

At a Glance

Boys & Girls Clubs provide safe places where young people can learn and grow. We believe every kid and teen deserves access to experiences and opportunities that change their lives for the better – regardless of their socioeconomic status, color of their skin, or other factors that contribute to inequities. Through caring mentors, innovative programming and an unwavering commitment to safety, Clubs across the nation do whatever it takes to support youth on their path to a great future.

MISSION

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE GRADUATES

When young people perform well academically, they graduate from high school on time, are motivated to learn and have a plan to succeed in today's modern workforce.

Among youth ages 12 to 17 living in households experiencing low income, Club members report higher grades than youth nationally.*

21ST CENTURY LEADERS

Club youth are the leaders, innovators and problem-solvers of tomorrow – developing skills to be change agents in their communities and beyond. Club members in 8th, 10th and 12th grades volunteer at significantly higher rates than their peers nationally.*

A HEALTHIER GENERATION

When young people live healthy lifestyles, they are able to make decisions that result in their social, emotional and physical well-being. **Club teens are less likely to use drugs or alcohol and more likely to engage in regular physical activity than their peers nationally.***

In a typical year, Boys & Girls Clubs serve 4.3 million young people
2 million through membership and 2.3 million through community outreach – in more than 4,700 Club facilities, including:

1,955 school-based Clubs

497 BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations

worldwide

1,082

Clubs in rural areas 278

Clubs in public housing 208 Clubs on Native

lands, making Boys & Girls Clubs the largest youth development provider to Native communities

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA IS HIGHLY RESPECTED

BGCA maintains the highest Guidestar Platinum Seal of Transparency and is ranked #11 on the Chronicle of Philanthropy's list of "America's Favorite Charities." Consumer Reports has recognized BGCA as one of the "Best Charities for Your Donations."

*2020 National Outcomes Report, National Youth Outcomes Initiative, Boys & Girls Clubs of America Daily attendance, membership and staff/volunteer data represent a typical year for Boys & Girls Clubs, calculated as the 5-year mean from 2015-2019.

ABOUT OUR CLUB MEMBERS

SEX & GENDER IDENTITY

11%

19%

30%

36%

4%

450,000

kids and teens enter the

doors of a Boys & Girls

Club daily.

AGES

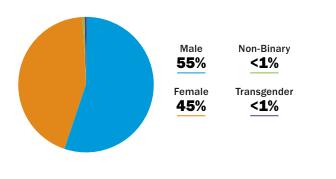
16 and older

13 to 15

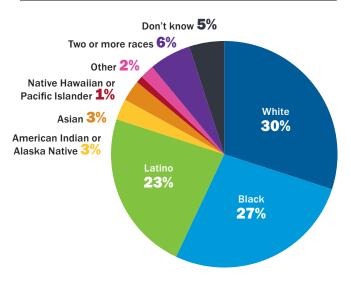
10 to 12

5 and under

6 to 9



RACE & ETHNICITY



MISSION UNSTOPPABLE: CLUBS TRANSFORM OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT THE SAFETY & SUCCESS OF YOUTH

When the COVID-19 pandemic eliminated the structure of the traditional in-person school day and access to safe places, meals, and more for millions of youth, Clubs stepped up:

- At Club learning centers, 200K+ youth received internet access and technology to support virtual schoolwork.
- Clubs served 24M+ emergency meals and snacks and provided wellness checks, youth activities and more to 460K families.
- Through Club relief and crisis funding, Clubs provided 42K families with \$10M+ in economic assistance.

Youth pitched in, too – assembling community care packages, writing letters to frontline workers and sharing in community efforts to recover and look beyond the pandemic to hopeful days ahead.

2020 Boys & Girls Club Annual Reports

447,000 Local Volunteers **359,000** Local Adult

LEADERS IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

ADULT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

60%

of Club members live in

households that qualify

for free or reduced-price school lunches.

Professional Staff 64,000

> Local Board Members 24,000

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