



STRAIGHT A'S

**THE
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INSTITUTE**

Team Hope

Location: Andrew Young YMCA, 2220 Campbellton Rd SW, Atlanta, GA 30311

Key Sparkplugs: Frederick K. Hope Jr.

Project Description: Straight A's (Academics, Athletics, Appearance, Attitude) serves boys ages 5-15. The program focuses on 4 program areas: 1. Attitude, 2. Appearance, 3. Academics, and 4. Athletics. The project serves 40 kids on Sundays at the Andrew Young YMCA. The project targets young African-American males from Adamsville community who do not have father figures.

Young People Outcomes:

- All 50 of the children increased their physical activity, improved their appearance and overall attitude
- 30 children improved their academic performance
- 25 children increased their reading at least 30 minutes per week
- 20 children increased their consumption of fruits and vegetables

Community Capacity Outcomes:

- 10 volunteers dedicated over 865 volunteer hours valued at \$15,570.00
- Over \$3,225.00 in-kind donations and contributions