



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF CENTRAL ALABAMA



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**BGCA celebrates 12 Days of Giving with Ruben Studdard at  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama (BGCCA) – Hueytown/Pleasant Grove Unit**

**(Birmingham, AL — December 7, 2015)** BGCA, BGCCA and former alumni and American Idol winner – Ruben Studdard helped to make a family in need get what’s on their wish list this holiday season, as part of the 12 days of giving campaign.

Ruben came back to his former Boys & Girls Club today to give back to a deserving family, the Wash and Caldwell. Ms. Wash is a single mother raising a son and two nephews after the passing of their parents.

Tom Cleckler, President/CEO of BGCCA “This has been a difficult year for the family. We want to make this Christmas season special and we are hope that we can help ease their burden and add a little cheer.”

**About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama (BGCCA) exist to provide boys and girls ages six to 18 with a place to learn, grow, and succeed. The oldest Boys & Girls Club in the Southeast, BGCCA has been serving the children in Birmingham and surrounding communities for 114 years. There are currently nine clubs in four counties providing a safe, positive environment promoting Education, Character and Leadership Training, and Healthy Lifestyle Habits. [www.BeGreatBirmingham.org](http://www.BeGreatBirmingham.org)

**About Boys & Girls Clubs America**

Beginning #GivingTuesday, Boys & Girls Clubs of America in partnership with our local Clubs will expose what Boys & Girls Clubs do beyond their walls. Utilizing celebrity relationships, we will provide a remarkable holiday experience for 12 families in need of a helping hand during the holiday season. This initiative will allow the public to see first-hand the impact our local Clubs have on the families of the youth they serve.

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