

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

2023 IMPACT STATEMENT



OUR VISION

Provide a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

OUR MISSION

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

2023

95 COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS

**3 CLUBHOUSES: 1 IN AURORA
COMING SOON!**

32 SCHOOL BASED SITES

6 CITIES

500+ VOLUNTEERS

1,500+ YOUTH SERVED DAILY

**EVERY
KID
DESERVES
A CHAMPION**



OUR FOCUS AREAS

Good Character & Citizenship

Youth who regularly serve their community are more likely to achieve greater academic, emotional, behavioral and economic outcomes throughout their lives. **70%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **40%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



Academic Success

BGCE works to ensure that youth gain the skills, knowledge, and experiences to be ready for school, work, and life, including in the area of **STEM**. While **25%** of youth in Elgin fail to graduate school on-time, among our teen Club members, **90%** expect to graduate high school on time, and **76%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

Healthy Lifestyles

Many U.S. youth don't get the recommended hour of daily exercise. Regularly attending Club members report higher levels of daily physical activity than their peers nationally. In Illinois, **30%** of young people ages 10-17 are overweight. Programs like Triple Play, SMART Moves, Passport to Manhood, and SMART Girls help youth make healthy choices and receive daily exercise.



Boys & Girls Club provides a safe, affordable place for kids and teens during critical out-of-school time. We offer life-changing programs and services to youth in Aurora, Elgin, Hanover Park, Schaumburg, South Elgin, & Streamwood.



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ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

E T H N I C I T Y

HISPANIC OR LATINO: 28%

WHITE: 21%

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: 15%

ASIAN: 3%

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE: 1%

MULTI-RACIAL: 8%

OTHER: 11%

CHOSE NOT TO ANSWER: 13%

G E N D E R


MALE: 43.3%

FEMALE: 40.2%

NON BINARY: 0.2%

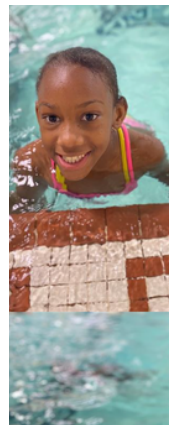
TRANSGENDER: 0.3%

CHOSE NOT TO ANSWER: 16%

 **Elementary (K- 6th grade) 66.2%**
Teens (7th - 12th grade) 33.8%

2,537 Members (and counting)

1,789 members participated in Social Emotional Development
1,407 members participated in Workforce Development



OUTCOMES

The Club has a proven track record of demonstrated success carrying out our Mission & Vision. To ensure we provide the best support to your youth, we also rely on member and parent feedback collected through surveys. In 2023, we found:

86% of Members feel safe while they are at Club

96% of Members say staff care about them

91% of Members say staff always encourage them while they are at Club

96% of parents would recommend the Club to other care-givers

845+ Caring Adult Mentors



250+ adult professional staff members

500+ volunteers

95 board members

MILESTONES

**South Elgin Clubhouse opens
and is designated as the
5000th Club by Boys & Girls
Clubs of America**

**We celebrate our 30th
Anniversary in November**

Started serving Aurora youth

**Schaumburg Teen Center
rennovated**

**Over 10,000 meals served to
our members**

