



AT A GLANCE

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS ANNUALLY SERVE NEARLY 4 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE, THROUGH MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH, IN MORE THAN 4,100 CLUB FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND BGCA-AFFILIATED YOUTH CENTERS ON U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WORLDWIDE.

- Clubs are community-based and building-centered.
- Clubs provide a safe, affordable place for youth during non-school hours and the summer.
- Clubs are led by paid, trained youth development professionals.

CLUBS HELP KIDS STAY IN SCHOOL AND IMPROVE THEIR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Each year, 1 in 5 high school students fail to graduate on time. BE GREAT: Graduate, our dropout prevention initiative, targets communities with high dropout rates. Nationwide, our most utilized program is Power Hour, which provides homework help and tutoring. Summer Brain Gain helps prevent the summer learning loss that contributes to the alarming achievement gap between low- and high-income youth.

Clubs Help Kids Graduate from High School, Prepared for a Great Future.

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. A variety of programs support this effort:

- diplomas2Degrees, a college-readiness program
- CareerLaunch®, which introduces young people to the world of work
- Money Matters: Make it Count™, a financial literacy program
- Graduate for Más, which supports Club teens in graduating from high school and preparing for college

Clubs Help Kids Lead Healthy Lifestyles and Avoid Risky Behaviors

Triple Play: A Game Plan for the Mind, Body and Soul, is a holistic approach to educating youth about nutrition, fitness and forming healthy relationships. Programs like SMART Girls and Passport to Manhood help kids build self-esteem, treat others with respect, and make good choices.

Clubs Help Kids Develop a Strong Character

Our Youth of the Year initiative promotes and recognizes young people who have overcome tremendous obstacles, and excelled in academic performance and community service. In 2013, BGCA launched the Million Members, Million Hours of Service initiative to ensure every Club member experiences the benefits of volunteer service.

Clubs Help Kids Achieve Positive Outcomes

Members who attend the Club two or more times a week skip fewer days of school, feel more connected to school and have greater post-secondary aspirations. High school-age Club members report higher levels of abstention from high-risk behaviors, such as smoking, drinking alcohol and having sex, than do their non-Club counterparts.

Boys & Girls Clubs Save Lives

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



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2014 SNAPSHOT

3.7 MILLION YOUTH SERVED

- 1.9 million registered members
- 1.8 million youth served through community outreach

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender:

- 55% male
- 45% female

Socio-Economic Status:

- 60% of Club members qualify for free or reduced price school lunches

Ages:

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

Ethnicity:

- 31% White
- 28% Black or African-American
- 23% Hispanic or Latino
- 5% Two or more races
- 3% Asian
- 2% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5% Unknown
- 2% Some other race
- 1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

320,000 ADULT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

- 56,000 adult professional staff
- 239,000 program volunteers
- 25,000 board members

4,175 CHARTERED CLUB FACILITIES, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY

- 1,500 in schools
- 500 BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide
- 300 in public housing
- 200 on Native lands

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA IS HIGHLY RESPECTED

In its 2014 Philanthropy 400 report, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* ranked BGCA 21st among all nonprofit organizations and #1 among youth serving organizations for the 21st consecutive year.

