



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

## Our Mission

We empower all young people—especially those who need us most—to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible 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 267,945 kids in NJ leave school with nowhere to go.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



**6**

Boys & Girls Club Sites  
in Monmouth County



**531**

Volunteers

**3497**

Youth Served

**=**

**1338**

Registered  
Members

**+**

**2159**

Youth Served Through  
Community Outreach

## Member Demographics

**78%**

Ages 12  
and Younger

**22%**

Teens

**97%**

Minority Races  
or Ethnicities

**79%**

Qualify for Free  
or Reduced-Price  
School Lunch

**35%**

Live in  
Single-Parent  
Households

“My Club helped me become the person I am by giving me a strong foundation.”

”

**Kaelah G.**

Club Alum, Student at Drexel U.

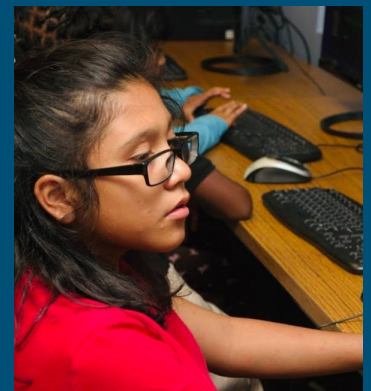
"I love sending my kids to the Club. It helps them to get along with children of different backgrounds." –Club parent

"My favorite thing to do at the Club is play with my friends in the gym." –Zahryi, age 8

"The Club is very meaningful to our family. For our kids it has helped with their social skills. For us, it is a resource when we have to work, and they are off from school." –Club parents

"I like playing games in the computer lab." –Zyaire, age 8

"I love getting help with my math homework!" –Angie, age 9



# Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### The Need

12% of young people in New Jersey fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

Our educational programs like Diplomas to Degrees and College Bound ensure that kids will be successful in school, preparing them to be globally competitive graduates.

### Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **98%** expect to graduate from high school, and **65%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

### The Need

32% of high-school youth in New Jersey were involved in a physical fight in the past year.<sup>3</sup>

### What We Do

Our leadership and volunteer service programs, like Keystone and Torch Clubs, empower youth to become good citizens with a passion for helping others.

### Our Impact

**76%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **56%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### The Need

10% of young people ages 10-17 in New Jersey are overweight or obese.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their well-being. Skills Mastery and Resistance Training (SMART) offers our kids guidance towards healthy lifestyles.

### Our Impact

**54%** 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 Monmouth 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 **Douglas Eagles**, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Monmouth County, 732.775.7862.

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

Mailing Address: 1201 Monroe Ave  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712  
732.775.7862  
[www.bgcmommouth.org](http://www.bgcmommouth.org)

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://eddataexpress.ed.gov/>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/results.htm>

<sup>4</sup> <http://stateofobesity.org>