

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY
OWENSBORO-DAVISS COUNTY
PARTNER AGENCY: CLIFF HAGAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Timmy (not his real name) has been a member of the Club for three years. He is a 10 year old male who has a few behavior disorders and has bipolar disease. He was the type of child who always wants things to be his way, and when they aren't, he has episodes that involved him screaming at Club members and staff, crying, hiding under tables, and running away. However, this all changed when we introduced technology into our 10-11 year old homework area. This group in particular was having a difficult time staying focused during the daily homework time. We noticed that the youth who did not have homework were distracting members who had assignments that needed to be completed. Often times, Timmy found himself in the middle of these distractions which would lead to a staff member redirecting Timmy. This, in turn, would lead Timmy to having an outburst. When our iPads were introduced to the 10-11 year old group, this made a dramatic difference in the group as a whole. But this had the greatest effect on Timmy. Since the implementation of our iPads, almost five months ago, Timmy has not received any form of disciplinary referrals. Timmy has since joined our hockey program for his good behavior, and he continues to improve each and every day.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

With your investment of \$100 **Cliff Hagan Boys and Girls Club** can:

- Provide one week of summer program for 10 youth from the housing authority
- Pay for three youth to participate in the winter basketball league
- Provide money for gas for 1 ½ months for a Club van to transport youth to the Club afterschool
- Provide five basketballs for youth to use during Club free time and organized activities.

