

## America Needs Club Kids

## At a Glance

America's kids and teens need safe, welcoming places where they can thrive. For 165 years, Boys & Girls Clubs have provided these spaces, becoming second homes to generations of young people. Every young person deserves access to the transformative experiences and care that Clubs provide, empowering them to become the future leaders of our communities and our nation.

#### America Needs Club Kids and Club Kids Need You.

## **Our Mission**

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

#### Club kids are:

- Determined Scholars 92% of Club members expect to graduate high school, and 63% report not "skipping" school.
- Future Professionals 69% of 11th and 12th grade Club members have participated in a career exploration program at their Club.
- Strong Leaders 86% of Club members feel they can stand up for what is right, even if their friends disagree.
- Physically Healthy 88% of Club teens have never tried vapor products, and 53% of Club members are physically active most days of the week.
- Emotionally Healthy 90% of Club members can talk to an adult at the Club about their problems.

### Scale & Reach

Boys & Girls Clubs serve more than **4 million young people** annually — an increase of 900,000 from 2023 — at Clubs, online, and in communities throughout the country. Clubs serve **1.8 million youth** through membership and **an additional 2.43 million** through community outreach in more than **5,500** Club locations, including:



Nearly 1.200 Clubs are in rural communities.

2,370+ school-based Clubs

**2,090+** stand-alone Clubs

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

**240+** Clubs on Native lands

**230+** Clubs in public housing

**140+** other types of Clubs

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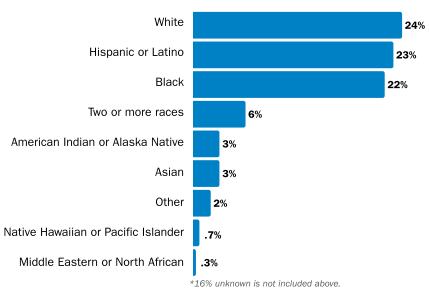
kids and teens engage with a Boys & Girls Club each day.

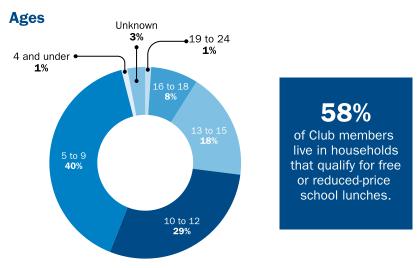


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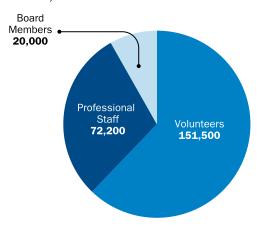
## **About Our Club Kids & Staff**

## **Race & Ethnicity**





### 243,700 Local Adult Staff & Volunteers



# **Built on Trust & Impactful Investment**

## Boys & Girls Clubs of America is Highly Respected

Boys & Girls Clubs of America is Forbes' toprated Youth Charity for 2025 and ranks among their top 10 charities overall. Our organization also maintains Candid's highest Platinum Seal of Transparency and continues to earn a fourstar rating from Charity Navigator.





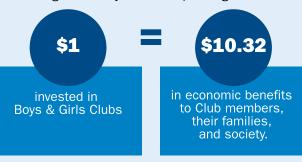


**Fundraising & Advocacy** 

- \$392.2 million in public funding for Clubs was secured by BGCA's Government Relations team.\*
  - \$270 million in state funding generated by State Alliances
  - \$87.6 million in state & local funding secured by Clubs with engagement from Government Relations Club Services
  - \$34.6 million in federal funding supported Clubs across the country

\*This represents nearly 40% of the \$1 billion in public funding Clubs received.

 In addition, Clubs received \$65+ million in congressionally directed spending.



Thank you to our partners who make it possible for us to help kids build great futures.

Please visit <a href="mailto:BGCA.org/OurPartners">BGCA.org/OurPartners</a>
to learn more.

2024 National Youth Outcomes Initiative Member Survey Data, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Daily attendance, membership, and staff/volunteer data calculated from 2024 Boys & Girls Club Annual Reports

Return on investment data from the 2024 Social Return on Investment Study by Ecotone Analytics GBC