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LOCAL YOUTH FROM BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
COMPETE FOR

# Youth of the Year

**O**n Friday, February 25th, seven exceptional local youth from **Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County** will compete to be named the *2022 Palm Beach County Youth of the Year*. Finalists will have the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership abilities, academic success and cultivating experiences with a speech at a memorable dinner held at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, 100 S. Ocean Blvd. in Manalapan from 6pm-9:30pm. The *Youth of the Year* program highlights the Boys & Girls Clubs mission and its impact on 10,000 young people annually in Palm Beach County.

*Youth of the Year* is a Boys & Girls Clubs of America premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members across the country. Each year, one exceptional Club member is selected to be the *Palm Beach County Youth of the Year* and then compete in the state competition for the chance to move onto the regional and then finally national competition.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County is excited to announce the continuation of the *Mary Alice Fortin Foundation Scholarship Program*. This program provides four-year Florida Prepaid College scholarships to the seven Club *Youth of the Year* finalists and a four-year University scholarship, including room, board, and applicable fees for the County *Youth of the Year* winner.

The *2022 Palm Beach County Youth of the Year* candidates are **Kaleb Rolle** from Florence De George Boys & Girls Club of West Palm Beach; **Marissa Alteus** from Marjorie S. Fisher Boys & Girls Club of West Palm Beach; **Alysa Williamson** from Max M. Fisher Boys & Girls Club of Rivera Beach; **Aryatha Dornezon** from Boys & Girls Club of Delray Beach; **Jean Dalmacy** from Boys & Girls Club of Boca Raton; **Jermaine Lovely** from Smith & Moore Family Teen Center of Belle Glade and **Valencia Jean** from Neil S. Hirsch Family Boys & Girls Club of Wellington.

Leading the charge as event Chairs are **Olympia Bishop** and **Wilder Regalbuto**. Supporting as Honorary Chairs are **Honorable Danielle H. Moore** and **Honorable Lesly S. Smith**.

The *Youth of the Year* dinner is presented by **Publix Super Markets Charities** and is powered by **Comcast**. This year's *Great Futures Champion* is **The Mary Alice Fortin Foundation**. Senior Sponsors include **Office Depot**, **C. Kenneth and Laura Baxter Foundation**, **Cresset Capital** and **Debbie and Bob Dunkin**; Junior Sponsors are **Olympia and Brooks Bishop**, **Carrier**, **The John A. Moran Charitable Trust** and **Wilder and Jason Regalbuto**; Sophomore Sponsors are **Ann-Britt and Christian Angle**, **Ed Morse Automotive Group**, **Mary and Mark Freitas**, **Christine and Bob Stiller** and **Taylor Family Foundation**; Freshman Sponsors are **Fischer**, **Sylvia James**, **Norwest Equity Partners** and **Lisa Russo**.

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