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*"I want to do everything I can to make sure the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester is around for all future kids."* **GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**

-Darryl "DJ" Harding, Jr., Youth of the Year 2022



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*"All the opportunities I've gained while I've been at the Club have opened my eyes to much more than I could've possibly imagined."*

*Naa Odujia, Youth of the Year 2020*



"The Club has helped me discover the powerful woman and leader within me."

*Tyra Jenkins,  
Youth of the Year 2021*



"The Club supported us in every way we needed, but more than anything, the staff were there for us."

*D.J. Harding, Jr.,  
Youth of the Year 2022*

# Committed to Worcester's Future Leaders

## MAKE A GREATER *impact* WITH MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS

Making smaller payments throughout the year is a great way to increase your gift. For example, a monthly withdrawal of \$50 would equal \$600 over a 12-month period.

*\$600= \$50/month*

→ *Driver's Education for 1 teen*

*\$1,800= \$150/month*

→ *One college visit for 10 teens*

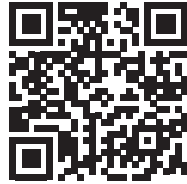
*\$6,000= \$500/month*

→ *Swim instruction for 180 youth*

*\$12,000= \$1,000/month*

→ *Dinner in Kid's Cafe for 50 youth throughout 2023-2024 school year*

Gifts over \$500 entitles each donor to an engraveable brick on our new *Pathway to Great Futures walkway* in front of our Harrington Clubhouse. Construction is set to begin in Summer 2023.



*Make a gift at [bgcworchester.org/donate](https://bgcworchester.org/donate)*

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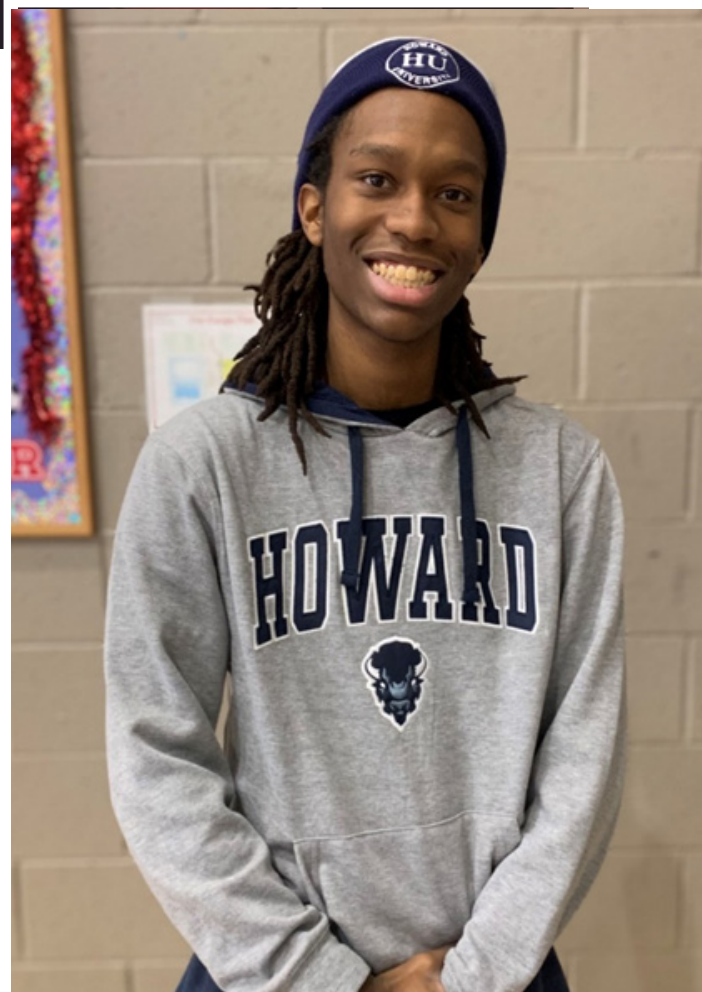
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## Darryl "DJ" Harding, Jr. Youth of the Year 2022

When my friends and I were younger, the Club was a kid's dream. As we became teenagers, the Club grew with us by offering SAT prep, college visits, job readiness programs and certifications, leadership opportunities, and free driver's ed. It supported us in every way that we needed, but more than anything, the staff were there for us.

I was lucky enough to be surrounded by positive adults outside the Club, but I knew a lot of kids who had no one. *The Club changed that, and if you ask me, that's the most important thing you can give a kid.*

I want that same life-changing experience for all kids in Worcester. But to make sure the Club continues to thrive, we need to work together as a community. I will work alongside you and help do whatever it takes to make that happen. Although I am now at Howard University in Washington D.C., my connection to the Club is stronger than ever.

Join me and thousands of others in giving every kid in Worcester the positive Club experience they deserve.

*D.J. Harding, Jr.*



**92%** of members state they have at least one trusted adult at the Club.



**100** teens are hired at the Club each year after completing our job readiness program.



We award over **20** high school graduates or recent Club alumni with college scholarships each year, totaling approximately \$25,000.



**500** members have participated in FREE driver's education.



For the past 5 years, **100%** of our high school graduates have graduated on time and have gone on to an institution of higher learning.



**200** youth have been paired with a mentor through our Mentor Connection program.



**94%** of Club youth do not receive services from any other organization.



**300** kids per day receive a free dinner in Kid's Cafe.