



## 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.

2018

# IMPACT REPORT



“ I am where I am today because of the Club. ”

### Geneva Reyes

2019 Youth of the Year

I enrolled at the Club when my family first moved to town. My mom was a single working mother. She needed a safe affordable place for my siblings and I to go after school until she could pick us up. I was nervous at first but the Club quickly became my second home.

The Club has taught me to be kind, respectful, driven, and responsible. I learned that when I am driven towards something, nothing can stand in my way. I am responsible for my decisions and I lead others by showing through my actions.

Today, I play on my high school's Varsity Soccer Team, work part-time, and maintain a 3.9GPA. The Club continues to be my safe place. I can turn to the staff for advice and guidance.

## 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 1,247,699 kids in California leave school with nowhere to go.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



## Member Demographics

**55%**

Ages 12 and Younger

**45%**

Teens

**78%**

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 fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

Caring staff provide homework support to help children & teens develop good study habits. We provide fun educational programs that engage and inspire youth, like Robotics & Science Club.

### Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **98%** expect to graduate from high school, and **71%** 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.<sup>3</sup>

### What We Do

We mentor and guide 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 **40%** 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.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

Club staff engage youth 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.** <https://www.scvbgc.org/supporting-the-club/>

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.opendatane트워크.com/entity/0500000US06037/Los\\_Angeles\\_County\\_CA/education.graduation\\_rat](https://www.opendatane트워크.com/entity/0500000US06037/Los_Angeles_County_CA/education.graduation_rat)

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

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