



2018

IMPACT REPORT



“ I want younger Club kids to feel they are valued and know they belong. **”**

Johanna Chhay

2019 BGCTC Youth of the Year

Johanna Chhay, a Junior at Capital HS, credits the Olympia Boys & Girls Club for helping change her perspective and giving her tools to persevere. Like many teens, Johanna Chhay has faced challenges related to relationships, self-esteem, and purpose. "I often felt as though I wasn't good enough and growing up with deaf parents made me grow up faster than my peers. The Club allowed me to be a kid, freed me from the responsibilities I had, and provided guidance to work through issues."

Johanna says she would not be the person she is today without the Club. "My Club mentors influenced me and help me flourish. Their belief in me helped me try new things and take on new responsibilities."

After high school, Johanna will attend college and pursue a career in professional theater.

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 217,293 kids in Washington State 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

22% of young people in Thurston County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Power Hour, G3 (Get Good Grades) Tutoring, and Summer Brain Gain educational programs support members' success in school, prepare them for graduation and inspire a love of learning.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **95%** expect to graduate from high school, and **83%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

35% of high-school youth in Thurston County were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

Club members learn by example and experience to become thoughtful, kind and responsible. Programs like Keystone and Torch Club and Youth of the Year encourage community building and service.

Our Impact

80% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **30%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

10% of young people ages 10 to 17 in Washington State are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

To support members' lifelong health, Clubs offer nutritious snacks and meals, hands-on gardening and cooking classes, games and activities, and curriculum on healthy choices and self-esteem.

Our Impact

56% 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 Thurston 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 **Chris Woods, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County, 360.956.0755**. Visit bgctc.org to donate online.

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

² Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

³ www.askhys.net/library/2018

⁴ stateofobesity.org/children1017