

Our Mission

"To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens."

2016

IMPACT REPORT



“*Develop your own strengths, learn from others, and succeed!*”

KAITLYN TIBBITS

2015 Club Youth of the Year

Kaitlyn is a 2016 graduate of Sidney High School. When she was a kid she came to Club because both her parents worked. As a member Kaitlyn was able to participate in fun activities and hang with friends. For the last several years she has worked as a program aide here at the Club where she helped support youth in their after school activities and build relationships with community members. Kaitlyn is currently attending UM Western in Dillon, MT where she is majoring in Psychology. She attributes the staff and time spent here at Richland County Boys & Girls Club with building up her character and determination to succeed.

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 33479 kids in Montana leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



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Boys & Girls Club Site in Richland County



507 = **207** Registered Members + **300** Youth Served Through Community Outreach
Youth Served

Member Demographics

97%

Ages 12 and Younger

3%

Teens

17%

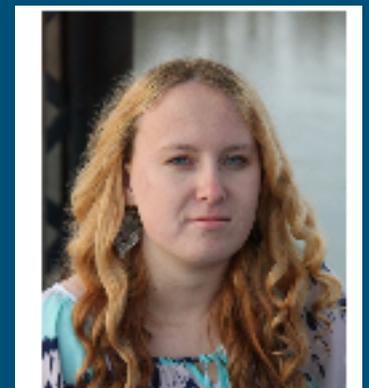
Minority Races or Ethnicities

28%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

43%

Live in Single-Parent Households



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

14% of young people in Richland County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Homework Assistance, Community engagement, Adult Support, latest Technology and work force training.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **95%** 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 the Nation were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

We promote a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging, power and influence over members' own lives through our Character Counts Curriculum and surround youth with positive role models.

Our Impact

95% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **95%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

14% of young people ages 10-17 in Montana are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Club provides daily physical activity as well as health and life skills that promote healthy choices and interactive social experiences.

Our Impact

75% 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 Club of Richland 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 Elaine Stedman, CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Richland County, 406.433.6763. www.richlandbgc.org

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

² http://opi.mt.gov/pdf/Superintendent/2014_Graduation_and_Dropout_Report.pdf

³ <http://www.childtrends.org/?indicators=physical-fighting-by-youth>

⁴ <http://stateofobesity.org/states/mt/>