



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.

2019

IMPACT REPORT



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.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



94

Adult Staff



6

Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Oklahoma County



904

Volunteers

15,810

Youth Served

= 4,543

Registered
Members

+

11,267

Youth Served Through
Community Outreach

Member Demographics

51%

Ages 12
and Younger

49%

Teens

89%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

91%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-Price
School Lunch

48%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households

“The Club created new opportunities for me that I never believed were possible.”

Sergio

2020 Youth of the Year

Sergio started attending BGCOKC at the age of 6. His family lived in a small apartment in a dangerous neighborhood and his mom, who worked late hours, needed a safe place for him to play and study. They battled occasional financial struggles and a language barrier as his mom's English was limited. The Club became a safe place where Sergio has flourished.

Now 18, he is president of the Keystone Leadership Club and was instrumental in building a food pantry outside the Club after noticing homeless people going through the dumpster in the park. Sergio also works as a staff member at the Club, mentoring the younger members. Thanks to the opportunities provided to him at the Club, Sergio will attend Oklahoma City University on a full-ride scholarship and plans to become a child psychiatrist.



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

73% of young people in OKC Public Schools fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Programs like Power Hour, Pathways, and Money Matters instill a love of learning in Club members and help them develop important life skills.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **92%** expect to graduate from high school, and **88%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

60% of youth participate in a volunteer activity at least once per 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 and Keystone Club.

Our Impact

Over **77%** of Club teen members volunteer at least once per year, while **56%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

18% 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 is encouraged through programs like Triple Play, Healthy Habits, and healthy nutrition.

Our Impact

53% 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 **Teena Belcik, President & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County**, 405.602.5709. www.bgcokc.org/donate

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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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/wp-content/uploads/2006/12/Child_Trends-2006_12_06_FS_Teen_Volun.pdf

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