



Our Mission

To inspire and enable all youth, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as caring, productive, and responsible citizens.

2017

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 has empowered me. The club has unfolded my strengths.*”

Lluvia Partida

Youth of the Year

In 6th grade I was nervous to attend the Club. The thought of having the bus pick me up and take me to the Club for the first time made me very tense. When I got to the Club I immediately connected with the staff.

My new mentors guided me over the years. We talked about healthy lifestyles and the responsibilities of growing up. I opened up to new opportunities and made new friends. During difficult times the Club was always there for me. When I was feeling down, alone, or angry I had people to turn to.

Today, I am part of the Keystone teen leadership club, on my school's basketball team and I've enrolled in classes at CalArts. I am thankful to the Club for shaping me into the person I am today.



The Need in Our State

Every day 1,247,699 kids in California leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics

46%

Ages 12 and Younger

54%

Teens

73%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

60%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

60%

Live in Single-Parent Households



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

22% of young people in Los Angeles County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

We provide homework programs that help children & teens develop good study habits. We provide fun educational programs like Robotics & Science Club that engage young persons and inspire.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **97%** expect to graduate from high school, and **74%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

16% of high-school youth in California were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

We empower youth to become good leaders in the community with a passion for helping others through programs like Leaders in Training, S.M.A.R.T. Girls, and Keystone.

Our Impact

50% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **43%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

32% of young people ages 13-18 in California are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their well-being. Our sports programs reduce stress, promote teamwork, and keep members physically fit.

Our Impact

66% 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 Santa Clarita 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 **Matthew Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita, 661.254.2582. www.scvbgc.org**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² https://www.opendatane트워크.com/entity/0500000US06037/Los_Angeles_County_CA/education.graduation_rat

³ <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/results.htm>

⁴ <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/8661-percentage-of-teens-who-are-not-overweight-obese-by>