



Our Mission

Help boys and girls of all backgrounds build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults.

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 Club is my home. When I was feeling empty, the Club filled me up!*”

Nola Payton

BGGCW Youth of the Year

After the divorce of her parents and the loss of her childhood home, Nola's bright smile and effervescent personality disappeared. She was now living in someone's basement, and she felt like she had no place to call home.

Her mom decided to sign her up for summer camp at the General Heiser Boys & Girls Club in 2012, and Nola's outlook began to change. She found new friends and a place to belong. The Club became that home she needed.

While her favorite program was SMART Girls, her most meaningful experience was becoming a Junior Staff. She began impacting lives of the younger members like the staff had done for her. She even began a performing arts program for young girls to share her passion of dance with them.

When she was feeling empty, it was her Club that filled her up!



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



Member Demographics



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

22% 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 **91%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

22% 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 volunteerism.

Our Impact

84% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **66%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



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

59% 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 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 **Kimberly Lane, Chief Development Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, 202.540.2322**. Visit www.bgcgw.org to donate

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

² www.reportcard.maryland.gov; www.osse.dc.gov; www.doe.virginia.gov

³ BGCA NYOI Report 2018, <http://outcomes.bgca.net/>

⁴ Alliance for a Healthier Generation