



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THURSTON COUNTY



2019

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County

Since 2001, Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County has worked to inspire and enable youth to realize their greatness. Young people achieve extraordinary things when they are provided with skilled and caring staff, fun and effective programs, and an environment that promotes respect, responsibility, and collaboration.

Each day during critical out of school time, over 600 children and teens find safety and support at our four traditional Clubhouse locations (Lacey, Rochester, Tumwater, and Yelm) and two school-based Clubs (Olympia and Tenino). Our Clubs work to foster young peoples' integrity and good character, their ability to make positive life choices, their belief that they can bring about positive change in their community, and their compassion and willingness to serve others.

Mission

To inspire and enable youth to realize their greatness.



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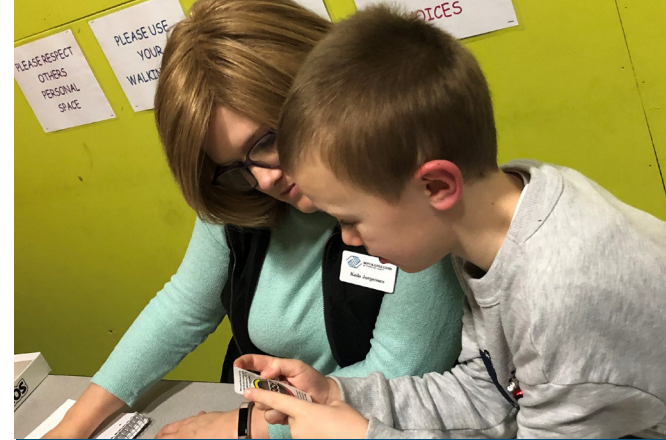
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WHAT WE DO

Boys & Girls Clubs are open after school and during school breaks to provide children and teens with a safe place to go where they can connect with caring adults. Professional staff and volunteers use a combination of locally developed programs and those developed and tested nationally by Boys & Girls Clubs of America to help youth achieve success in the following areas: Academics, Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles.

Priority Outcome Areas

Academic Success



95%

of Alumni say the Club helped them graduate from high school

Club educational programs help ensure youth are engaged and successful in school, promote learning throughout the year (including summer months), and prepare them for life after high school.

Good Character & Citizenship

Leadership programs and volunteer opportunities empower Club members to foster integrity and good character, make meaningful life choices, and believe they can make positive changes in their communities.

91%

of Alumni say the Club helped them develop a sense of responsibility to give back to the community



Healthy Lifestyles



96%

of Alumni say they participated in recreation and exercise at the Club

Club programs build protective factors in youth which nurture their well-being. Club members develop problem-solving skills, learn healthy eating and exercise habits, and build skills for life-long health.



Programs offered by Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County ensure that Club members have the support they need to succeed academically and graduate from high school ready to pursue college or a career. Programs guide Club youth to develop leadership skills, make healthy lifestyle choices, and positively impact their community. Some of the more innovative programs implemented at our Clubs include:

Get Good Grades (G3) Targeted academic tutoring and wraparound support for students facing challenges meeting grade standards.

SMART Girls Small group mentoring designed to encourage healthy attitudes and lifestyles, enabling early adolescents to develop their potential.

Social and Emotional Well-Being Group or one-on-one coaching with a mental health professional to develop social skills.

Homeless Youth Support Services Collaboration with local school districts to offer enhanced Club membership for students experiencing homelessness.

Science Exploration Series Collaboration with Saint Martin's University to deliver fun, hands-on education in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

90% of Club members report avoiding risky behaviors such as consuming alcohol, smoking marijuana, or fighting

County-wide Impact by the Numbers



6 Club Sites



2,481
Total Members



123
Volunteers



171,592
Healthy Snacks
or Meals Served



Girls - 46%

Boys - 54%

3%

5 & under
years old

80%

6-12
years old


17%

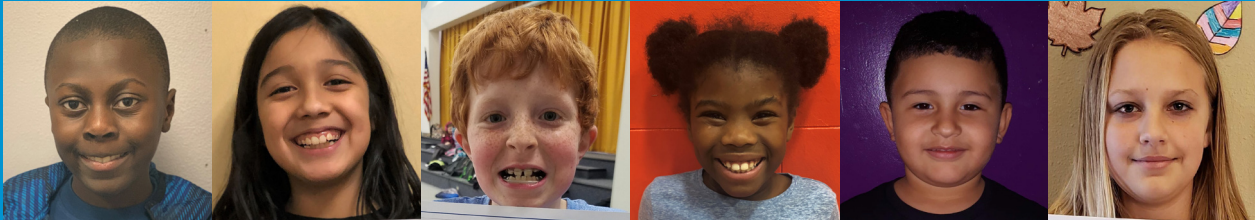
13-18
years old

626

Avg. Daily Attendance

Serving Six Thurston County Locations

Branch Name	Registered Members	Year Founded	Follow on Facebook 
Lacey Branch	801	2004	@LaceyBGCTC
Olympia Branch	410	2009	@OBGCTC
Rochester Branch	328	2003	@BGCTCRochesterRocks
Tenino Branch	133	2016	@BGCTCTenino
Tumwater Branch	713	2001	@TBGCTC
Yelm Branch	96	2019	@BGCTCYelm





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JOHANNA CHHAY

2019 Youth of the Year
Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County

Johanna Chhay, representing the Olympia Boys & Girls Club, was named the 2019 Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County Youth of the Year at the organization's annual celebration held February 1, 2019. She earned the honor by competing against Club winners from each Thurston County Branch location. Each competing Club member in the Youth of the Year program meets academic and community service requirements, writes essays, submits letters of endorsement, and prepares and presents a speech about their Club experiences.

Johanna gave an emotional and inspirational speech expressing the positive impact the Club experience had on her life. She has also drawn strength from her interests in theatre, singing, dancing, film, photography, and helping others. Johanna expressed gratitude for the positive guidance she has received from teachers, Club staff, and friends. Chhay says, "My Club Director taught me right from wrong and how important connections with people are throughout my life." As the local county winner, Chhay advanced to the Washington state Youth of the Year event, served as a Club Ambassador throughout the year, and received a two-year tuition grant from South Puget Sound Community College.



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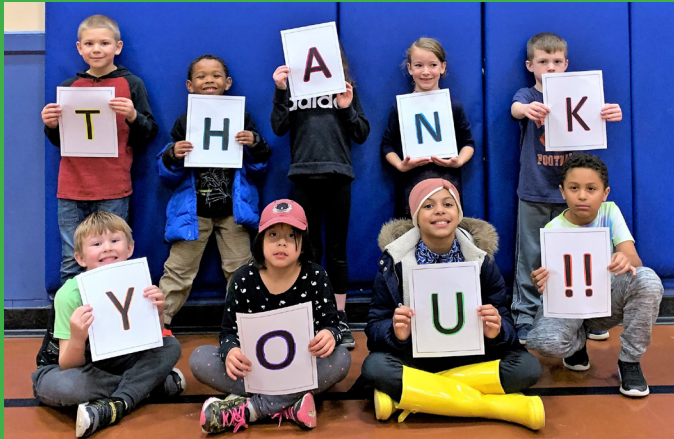
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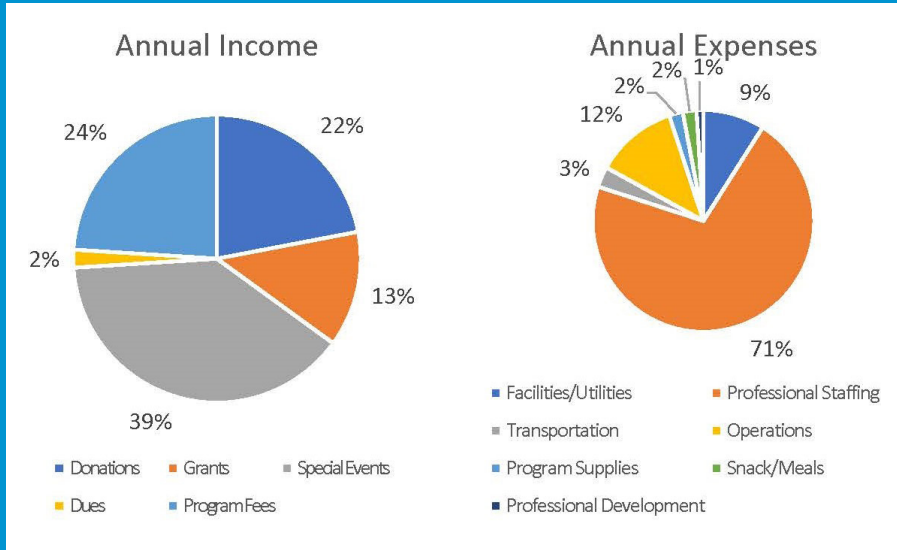
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2019 Financial Summary



ECONOMIC IMPACT AND THE CLUBS

For every \$1 SPENT Washington Clubs generate \$12.20 OF POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS in their local community.

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