



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA

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 socio-economic 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

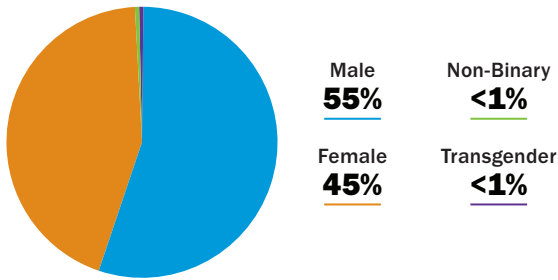
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA IS HIGHLY RESPECTED

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.”

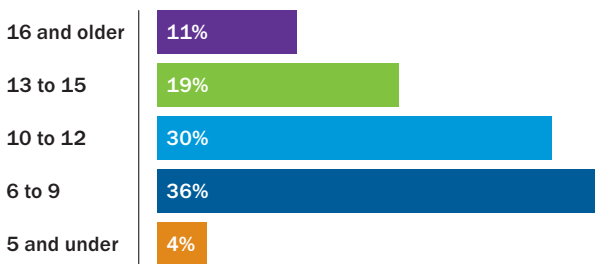
*2020 National Outcomes Report, National Youth Outcomes Initiative, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
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ABOUT OUR CLUB MEMBERS

SEX & GENDER IDENTITY



AGES



450,000

kids and teens enter the doors of a Boys & Girls Club daily.

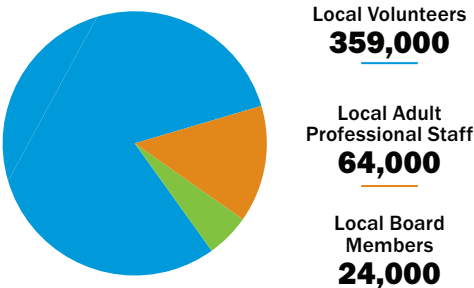
60%

of Club members live in households that qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches.

LEADERS IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

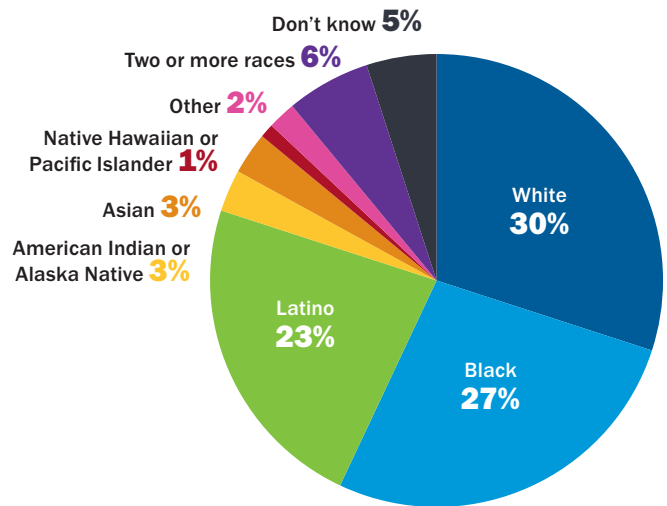
ADULT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

447,000



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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