



Alexis
Age 10
Hammond
Club Member

**From our Club
family to yours,
Happy Valentine's
Day!**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF NORTHWEST INDIANA**

Stephanie Herald is an 18 year-old Lake Station Club member who believes success comes to those who are willing to learn and then willing to spread knowledge. In 2009, she received the Quality of Life Council's "Promise of the Future" award for her community support and volunteer service. She credits the Club for helping her to become more involved in projects where people need a little extra help.



Research indicates that youth with a positive attitude toward school are more likely to remain in school. Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana members express a positive attitude toward school that only grows with time.

The longer youth remain members of a Boys & Girls Club, the more likely they are to report that they are "Doing Great" in school.

Compare the following data.

Length of Boys & Girls Clubs Membership	% Reporting "Doing Great" in School
New Club Member	7.69%
Club Member for 1 to 2 Years	32.06%
Club Member for 3 to 4 Years	73.76%

**Results based on Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana members' self-assessment using Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Outcome Measurement Tool Kit (2009).*

You Can Make A Difference!

Your support helps us continue to provide quality and interesting programs that keep youth active in our Clubs longer, giving us more opportunity to instill the importance of "Doing Great" in school!

