



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF SOUTHEAST GEORGIA**

**BEN SLADE INDUCTION**

The greatest gift that anyone can give is their time. Ben Slade has generously given his time over and over again in the past 50 years, not only to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Georgia but to the community. He has been a long time advocate for children and his unwavering commitment to the Boys & Girls Club's mission is truly unmeasurable. Without his leadership, commitment, support and passion for the well-being of children we would not have been able to assemble the caliber of board members, professional staff, or serve over 3500 youth annually at seven Clubs.

Mr. Slade has served on many corporate boards and has garnered many honors. His efforts on behalf of youth and families include Partners in Education, Georgia Council of Economic Education, steering committee member of the Ferst Foundation for Children's Literacy, steering committee member for Communities in Schools, past president and current board member of Kiwanis Club of Brunswick, past president of Okefenokee Council of Boy Scouts of America, past chair of Georgia Area Council of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, past president and current board member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Georgia, and current member of steering committee of Georgia Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

When asked what the Boys & Girls Club has meant to him as a board member Mr. Slade responded with, "I have always thought the Boys and Girls Club movement was unique in the clarity of its mission and the quality of the professionals and volunteer leadership that is exhibited from the national level down to the individual community boards. There is nothing quite like being associated with an organization that has a clear mission and assembles a group of volunteers who are passionate about the cause and enjoy working together."

We strongly believe that we would not have such a strong community involvement and high powered board if it were not for the leadership, sacrifice and undying commitment that Mr. Slade has given to our community and to the youth of Glynn County. For everything you have done for our community, we can think of no one more deserving of this award. Congratulations!