, Team Resources division, which includes compensation, benefits, talent acquisition, employee relations, wellness, disability management, employee health, leadership and employee development, and human resource information systems.

Before joining BayCare in 2014, Barr was the Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Summa Health System, an integrated healthcare delivery system located in Akron, Ohio. Before Summa, Barr served as the Corporate Director of Human Resources for Meridia Health System, a multi-hospital system in Cleveland, Ohio, and one of the entities of the Cleveland Clinic Health System. While at Meridia, Barr was responsible for system wide recruitment and employee relations strategies, and had oversight responsibility for Human Resources at Hillcrest Hospital and the Corporate Office. Barr received a Bachelor of Business with a major in Personnel/Industrial Relations from Western Illinois University and a Master of Science in Human Resource Management from Nova University in Florida. She is a member of the American Society of Healthcare Human Resources and the Society for Human Resource Management. Barr has previously served as Vice President of Programs and Vice President of Diversity for the Cleveland SHRM chapter.

Barr also has spoken nationally on the topic of “Human Resources Re-engineering,” “Re-engineering toward a Centralized Recruitment Model,” and “On-line Recruitment Strategies.” In 2004, Barr was a recipient of the Women of Professional Excellence award given by the YWCA. She was a member of Leadership Akron Class XIII, and has served as a board member for the Akron Area YMCA, Summit Workforce Solutions, and Pawsibilities®, Humane Society of Greater Akron. She has also served on the Pinellas County Economic Development Council and on the Board of CareerSource Pinellas.

Lee Hooper was born in Whitestone, Queens NY. She raised her daughters in Pinellas County and worked for the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation for 14 years. While serving with the youth
foundation she learned how satisfying it is to help students succeed. She discovered encouragement, role modeling and a community atmosphere are critical to help youth succeed and unfortunately lacking for many children.

Lee graduated from USF with a BA in Psychology and was a member of the Honor Society. She ended her career at the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office where she had the honor of working for Sheriff Jim Coats. Lee retired in 2010 and has been involved with her husband's campaigns and happily accompany him to Tallahassee during session.

Together, Ed and Lee have 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren

Christie Sullivan is an attorney with McFarland, Gould, Lyons, Sullivan, & Hogan, P.A., practicing primarily Personal Injury and Civil Litigation. Christie is admitted to practice law in the United States District Court Middle District of Florida, as well as the states of Florida and Minnesota, and the District of Columbia. She is also eligible for certification as a Florida Supreme Court Circuit Civil Mediator.

Christie was born and raised in the Tampa Bay area. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Minnesota Law School and her Bachelors of Science in Political Science from Florida State University. She currently serves on the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation Board. She previously served on the Board of Directors for the Clearwater Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, as Vice Chair of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Ethics Committee, and as a mentor for the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division.

While in law school, Christie was the team captain of the University of Minnesota Law School Negotiation Competition Team, Student Teaching Director, and Competitor of the University of Minnesota Law School Civil Rights Moot Court, and her class representative of the University of Minnesota Law School Law Council. As an undergraduate, Christie served in various leadership and volunteer roles, including the Executive Board and Leadership Council for the Florida State University Student Alumni Association, Executive Board for Honors Delegates, Representative for Florida State University Student Government Association, Chair for Florida State University Homecoming Parade, English Teacher/Tutor for Colegio Jesus Maria school in Valencia Spain, and volunteer for Student United Way and Without Word Social Justice.

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About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast
Mission: To provide high quality out of school time Club experiences proven to ensure our young people, especially those who need us most, are on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrate good character and citizenship, and live a healthy lifestyle.
Vision: A Pinellas County community where all youth have access to quality out of school time programs that enable them to become productive, caring and responsible citizens.
The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast serves youth ages 5 to 18 by providing guidance-oriented character development programs conducted by trained, youth development professionals. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast serves nearly 14,000 youth across Pinellas County. For more information call 727.524.2427 and visit online at www.bgcsun.org.