Mission

The Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena enables children and youth in our community, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, healthy, and responsible citizens.

Programs

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

Programs reinforce and enhance the skills and knowledge young people learn at school during the hours they spend at the Club.

Each day of the week, Club staff members create opportunities for learning activities including reading, math, homework help, and educational games that develop cognitive skills.

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**

A comprehensive health and wellness approach that improves the overall health of each member.

Increases daily physical activity, teaches good nutrition, and assists in developing healthy relationships.

**GOOD CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP**

Dynamic, highly-participatory activities and programs designed to develop leadership skills, that explore values and character, along with service experiences that are age appropriate.

Members are also given opportunities to explore career paths through partnerships with area professionals.

Each Club member receives over 320 hours of homework help each year

64% of Club kids say they are physically active 5 or more days each week

61% of Club teens volunteer once a month or more in the community

In addition to our 3 core programs, we offer music and swim lessons, dance and basketball teams, competitive photography and art, youth leadership competition, and more.
Formula for Impact

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED US MOST

OUTCOME-DRIVEN CLUB EXPERIENCE

Five Key Elements for Positive Youth Development
  ● High-Yield Activities
  ● Targeted Programs
  ● Regular Attendance

= PRIORITY OUTCOMES

Graduate from high school ready for college, trade school, military or employment

Be an engaged citizen involved in the community, register to vote and model strong character

Adopt a healthy diet, practice healthy lifestyle choices and make a lifelong commitment to fitness

Membership

● Club members are ages 6 to 18
● Nearly 2,000 served annually
● Serving youth during out-of-school time, including summer
● Kids come from over 73 Pasadena-area schools
● Teens always attend for FREE
● 6,1852 no cost meals and snacks
● Daily transportation to the Club for those who need it

Our top priority is the physical and emotional safety of members.

Staff Team

BGCP is staffed with a talented group of 30 professionals dedicated to providing a safe place and changing the trajectory of kids’ lives each and every day. Staff is highly trained in the developmental needs of kids, as well as academic success and creating a safe environment.

Funding

● We are a $2 million dollar organization, supported by individuals, foundations, corporations, special events, as well as program fees and facility rental income
● Our full cost to provide services for one child each year is approximately $5,000
● Families are charged monthly program fees far below the real cost
● Each year the Club provides more than $250,000 in financial aid, thanks to contributors, and turns no family away

History & Leadership

● Since 1937, BGCP has provided out-of-school and summer programs for children and teens of the Pasadena-area
● The organization is led by a passionate group of up to 25 community-minded leaders who ensure impactful programming and the financial sustainability of the organization

Famous Pasadena Alums

Earl Carlyss, Juilliard-trained violinist, 3x Grammy Award winner

Jim Keltner, session drummer with famous artists like Beatles, Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, and many others

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