The Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim is a non-profit after school program-based organization impacting the youth of Anaheim through activities, mentorship, and educational opportunities.

Founded in 1989, the club established itself early on as a leader in youth development by providing quality programs and services to thousands of boys and girls in need of a safe and caring environment. The Club’s Board of Directors is comprised of prominent members of the business community dedicated to youth development and beneficial outcomes.

In 25 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim has never turned a child away, instead it’s recognized the dire need for services and accepted all children interested, expanding as necessary to accommodate the growing need.
The City of Anaheim is made up of diverse and multicultural communities that extend beyond the theme parks, sports teams, and convention center.

Among the community you are sure to find differing lifestyles ranging on a spectrum of high to very low income. The City of Anaheim counts with the highest number of children living below federal poverty line compared to both the county and nation. And, as the socioeconomic disparities continue to grow fewer support and resources are available to lower-income families.

In Orange County, the city of Anaheim ranks in the top five for juvenile probationers, within the city there are 1,800 gang members in 35 gangs. Thirty-three percent of 7th graders, 53% of 9th graders, and 67% of 11 graders reported trying or using alcohol and/or drugs. Research suggest that approaching at risk youth from a variety of angles and with a multitude of interventions yields the most positive results.

For this reason, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim remain committed to serving the community. Serving these children gives us the ability to impact their lives by ensuring they have positive role models, proper supervision, and educational reinforcement, while also building self-esteem to help develop sound moral values.
LOCATIONS

Each of our locations is strategically positioned in a neighborhood identified as high priority by the Anaheim Police Department, giving us the opportunity to influence change from within the neighborhood and positively impact a child’s life.

**MANZANITA PARK**

1260 North Riviera Street
Anaheim, CA 92801
Phone: (714) 491-3617
Open Monday through Friday
1:00PM to 6:00PM

Located at Manzanita Park, The Manzanita Center serves youth ages 5-18 with programs in STEAM, SMART Girls, Art, Baking, Karate, Cops 4 Kids and cooking. Also operates as a Family Resource Center and offers services to parents and the community such as parent-child trainings, Family Therapy, Tax assistance courses, clinical workshops and even monthly food distributions.

**JMAC TEEN CENTER**

1115 North Citron
Anaheim, CA 92801
Phone: (714) 290-6705
Open Monday through Friday
1:00PM to 6:00PM

Located at the Paseo Village Apartments, The JMAC Teen Center offers services to youth ages 12-18. The Teen space provides youth with programs in job readiness, college preparedness, STEAM, and the Arts while also allowing them to socialize with other youth their age in a safe and educational environment.

**THOMAS KIEVIET UNIT**

320 South Beach Boulevard
Anaheim, CA 92804
Phone: (714) 761-2422
Open Monday through Friday
2:00PM to 6:00PM

Located in West Anaheim, The Thomas Kieviet site serves youth ages 5-18. The Thomas Kieviet site provides youth with programming in STEAM, art, healthy lifestyles and good character and leadership.
WHAT WE STAND FOR:

MISSION: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

GOAL: Serving more than 1000 children, the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim works to provide members with a multitude of opportunities to succeed in life. Our goal is to be a resource in all areas where families need help, starting with their children.

OBJECTIVES: Our Clubs aim to prepare community youth for college or careers, build character and leadership qualities, and encourage positive relationships and healthy behaviors.
The Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim provides educational programs, homework assistance, parental counseling, transportation, and monthly food distributions. Most recently, the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim looked to provide even greater essential services to its culturally diverse communities by expanding beyond the traditional Boys & Girls Clubs model to assist children and their families through nutrition-focused parenting classes, family counseling, and immigration assistance.
The Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim serve over 300 at risk youth, daily.
"The Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim has such a wonderful and upbeat energy. Staff members have created a family environment in which the children can feel safe, learn, and have fun in. The interactions that club members gain from one another as well as with the staff strengthens member's confidence and overall development. Most importantly, the staff at the Boys & Girls Club is determined to create positive experiences for all the children in the club."

- Ariann, Intern

“I interned for the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim for a few months, I implemented and assisted in the programs they offer for the kids and I also researched new ideas for programs. What I saw in my time interning with them is a place of growth and commitment; commitment to the kids they serve by providing them a place to grow and feel safe. The club goes above and beyond for youth and their families by providing classes and donations to the families who need the help. In working with low income families I saw my calling. I now work for CalWorks providing low income families with the adequate training and disbursement that they require. My time at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim was inspiring and it helped further along my career.”

- Blanca, Intern
Creating a Safe Environment

Our newest location at Manzanita Park near the 91 freeway and Harbor Blvd. was a problematic area known for heavy gang activity, high drug use and high crime. Seldom used by families, the community was afraid to utilize the park. Since our opening in May of 2016, we have seen families come back to enjoy the park – even coming in the evening and running a Zumba class.

Providing Assistance

With help from our partners at Second Harvest Food Bank and The Raise Foundation, we run monthly food distributions for the community serving 300+ families.

Expanding Possibilities

Through our partnership with St. Catherine’s Academy, we were able to provide eight students an opportunity to attend some of the finest schools in the state. This partnership goes beyond grades K-8 and provides these young men the possibility of attending Servite High School under full scholarship.
SPECIAL EVENTS:
ANNUAL GALA

Our gala is Anaheim’s largest fundraising event of the year, with over 350 guests in attendance, each contribution helps make a difference in the lives of our members. The event takes place at Angels Stadium in Anaheim, with food, fun, dancing, and more! Proceeds from this event help support operations at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim. In previous years, supporters have helped raise an average of $160,000 at this wonderful event.
SPECIAL EVENTS: ACE OF CLUBS

Held at the Diamond Club at Angels Stadium, Ace of Clubs is the Clubs annual fall fundraising event. Featuring beer and wine tastings, baseball bites, a silent auction, and casino gaming tables – guest have fun while giving back. Raising an average of $50,000 at these events, funds go directly into helping our Motel Kids & Priority Neighborhoods outreach programs.
OUR PARTNERS

At the Boys & Girls Clubs of Anaheim we work to make a difference in the lives of all the children we touch. Our Sponsors and Donors are the foundation in helping us continue fulfilling the dreams of the children most in need.

Our various partners understand the importance of helping the community and are committed in making a positive impact in the neighborhood and our surrounding communities.

For a full list of our sponsors & donors visit our website.
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