Young people need safe, welcoming places where they can learn, grow and thrive. That’s where Boys & Girls Clubs of America comes in. We believe every kid and teen deserves access to life-shaping experiences designed to empower youth to lead healthy, productive lives. Through caring mentors, innovative programming and an unwavering commitment to safety and inclusion, Clubs across the nation do whatever it takes to support all youth on their path to a great future.

**Club Members Are ...**

**SAFE**
94% of Club members feel safe from harm when at the Club.

**EMPOWERED**
86% of Club youth have done things to help people in their community, and 82% believe they can make a difference in their community.

**SUPPORTED**
The majority of Club teens are comfortable talking with Club staff about their mental health (78%), personal struggles (75%) and personal identity (73%).

In a typical year, Boys & Girls Clubs serve 3.3 million young people – 1.6 million through membership and 1.7 million through community outreach – in more than 5,200 Club facilities, including

- **2,405** school-based Clubs
- **470** BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide
- **1,162** Clubs in rural areas
- **256** Clubs in public housing
- **235** Clubs on Native lands, making Boys & Girls Clubs the largest youth development provider to Native communities

**A MISSION MILESTONE**
In 2022, we proudly opened our 5,000th Club site in South Elgin, Illinois. For more than 160 years, Boys & Girls Clubs have been known as a second home for generations of families, providing more than 40 million youth with mentors, meals and meaningful life experiences. Across the nation, Boys & Girls Clubs are pillars of hope and potential as communities seek solutions for kids and families and see the incredible outcomes kids and teens have when they attend a Club.

On a typical day, **350,000 kids and teens** enter the doors of a Boys & Girls Club.

**62%** of Club members live in households that qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA IS HIGHLY RESPECTED

Boys & Girls Clubs of America maintains the highest Candid (Guidestar) Platinum Seal of Transparency, and Boys & Girls Clubs is ranked #7 (2021) on the Chronicle of Philanthropy’s list of “America’s Favorite Charities.” In addition, Charity Navigator has rated Boys & Girls Clubs of America a Four-Star Charity.

## About Our Club Members

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- **Male**: 55%
- **Female**: 44%
- **Transgender**: <1%
- **Non-Binary**: <1%

### Ages

- **5 and under**: 4%
- **6 to 9**: 37%
- **10 to 12**: 30%
- **13 to 15**: 19%
- **16 and older**: 10%

### Race & Ethnicity

- **White**: 30%
- **Black or African American**: 25%
- **Hispanic or Latino**: 23%
- **Two or more races**: 7%
- **American Indian or Alaska Native**: 3%
- **Asian**: 3%
- **Other**: 3%
- **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander**: 1%
- **Middle Eastern or North African**: <1%
- **Don’t know**: <5%

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### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEADERS

- **Local Volunteers**: 320,000
- **Local Adult Professional Staff**: 67,000
- **Local Board Members**: 21,000

**Total Adult Staff and Volunteers**: 408,000

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2022 PUBLIC FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Over $351 million** in direct funding went to Clubs and State Alliances
- **Clubs received $74+ million** in Congressionally Directed Spending (earmarks)

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Daily attendance, membership and staff/volunteer data represent a typical year for Boys & Girls Clubs, calculated as the 5-year mean from 2018-2022 Boys & Girls Club Annual Reports.

2022 National Youth Outcomes Initiative, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Thank you to our partners who make it possible for us to serve kids and help them build great futures. Please visit BGCA.org/OurPartners to learn more.