



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THURSTON COUNTY

2020 COVID-19 IMPACT REPORT

Right now, the world is complicated. Helping kids is simple.

On March 18, 2020, when schools closed due to COVID-19, Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County (BGCTC) remained open and safe! Since then, we have supported youth and their families in several ways. The challenging work and dedication of our staff coupled with community and donor support means the Clubs will remain a valuable resource for youth and their families in Thurston County.

COVID Relief Funding and Donor Support

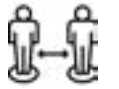
BGCTC were among 13% of Clubs nationwide who kept their doors open throughout school closures. As schools moved to a remote learning model, our Clubs became a critical source of support in tackling the academic, social and emotional needs for youth most in need in Thurston County. COVID relief funds from community members and partners allowed Club operations to continue.



SAFETY PROTOCOLS



- Limited Enrollment
- Small program groups
- Daily temp checks
- Social distancing
- Mask Wearing for Staff & Club Members
- Facilities disinfected throughout the day



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



Over \$160,000 in scholarship funds distributed since March 18 helped cover program and membership fees and provided safe, high-quality, and affordable programs for families.

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS



6 School Districts & Several Community Partners

help us to maximize efforts supporting youth academically, socially, and emotionally. We partner to deliver meals to Clubs, reach families experiencing homelessness, and provide supplies and support to those who need them.



125,000 MEALS & SNACKS



52% of Club members qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch and rely on snacks and meal service while taking part in programs. Club members get a free breakfast, snack, and lunch each day. This ensures that youth do not lose access to free and reduced-price lunches while schools are closed and that hunger and food insecurity are never deterrents from learning.



SUPPORT FOR REMOTE LEARNING

Our 7 Locations in Thurston County support remote learning in the morning hours. This includes helping Club kids log-on to live classes and complete homework all while they gain access to mentorship and encouragement from Club staff.



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

230 Children & Teens Attend Club Weekly

under current safety protocols. Academic success is a priority goal for Club kids, but we believe it is equally important to offer activities helping the overall social and emotional wellbeing of youth. Clubs strive to provide kids and teens with activities that emphasize healthy lifestyles and good character. Youth access a range of daily activities to enjoy in the Art Room, Gym, Games Room, and Teen Center.

**DOING Whatever It Takes FOR YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES,
AND OUR COMMUNITY**

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