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**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.

**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.*

**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.*

**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.*

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

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

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* 2018 and 2019 National Youth Outcomes Initiative, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
4.6 million youth served

1.95 million registered members, including 597,000 teens

2.64 million youth served through community outreach

**ABOUT OUR MEMBERS**

- **GENDER**
  - Female: 45%
  - Male: 55%

- **AGES**
  - 5 and under: 4%
  - 6 to 9: 36%
  - 10 to 12: 31%
  - 13 to 15: 19%
  - 16 and older: 10%

- **ETHNICITY**
  - White: 30%
  - Black or African-American: 26%
  - Hispanic or Latino: 23%
  - Two or more races: 7%
  - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 1%
  - American Indian or Alaska Native: 3%
  - Asian: 3%
  - Unknown: 5%
  - Some other race: 3%

- **On a typical day,**
  - 479,000 kids and teens enter the doors of a Boys & Girls Club
  - 58% of Club members qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches

- **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.

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