



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.

CLUBS HELP KIDS LEAD HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND AVOID RISKY BEHAVIORS.

Clubs play an important role in providing a safe space to exercise, compete in team sports and establish lifelong friendships. Teens who stay involved in a Club are more likely than their peers to have healthy habits, including being physically active and abstaining from risky behaviors like drinking alcohol, smoking and using marijuana.

*84 percent of Boys & Girls Club 12th graders report abstaining from alcohol, compared with 58 percent of 12th graders nationally.**

Boys & Girls Clubs annually serve **4.3 million** young people, through membership and community outreach, in **4,300** Club facilities, including:

1,659

school-based
Clubs

492

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

1,008

Clubs in
rural areas

287

Clubs in public
housing

177

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

CLUBS HELP TEENS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, PREPARED FOR A GREAT FUTURE.

Each year, 1 in 6 high school students fails to graduate on time. Ensuring that every Club member graduates from high school on time with a solid plan for their future is of the highest priority for BGCA. Boys & Girls Clubs offer homework help, tutoring, educational enrichment and college preparation programs designed to support young people's academic achievement.

*76 percent of Club members in fifth through 12th grades who attend the Club at least once per week are on track for high school graduation.**

CLUBS FOSTER GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP.

Throughout more than a century of existence, Boys & Girls Clubs have worked to foster young people's integrity and good character, their ability to make positive life choices, their belief that they can bring about positive change in their communities, and their compassion and willingness to serve others.

*Regularly attending Club members in eighth, 10th and 12th grades are more likely to volunteer" at least once a month than their peers nationally.**

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

* BGCA's 2017 National Youth Outcomes Initiative Report

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



BY THE NUMBERS 2017

**4.3 million
youth served**

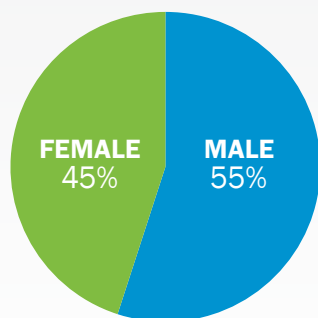
Represents an increase of
300,000 over previous year

1.98 million registered members, including **577,000** teens

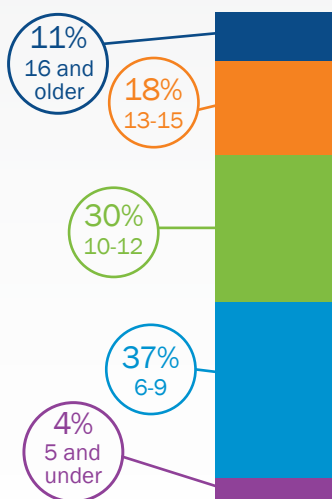
2.3 million youth served through community outreach

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

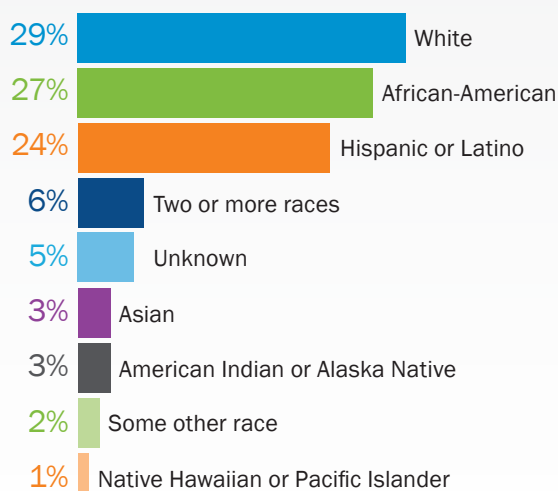
GENDER



AGES



ETHNICITY



61%
of Club members
qualify for free or
reduced-price
school lunches

On a typical day,
458,000
children and teens
enter the doors of a
Boys & Girls Club

413,000 adult staff and volunteers

64,000 adult professional staff
323,000 volunteers
26,000 board members

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA IS HIGHLY RESPECTED

In late 2017, *Consumer Reports* named Boys & Girls Clubs of America as one of the “Best Charities for Your Donations.” We have also been recognized as “the nation’s #1 youth-serving organization” for the 23rd year in a row by the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* and maintain a four-star rating (out of four) from Charity Navigator.

