



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SOUTH ALABAMA

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To whom it may concern,

Lynda Carroll  
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I am very pleased to express my support for the World Culture Club's (WCC) request for funding. I am the Branch Director of the Optimist Boys & Girls Club. We are located in the RV Taylor Housing Development. We serve over 300 children ages 6-18 in the Maysville Community.

Angela Dunn  
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Mr. Mitchell has graciously given of his time and talent to teach our members music through drum lessons. This outstanding organization has been very valuable in the development of our boys and girls as it relates to music and history. It is very important that our children understand the importance of their history and how drums played a very vital role in it.

Amella Cade Bacon  
Immediate Past Chairman

We have a variety of quality programs at the Optimist Boys & Girls Club that promote fun, safety, healthy lifestyle and education. The music and mentoring program offered by the WCC is perfect for the development of our club members.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. [wburks@bgcsouthal.org](mailto:wburks@bgcsouthal.org).

Sincerely,

William L. Burks III

Branch Director / Optimist Boys & Girls Club

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