



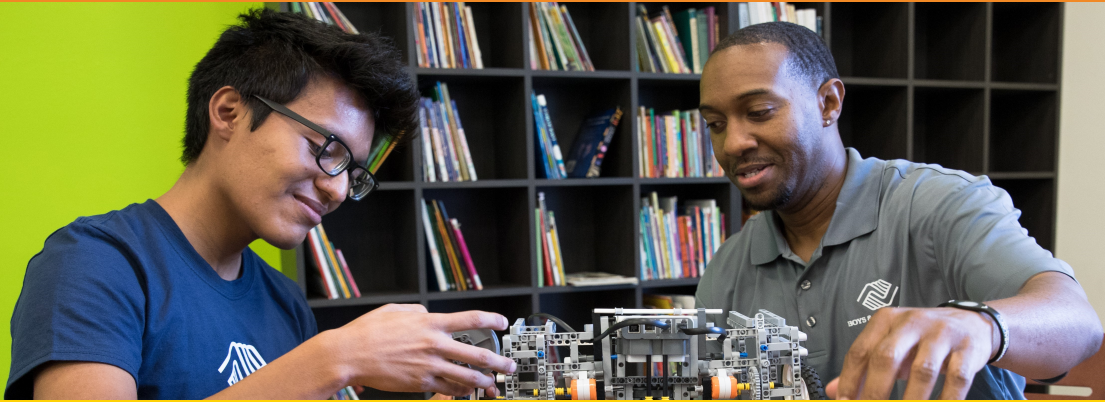
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY

## 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.

2018

# IMPACT REPORT



**“It takes a village to raise a child and the Club was my village.”**

## Anthony

2019 Youth of the Year

Like many of our teen members, Anthony found his way to the Club through social connections. His friend worked in the Junior Staff program at the front desk and he often came by to say hi to her. Eventually, that friend encouraged him to join the Club. Anthony then became involved in the Keystone Leadership Club and the Junior Staff program.

Through his time at the Club, Anthony found that the more he participated in Club programs, the more opportunities opened up for him. He started attending college tours and discussing plans for his future. He also found his love for theater through friends he made here. With mentors and guidance from staff, he decided to pursue Music Business & Entrepreneurship at the University of North Texas. Anthony has become a leader at the national level of Boys & Girls Clubs of America as well, serving on the planning committee for the 2019 Keystone Conference.

## 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 130,637 kids in Oklahoma leave school with nowhere to go.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



**4**

Boys & Girls Club Sites  
in Oklahoma County



**1,365**  
Volunteers

**13,326**  
Youth Served

**4,036**

Registered  
Members

**+**

**9,290**

Youth Served Through  
Community Outreach

## Member Demographics

**60%**

Ages 12  
and Younger

**40%**

Teens

**89%**

Minority Races  
or Ethnicities

**91%**

Qualify for Free  
or Reduced-Price  
School Lunch

**32%**

Have a Family  
Member who is  
Incarcerated



# Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### The Need

Only 73% of young people in OKC Public Schools graduate on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

Programs like Power Hour, Pathways, and Money Matters instill a love of learning in Club members and provide opportunities for growth that are currently lacking in public schools.

### 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

24% of high-school youth in the United States were involved in a physical fight in the past year.<sup>3</sup>

### What We Do

We empower youth to become good leaders in the community with a passion for helping others through programs like Torch Club and Keystone Club.

### Our Impact

**76%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **52%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### The Need

19% of young people ages 10-17 in Oklahoma are over-weight or obese.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

Being healthy is a priority at our Clubs and encouraged through programs like Triple Play, Healthy Habits, and healthy nutrition.

### Our Impact

**63%** of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity 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/donate](http://www.bgcokc.org/donate)

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

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

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

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