

YOUTH AMBASSADOR STEVEN, AGE 16

You may not know me, but you have impacted my life...

I have always been a very shy person, but since I have become a member of the Teen Center of the Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos I have come out of my shell and increased my self confidence. At the Teen Center, I joined the Keystone Club that helps young people develop leadership skills and increase their civic engagement.



Through my participation in the Keystone Club, I have had the opportunity to give back to my community. I have renovated a preschool for North County Community Services and distributed food to those in need at local food banks. In addition, I participated in the Regional Keystone Conference in San Francisco with over 300 teens from 20 different Clubs. It was an amazing experience that opened my eyes to so many more opportunities in life.

Being a member of the Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos has forever changed my life. I am so grateful to have a safe place to go after school. The staff members really care about me, and everyone makes me feel welcome. The Club encourages me everyday to be GREAT. Now, I am more motivated to do well in school. I plan on attending college to study medicine to become a doctor.

You may not know me, but please know that your support has continued to impact a young man who will continue to make a difference in the lives of others.

Sincerely,