



# AT A GLANCE

Boys & Girls Clubs provide a safe, affordable place for kids and teens during critical out-of-school time. They offer life-changing programs and services to youth all across America and on U.S. military installations worldwide.

## MISSION

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

## VISION

Provide a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Boys & Girls Clubs work to ensure that youth gain the skills, knowledge and experiences to be ready for school, work and life, including in the area of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). By 2024, STEM jobs will increase almost 9%, with non-STEM jobs expected to grow just 6%. Yet many students, particularly those of color and girls, lack the interest or skills to fill these jobs. Twelfth-grade Club girls, however, are three times as likely to express interest in pursuing a STEM career than their same-aged peers nationally.\*

Boys & Girls Clubs annually serve **4.6 million** young people, through membership and community outreach, in **4,738** Club facilities, including:

1,946

school-based Clubs

497

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

1,104

Clubs in rural areas

284

Clubs in public housing

205

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

## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP

Youth who regularly serve their community are more likely to achieve greater academic, emotional, behavioral and economic outcomes throughout their lives. 68% of Club 12th graders report volunteering at least monthly, compared to 37% of their peers nationally.\*

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Many U.S. youth don't get the recommended hour of daily exercise, and rates decline as they age. Regularly attending Club members report higher levels of daily physical activity than their peers nationally. 46% of Club girls in ninth grade exercise daily, compared with 42% of ninth grade girls nationally. And 62% of Club boys in ninth grade exercise daily, compared with 58% of ninth grade boys nationally.\*

In a Harris Interactive survey, **54%** of Boys & Girls Club alumni said the Club "saved my life."

\* 2018 and 2019 National Youth Outcomes Initiative, Boys & Girls Clubs of America



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

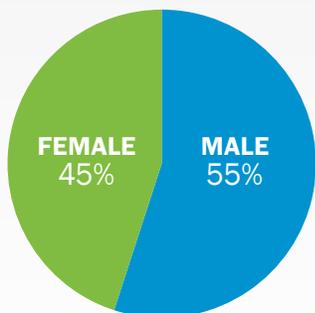
**4.6 million**  
youth served

**1.93 million** registered members, including **576,000** teens

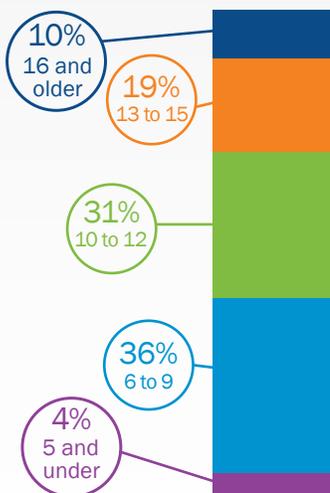
**2.64 million** youth served through community outreach

## ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

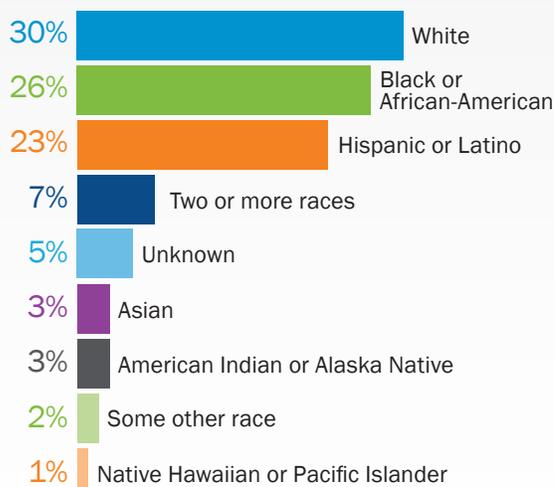
### GENDER



### AGES



### ETHNICITY



On a typical day,  
**467,000**  
kids and teens  
enter the doors of a  
Boys & Girls Club

**548,000** adult staff and volunteers

68,000 adult professional staff

457,000 volunteers

23,000 board members

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA IS HIGHLY RESPECTED

In late 2019, Consumer Reports named Boys & Girls Clubs of America one of the "Best Charities for Your Donations." Charity Navigator has given BGCA a 4-star rating in each of the last five years.

