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.*

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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.”

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

SEX & GENDER IDENTITY

- Male: 55%
- Female: 45%
- Non-Binary: <1%
- Transgender: <1%

RACE & ETHNICITY

- White: 30%
- Black: 27%
- Latino: 23%
- Asian: 3%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 3%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 1%
- Other: 2%
- Don't know: 5%
- Two or more races: 6%
- Other: 2%

AGES

- 16 and older: 11%
- 13 to 15: 19%
- 10 to 12: 30%
- 6 to 9: 36%
- 5 and under: 4%

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.

LEADERS IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

ADULT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

- **447,000**
  - Local Volunteers: **359,000**
  - Local Adult Professional Staff: **64,000**
  - Local Board Members: **24,000**

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