



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WAYNE COUNTY**

2019

**Annual Report
& Outcome Measures**



2019 & Beyond



Each year as I sit down to write this letter, I think “this is the best year ever”. It seems that I keep saying that year after year and after serving as your Executive Director for the last 27 years, I can honestly say we just keep getting better. With our numerous partnerships and collaborations in the community, we were better able to reach more youth and provide opportunities and services to our young people. By having dedicated, trained professional staff, 18 of which have over 6 years working for our Clubs, we are able to provide a safe and positive place for over 3,700 youth annually. As the Boys & Girls Club Movement continues to expand and serve more kids, we continue to make safety our number one priority. Not only the physical facility safety of our 5 Units in Wayne County and our 160 acre Camp south of Connersville, but safety training for our staff to respond to emergencies and emotional support so that our kids feel safe at all times. We accomplished a lot in 2019, as you will see throughout the pages of this annual report, and we will continue to strive to be the leader in youth development services across Wayne County.

In 2020, you will begin to see and hear all about our new marketing campaign and what we provide youth to build great futures including: Safe Places, Leadership, and Support. More importantly, you will hear about the clubs doing “Whatever It Takes” to help youth. Whether it means a new mentoring Program called Impact, workforce development and career readiness for our teens, or even providing a state of the art STEM curriculum that will teach elementary students how to build, program, and use a computer, we will do “Whatever it Takes to Build Great Futures”. We will also be releasing our most comprehensive Impact Assessment Report in many years highlighting not only our accomplishments but also all the different ways we measure success. This report will include quite a bit of statistical data for positive outcomes but also stories of impact on the youth and families we serve. We hope you enjoy both our Annual Report and our Impact Assessment and please feel free to reach out to any of our staff if you have questions. Here’s to the next “Best Year Ever”.

Bruce E. Daggy
Executive Director

I am very honored to become the President of the Board of Directors for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County for the next two years. To be given the opportunity to lead such an outstanding organization in our community with one of the hardest working Boards is truly amazing and extremely humbling. I want to take the time to say thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers who give so much of their time, talents, and treasures to support our organization. These include our 42 board of directors, 12 board of trustees who oversee our endowment, over 250 volunteers at our Annual Christmas Shop and countless other college volunteers from IU East, Ivy Tech, and Earlham College who support our programs year-round. Thank you for all you do for our kids, our Clubs and our community. And finally, I would like to thank the staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs. We have over 80 individuals that treat our youth as extensions of their own families, making sure that each child feels safe and has someone in their corner at all times. They truly do “Whatever it Takes” to build Great Futures.



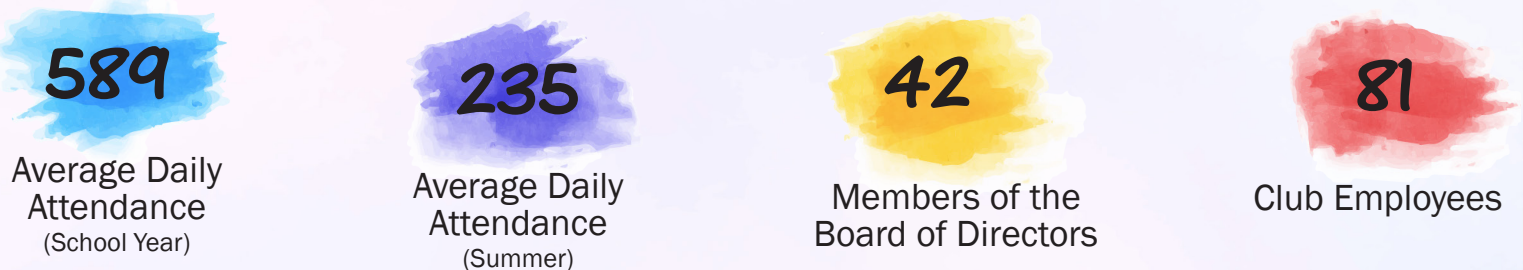
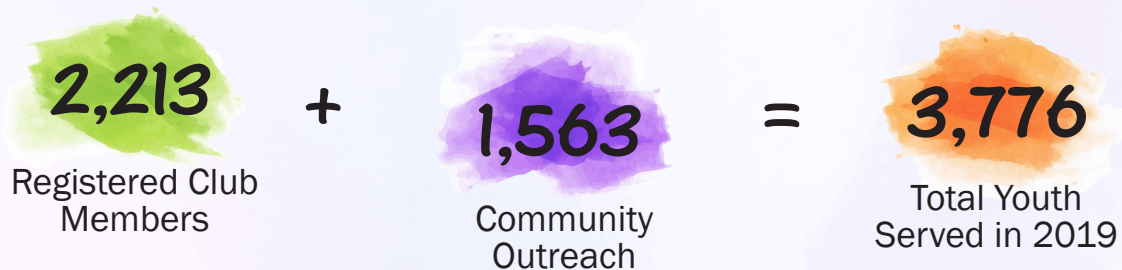
Greg Easley
President, Board of Directors

Club Highlights

Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Our vision is to be the leader in addressing the growing needs of young people through exceptional programming, staff, facilities, and strategic partnerships and collaborations.

Our three Impact Focus Areas are Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character & Citizenship.



“My kids can work on homework and make friends. I don’t know what we would do if we didn’t have the B&G Clubs in our area.”
-Krystal S., Club Parent

Awards



The Richard E. Jeffers Unit received a merit award for Best Overall Program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Conference!

Richard E. (Jeff) Jeffers was inducted into the Boys & Girls Clubs of Indiana Hall of Fame at the Indiana Area Council Meeting.



Director of Financial Administration **Jennifer Feaster** was named Professional of the Year by the Professional Association of Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

In addition to these outstanding awards, BGCWC is proud to announce that Board Member and Past President **Richard Peterson** received the W. Clement Stone Outstanding Achievement Award from Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Our Board of Directors was also recognized the third year in a row for a high level of achievement with the Gold League of Eagles Award. Congratulations to all our award winners. We look forward to another winning year in 2020!

The Programs

BGCWC provides a wide variety of programming and activities that meet the interests of all members and engage youth in activities that enable them to build self-esteem while developing social interaction skills. Based on the physical, emotional and cultural needs of our youth, BGCWC offers programs in three core areas: Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles and Good Character and Leadership. These three core areas are based on the following 5 key elements of positive youth development:



Through hands-on, engaging activities that focus on the S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) curriculum, Club members are given the tools to pursue academic goals and careers. We give the gift of a great future through our health-focused programs, which include fitness, drug prevention, and food preparation. Finally, our programs that stress good character & citizenship emphasize community involvement and leadership training, empowering Club members to realize their full potential.

Outcome Measurements: Academic Success



420

Club Members who participated in **21st Century Community Learning Center** (30 days or more while school was in session)

252

Club Members who completed all Homework Sessions for **Indiana Kids**

235

Indiana Kids who increased their performance by **15%**

2,367

One-on-One **Tutoring Sessions**

17,331

Number of homework hours completed by **1,061** Club Members during **Power Hour** sessions

Club Members who were **above median** in Math (1st-4th grade)

59%

Club Members who were **above median** in Language Arts (1st-4th grade)

56%

Club Members who **scored a B or higher or showed a grade level improvement** in Math (5th-8th grade)

48%

Club Members who **scored a B or higher or showed a grade level improvement** in Language Arts (5th-8th grade)

43%

Outcome Measurements: Healthy Lifestyles



15,486

Hours of **Club Fit** completed by **857** Club Members

54

Nutritious snacks made by each Club Member in **Healthy Habits**

92%

of Club Members feel that Club Staff **believe in their success**

745

Community youth who participated in **Too Good For Drugs** in schools
(Thanks to a partnership with Richmond Police Department)

323

Community Youth who participated in **LifeSkills Training** in schools

156

Community Youth who participated in **Project Alert** in schools

Outcome Measurements: Good Character & Citizenship



Club Members ages 11-13 who participated in **Torch Club**

169

53

Club Members ages 14-18 who participated in **Keystone Club**

63%

of Club Teens **volunteered in their community** (at least once a month)

80%

of Club Teens are on track to **pursue further education after high school**

94%

of Club Teens are on track to **graduate high school**

Special Events

2019 Annual Dinner

Our Annual Dinner in January presented multiple awards to deserving individuals including:



Ron McDaniel was the recipient of our highest local award, the Man & Youth Award.

Tracie Robinson was recognized as Board Member of the Year.

Douglas Dean was presented with the Stacey Steele Service and Devotion Award as our staff member of the year.

Kelly VanVleet was named the Bob Rosa Presidents Award winner from President **Jera Schwer**.

Youth of the Year Luncheon & Spring Spotlight

We hosted our first annual Youth of the Year Luncheon last February to celebrate all our Youth of the Year Candidates and invite the community to witness the judging process. 10 Candidates represented their clubs at the event. Each Candidate participated in a panel interview and gave a speech on what the Club means to them.

Club member **Mike M.** was named the 2019 Youth of the Year and was a finalist for Indiana Youth of the Year. Mike is now a freshman at Earlham College.

Our Spring Spotlight highlighted the accomplishments of youth, including the Keystone Club and their community service efforts. During this event, Club Member **Shyla G.** was awarded the Jack Reed Memorial College Scholarship. Shyla is now a freshman at the University of Indianapolis.

We had some special entertainment from **Maddie M.** and **Kevin H.**, and **Kayleigh H.** performed a cheer routine.

Over 75 people attended this event. Thanks to **VanVleet Insurance** for being our Title Sponsor.



9th Annual Bob Rosa Memorial Car Show



In loving memory of former Boys & Girls Club Member **Bob Rosa**, the Bob Rosa Memorial Car Show showcased the community's gorgeously refurbished cars and motorcycles. A special thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, staff, and attendees who made this event possible.



Tyler Winfrey Memorial Basketball Tournament

The Tyler Winfrey Memorial Basketball Tournament was held in May to commemorate the life of Club Member **Tyler Winfrey**. The event was sponsored by the **Milk House, Coldwell Banker Lingle, Duning Real Estate**, and **VFW Post 1108** to raise funds for teen memberships. In 2019, we gave away 11 free memberships to teens from this fund.



J.M. Hutton Golf Classic

This year marked the 50th Anniversary of the JM Hutton Golf Classic. Thanks to all the sponsors, supporters, and sports enthusiasts who made this incredible fundraising event possible for the past half-century!



2019 Smart Futures Dinner

Our Smart Futures Dinner was once again a sell-out as we heard from our speaker, **Hunter Smith**.

Over 20 former Youths of the Year, dating back to the 1970's, joined us for this special night to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club. They came from all over the country at their own expense to celebrate with us.

YOY's **Mike Hofer** (1993) and **Payton Johnston Lackings** (2010) served as our Masters of Ceremony.



Community Event Attendance

We at BGCWC are lucky to collaborate with our community friends to offer free events for youth and families in Wayne County.

411

Easter Egg Hunt

63

Father/Son
Shootout

27

Chris Mack
Motivational Tour

141

Day for Kids

410

Halloween Party

32

Colgate Dental
Hygiene

95

Chanticleer
Performance

35

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72

Derek Allen
Golf Classic

25

Kick Butts Day

130

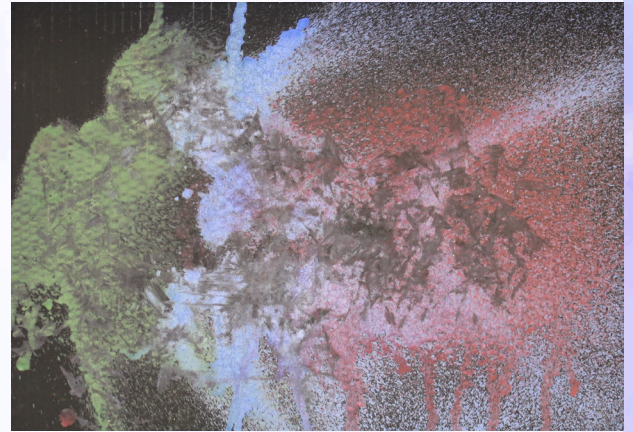
Monthly Family Nights
(Average)

Art Show

103 members showcased their art in our 2019 Art Show. As a result of the show, BGCWC had two Regional winners:

Madison A. in Mixed Media 16 to 18 for “Swallow Your Own Trash”

Anika P. in Oil or Acrylic 6 to 9 for “Anika’s Galaxy”



Annual Christmas Shop

Over 500 volunteers led by **Thom and Ann Herrman, Carla Stidham, Sharon Enright, Cindy Haworth,** and **Aileen Githens** made 2019’s Annual Christmas Shop a reality. Because of their efforts, 532 youth were able to shop for up to five gifts for family members. In total, 2,500 gifts were given from the shop. Thanks to the community groups who participated including **Reid Health, Camping World, First Bank Richmond, Manpower, US Bank, RHS Women’s Basketball, IU East Men’s Basketball,** and **IU East Women’s Basketball.**



Collaborations

We at BGCWC are lucky to have such a supportive and active community filled with organizations and individuals who are invested in the youth of Wayne County. In 2019, we were able to collaborate with the community to offer:

Paid Internship sponsored by Manpower
Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs
Planet Fitness Judgement Free Generation Initiative
4-H programs year-round
Buffalo Wild Wings Community Day
National Girls in Sports Day and National Boys in Sports Day
with Earlham College and the Earlham Wellness Center
Donated toys from Comcast
Part of the cost for a new bus from Whitewater Broadcasting
Hagerstown kids trips to Camp Guy from Anytime Fitness
Youth sent to a summer golf clinic with the First Tee program
\$500 donation to help support our new barbershop program at our Central Unit from Earlham College Bonner
Scholar Malcom Jones and the Community Fund
Safety Kamp with Safety Village of Wayne County
Club Fit kids hikes at Hayes Arboretum
Summer Wet Wednesdays with the Richmond Fire Department
Use of several parks and the Municipal Pool from the Richmond Parks Department
Bed in a Bag Program with Communities in Schools
Hill's Pet Nutrition Day of Service and Lowe's Home Improvement Service Projects
Prevention programming to all 4th grade students in Richmond Community Schools taught by Richmond Police
Department Officer Matt Smith
Volunteers to run the Quiqq Family Library at Jeffers Unit from Morrison-Reeves Library
Housing for the Hagerstown Unit at Hagerstown Elementary school from Nettlecreek School Corporation
Prevention programs with Northeastern School Corporation
Transportation for youth to our afterschool programs from Richmond Community Schools
Transportation and special youth programs from Seton Catholic Schools



\$393,665

Raised during the
Challenge Match



269

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Thank You!



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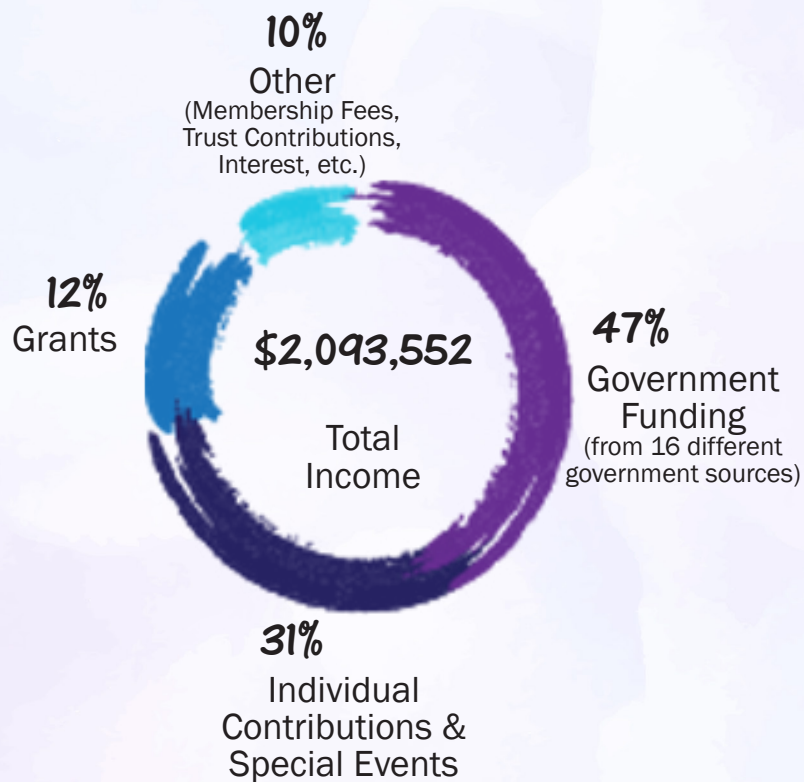
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without the support of our
community partners and grants!
Thank You!***



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Funding Sources:



How Donations Are Spent:



2019 Endowment Total

\$2,827,337

New Heritage Club Members: Michael & Beth Allen, Amy & Mark Dillon, Jenny O'Brien, and Kelly VanVleet

Thanks to the **Jeremiah Milbank Society Members** who generously give \$10,000 or more annually!
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Dr. & Mrs. Robert Pennington, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Quigg.

The highest honor that Boys & Girls Clubs of America recognizes for philanthropic giving is the **Lifetime Giving Society**. This elite group of individuals gave a combined total minimum of \$250,000:
Ronald L. McDaniel, Richard E. Jeffers, Henry & Terry Batsel, Bruce Upchurch,
Jack & Debra Edlman, and Kathryn Mayer.

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*"I can see the change in my children after an evening at the Club. They are happier and I love the help that is provided."
-Stephanie B., Club Parent*



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