

**HOW CAN I
GET
INVOLVED?**

- Complete the form below or contact the Community Policing Office of the Lexington Police Department at (803) 356-6260.
- Make a check for your contribution or volunteer your time. Checks should be made out to: Town of Lexington, with "Lexington KEYS" noted on the memo line of the check.
- Share this brochure with your friends!

Yes, I want to help!

**Involvement Method
(Time, Funding, Supplies, Other):**

Amount: _____

Business/Contact Name:

Address: _____

Phone : _____

E-Mail: _____

**Detach this Form and Send, Along with
Your Contribution to:**

**Lexington KEYS
Lexington Police Department
111 Maiden Lane
Lexington, SC 29072**

Lexington Improvement League



Lexington Ministerial Alliance

Lexington Police Department

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**Lexington
Keeping Every
Youth Safe
(KEYS)**

**An Afterschool
program for
Latchkey and
Other At-Risk
Youth in the
Town of
Lexington,
South Carolina**

Introduction

The Keeping Every Youth Safe (KEYS) after-school program for latchkey and other at-risk youth is designed to provide a safe haven, mentors, and tutors to improve academic performance and student behavior. It has been in existence since the fall of 2003 and is a collaborative effort between the Lexington Improvement League, the Town of Lexington, the Lexington Police Department and a variety of other community agencies.

Currently, the KEYS program is scheduled from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. each Monday and Thursday. Program staff and volunteers provide tutoring to students enrolled in the program. The Lexington Police Department provides two police officers who offer resistance programs and serve as positive role models to program participants. Thirty to fifty students from Lexington Elementary and Lexington Middle School currently participate in the program.



PROGRAM SUPPORT

The Lexington KEYS program is funded by church donations, contributions from local businesses and private gifts. Public and private partnerships are vital to the program's continued success. These partnerships ensure that each child receives the attention that he or she needs to improve in their academic and life skills.

WHERE WILL MY CONTRIBUTION BE INVESTED?



***Educational Supplies and Services** - School supplies, speaker honoraria, books, etc.

***Computer Lab** - Educational hardware, software, mouse pads, toner, etc.



***Building Maintenance** - Kitchen, restroom, & study hall improvements, general facility maintenance.

***Grounds Maintenance** - Area beautification, trees, plants, and playground equipment.



***Mentoring and Tutoring** - Academic tutoring, adult to youth one-on-one mentoring, positive role modeling, field trips to area businesses, special guest speakers, etc.

***Afterschool Snacks** - Participants are provided with nutritional snacks such as fruit, juices, and other healthy foods.



WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME, THE KEYS PARTNER?

By making a monetary contribution or investing your time, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped a child to improve his or her academic skill and self-image.

As a KEYS partner, you will be making an investment directly back into the community where you live and work.

Investing in KEYS youth means you are investing in the future of our community. These youth are our future and through your support, you are providing a strong foundation for these youth to grow.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
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