



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

COURTNEY B. VANCE

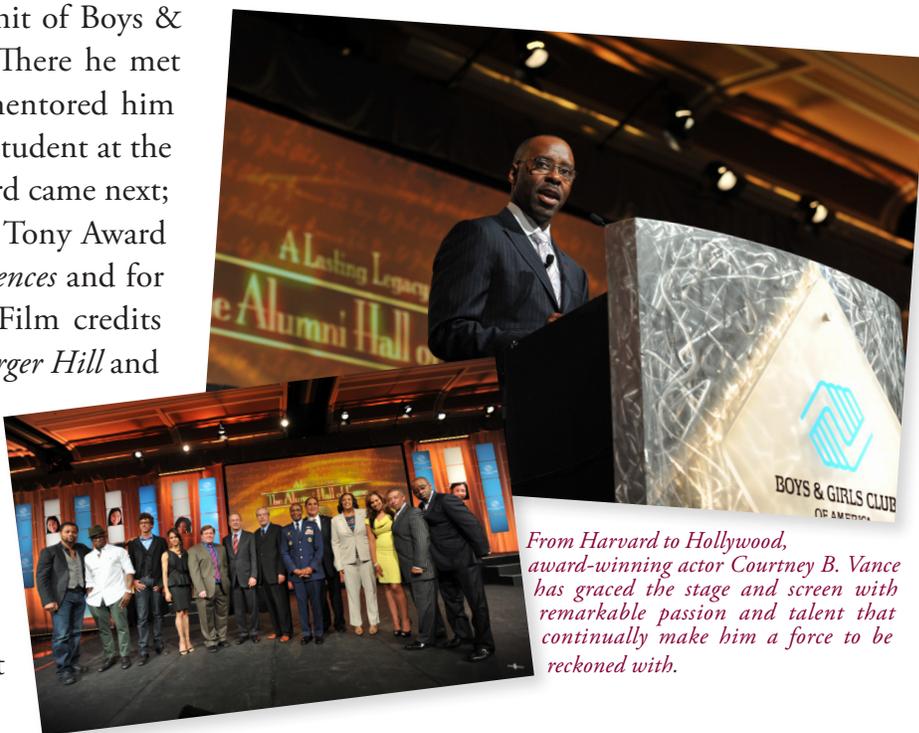
Alumni Hall of Fame Ambassador

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan

Courtney was inducted into Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Alumni Hall of Fame with the class of 2005. If you have had the pleasure of attending the Alumni Hall of Fame event at each year's National Conference, you know that Courtney is the Alumni Hall of Fame Ambassador and serves as the emcee of the annual induction ceremony. However, Courtney did not start out as a Tony-nominated actor, producer and graduate of the prestigious Yale School of Drama.

Courtney attended the Highland Park unit of Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan. There he met camp counselor George Browne, who mentored him and helped him to become a scholarship student at the city's most prestigious prep school. Harvard came next; then Yale Drama School. Courtney's two Tony Award nominations came for August Wilson's *Fences* and for John Guare's *Six Degrees of Separation*. Film credits include *The Hunt for Red October*, *Hamburger Hill* and *The Preacher's Wife*. In addition to his film career, Courtney's talents have extended to TV roles on *Revenge*, *The Closer*, *Flash Forward*, *Law and Order: Criminal Intent* and *ER*, in which he played opposite his real-life wife, Angela Bassett. Courtney is a shining example of how great futures start at Boys & Girls Clubs.

Courtney was one of 21 prominent alumni who participated in our public service announcement, titled "Great Futures Start Here," which was created to demonstrate the effectiveness of Clubs. By putting the spotlight on successful alumni – household names that most people in America and around the world recognize – the PSA illustrated the power of Boys & Girls Clubs to help kids accomplish their dreams. Courtney B. Vance is a true example of what the Club Experience can provide for a young person. Says Courtney, "I would not be doing what I'm doing today if it wasn't for the Club."



From Harvard to Hollywood, award-winning actor Courtney B. Vance has graced the stage and screen with remarkable passion and talent that continually make him a force to be reckoned with.

JOIN THE HERITAGE CLUB AND SUPPORT YOUR BOYS & GIRLS CLUB!

The Heritage Club is an association of friends of Boys & Girls Clubs across the country. Like you, they seek to ensure great futures for our nation's youth. To achieve this goal, they have included their local Club in their will or estate plan. This planning can also include a charitable gift annuity, trust, real estate gift, life insurance policy or IRA remainder.

A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

Boys & Girls Clubs put young people on the path to great futures, helping them develop the skills they need to lead successful, productive lives. Since 1860, Clubs have provided safe havens where young people can take part in proven programs under the guidance of caring adult staff members.

With the help of youth development professionals, Club members, ages 6 to 18, set and pursue goals, and participate in programs and activities that promote academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. Boys & Girls Clubs also equip young people with the skills to resolve conflicts, form positive relationships and contribute to their community.

Thank you to current members of The Heritage Club. If you are considering membership, your support will help to ensure that future generations of children have the opportunity to lead successful lives. There is no minimum gift amount.

When you join The Heritage Club, you will receive a lapel pin that indicates you are part of the leadership seeking a strong, stable future for America's youth. You'll also receive a helpful periodic publication about tax and estate planning. Best of all, you will gain the satisfaction of providing generations of children with a safe, positive and caring environment to pursue a great future.

Join the more than 2,300 members who have already included their Boys & Girls Club in their estate plan. Become a member today!

For more information about creating a lasting legacy as a member of The Heritage Club, visit: www.ClubGift.org or email us at heritage@bgca.org.

PLANNED GIVING BENEFITS

The goal of planned giving is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in ways that benefit you, your family and the charities you support. The IRS allows several trust and gift agreements for planned gifts, which provide tax benefits to the donor. Effective planned giving requires an understanding of your needs, and the selection of the most beneficial gift agreements to fulfill those needs.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America has a national planned giving staff with more than 100 years of shared experience to assist local Clubs and their supporters. We offer free, confidential consultations to answer your estate planning questions.

To see how a planned gift can benefit you, your family and your Club, review the chart on the next page.

Discover the benefits of a planned gift based on your assets and goals. Use our "Create Your Plan" calculator at www.ClubGift.org.

Your Gift	Your Goal	How it Works	Your Benefits
<i>Bequest</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control your assets during your lifetime Make a gift to your Club at your death 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You designate our organization as beneficiary of your asset by will, trust or other instrument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate tax charitable deduction Lifetime use and ownership of your property
<i>Charitable Gift Annuity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed lifetime income Avoid some capital gains tax on sale of appreciated property Tax savings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You transfer your cash or appreciated property to our organization We agree to pay you a fixed income (at a rate based on your age) for the rest of your life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charitable tax deduction Fixed income for life Avoid some capital gains tax Possible tax-free payments
<i>Charitable Remainder Trust</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer appreciated property with no capital gains tax Regular income for life or a term of years Tax savings from a charitable deduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You transfer your cash or appreciated property to fund a charitable trust Your trust sells property tax-free and provides you income for life or a term of years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charitable tax deduction Income for life or a term of years Possible income growth Avoid capital gains tax
<i>Charitable Lead Trust</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide cash or property to your family in the future Avoid large gift or estate taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You transfer your cash or property to fund a lead trust that makes a gift to us for a number of years You receive a charitable deduction Your family receives remainder with sizeable tax savings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gift or estate tax deduction Asset and appreciation passes to family at a reduced cost
<i>Beneficiary Designation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control your assets during your lifetime Make a gift to your Club at your death 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You designate our organization as beneficiary of your bank account, life insurance policy or other instrument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate tax charitable deduction Lifetime use and ownership of your property
<i>Individual Retirement Account</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control your assets during your lifetime Make a gift to your Club at your death Avoid possibly heavy taxes if IRA or retirement plan is left to non-spousal relatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You designate our organization as beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or pension account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime control of IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or pension account Lifetime income Estate tax charitable deduction

FREE INFORMATION ON ESTATE PLANNING

Please send me information on the following topic(s):

- Guide to Wills and Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- I am pleased to say that I have already included the Boys & Girls Club in my estate plans in the following manner: _____

- Please have a Boys & Girls Club representative contact me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____



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