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 448,869 kids in the Greater Washington area leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach
- 154 Adult Staff
- 2306 Volunteers
- 12 Boys & Girls Club Sites in Greater Washington
- 15,248 Youth Served
- 7,141 Registered Members
- 8,107 Youth Served Through Community Outreach

Member Demographics
- 69% Ages 12 and Younger
- 31% Teens
- 90% Minority Races or Ethnicities
- 48% Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch
- 43% Live in Single-Parent Households

“During my darkest times, the Club was a bright light for me.”

Destiny A. Malloy
BGCGW Youth of the Year
When I was twelve, my dad was deployed to the Middle East. I was sad; it was a dark time. My mom took me to what would later become my second home. I hated it at first, but I adjusted to my new life at the Club and grew to love every moment!

During the dark times, when my dad was away, the staff became my second family. They showed me how to be positive by focusing on school and shaping my own destiny. I got involved in programs such as PowerHour and Torch Club. I began to tutor others. Participating in leadership activities and helping at the Club made me feel needed and important.

During my darkest times, the Club has continued to be my light, helping me realize that part of my destiny is to be a light guiding other young people through their darkness into their own bright light.
**Demonstrating Our Positive Impact**

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

**The Need**
17% of young people in Greater Washington fail to graduate from high school on time.²

**What We Do**
Our Clubs offer Power Hour to help with homework, STEAM to demystify critical and relevant 21st century concepts, and Diplomas 2 Degrees to prepare members for success beyond high school.

**Our Impact**
Among our teen-aged Club members, 96% expect to graduate from high school, and 80% expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

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**GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP**

**The Need**
23% of high-school youth in Greater Washington were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

**What We Do**
Our Clubs develop leaders through Torch and Keystone Clubs, recognizing outstanding Club ambassadors through our Youth of the Year program. We also provide opportunities for志愿服务.

**Our Impact**
77% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while 58% volunteer in their community at least once per month.

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**HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**

**The Need**
32% of young people ages 10-17 in Greater Washington are overweight or obese.⁴

**What We Do**
Members participate in Passport to Manhood and SMART Girls to learn about healthy relationships and good decision-making. Members also participate in intramural sports leagues.

**Our Impact**
62% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

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**How You Can Help**

With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington 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 Daphne Benbow, Resource Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, 202.540.2320. Visit www.bgcgw.org to donate.

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1 America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/
4 Alliance for a Healthier Generation