



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF MIAMI-DADE

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**Baseball Star Alex Rodriguez (A-Rod) and A-Rod Corp. Spread Holiday Cheer  
at Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade's Ocean Bank Teen Center at the Alex Rodriguez Educational  
Center building at the Hank Kline Club Today**



**Who/What:**

Alex Rodriguez (A-Rod), former New York Yankees third baseman, and A-Rod Corp. continues his annual tradition of hosting a holiday party at Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade's Ocean Bank Teen Center at the Alex Rodriguez Educational Center building located at the Hank Kline Club **today, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2016, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

A-Rod has planned to interact and get to know the teens, do some Q & A and play some board games at the clubs newly renovated teen center.

Earlier this year, Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade had expanded its teen program at four of its clubs. The expansion included the renovation of the Teen Center in addition to expanding its after-school curriculum. The new and robust teen program includes:

- Extended club hours from 2–8 p.m.
- Career planning and ACT/SAT prep
- Community service projects
- Tutoring
- Summer employment positions available for qualifying year-round teen club members

All of the above is very familiar to A-Rod since as a child, he attended the Hank Kline Club, where he participated in its baseball program. He flourished at the Club, staying a member until the day he was drafted by the Seattle Mariners.

“We are very thankful for the generosity of A-Rod, and A-Rod Corp and its family of companies, for hosting these holiday events,” said Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade President Alex Rodriguez-Roig. “The children will cherish the memories of meeting A-Rod and enjoying the holiday parties, for years to come.”

**When:**

**Today, Wednesday, December 20, 2016**

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Where:**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade’s Hank Kline Club

2805 SW 32 Avenue

Miami, FL 33133

**About Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade has been serving youth in the community since 1940. What once was a single building and site for boys has grown to five Clubs serving thousands of boys and girls year round, providing programs in the areas of character and leadership development, educational enhancement, career preparation, health and life skills, cultural arts and sports, fitness and recreation. Club staffing, initiatives, and programs are designed to inspire and enable young people and provide them with the resources to succeed and share in the American Dream. For more information, please visit [www.bgcmia.org](http://www.bgcmia.org).

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