



Our Mission

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

2017

IMPACT REPORT



“*The Club isn't just a place to hang out with friends. The Club is my family.*”

Johnnie A. 2017 Youth of the Year

Now a junior at a competitive high school, Johnnie excels as first chair trombonist and plays bass drum in the school's drumline. Johnnie struggled his first year there, but found emotional and academic support at the Memorial Park Boys & Girls Club, where he now serves as a leader in the Keystone Club. He writes and records his own music through the Club music studio. In addition to doing his homework and working on his music at the Club, Johnnie served last summer as Junior Staff. His strong work ethic and positive attitude inspired fellow staff members and the Club kids he served.

Johnnie plans to attend college majoring in music production and performance and attributes his bright future to the relationships and support he has received at the Memorial Park Boys & Girls Club.

The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



The Need in Our State

Every day 130,367 kids in Oklahoma leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

27% of young people in OKC Public Schools fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Programs like Power Hour, Money Matters and Club Tech instill a love for learning in Club members and help them develop important study skills.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **99%** expect to graduate from high school, and **94%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

25% of high-school youth in United States were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

We empower youth to become good leaders in the community with a passion for helping others through programs like Torch Club or Keystone Club; our leadership groups for teens.

Our Impact

76% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **59%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

34% of young people ages 10-17 in Oklahoma are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Being healthy is a priority at our Clubs and encouraged through programs like Triple Play - Health Habits & Daily Challenges and healthy food.

Our Impact

69% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

How You Can Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn about other ways you can help, contact **Jane Sutter, President & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County, 405.602.5714. www.bgcokc.org**

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¹ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

² <http://oklahomawatch.org/2016/02/15/graduation-rates-by-school-district/>

³ <https://www.childtrends.org/indicators/physical-fighting-by-youth/>

⁴ <https://stateofobesity.org/states/ok>