

# Four Siblings



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Boys & Girls Club of Crittenden County (*SFY 2021*)

A family of four siblings, ranging from ages 12 to 6, lost their mother in 2021. These children had been involved at the club in earlier years through the sports and summer programs. After the loss of their mother, their father really needed and depended on the club to help provide a safe place while he worked to support his family. With TANF funds, these children were able to attend and participate in other club programs at no cost.

The club was open 235 days during 2021, and these children were able to attend 80% of those days. While attending, they were fed healthy meals, received help with homework, learned life skills, interacted with other youth, and received counseling concerning their mother's death. The eldest

child was afforded the opportunity to participate in the Junior Staff program and learned quality job skills that will help him as he gets older and looks to join the workforce. With the help of TANF funds, the Boys & Girls Club of Crittenden County was able to help this family of children when they needed it the most.