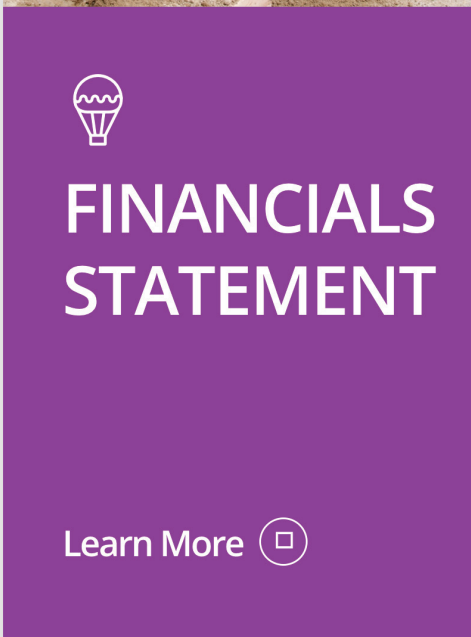
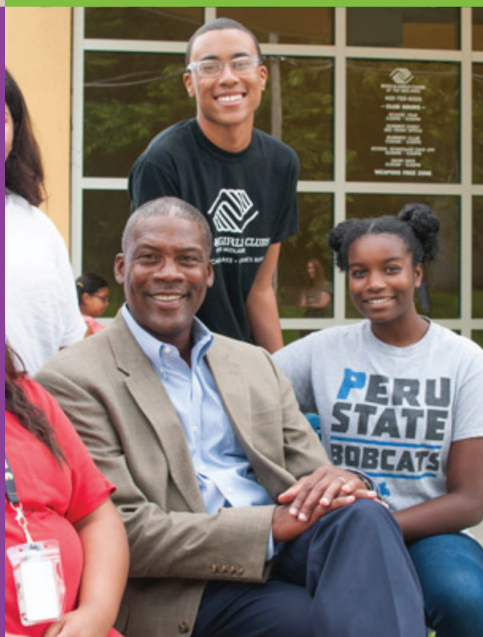




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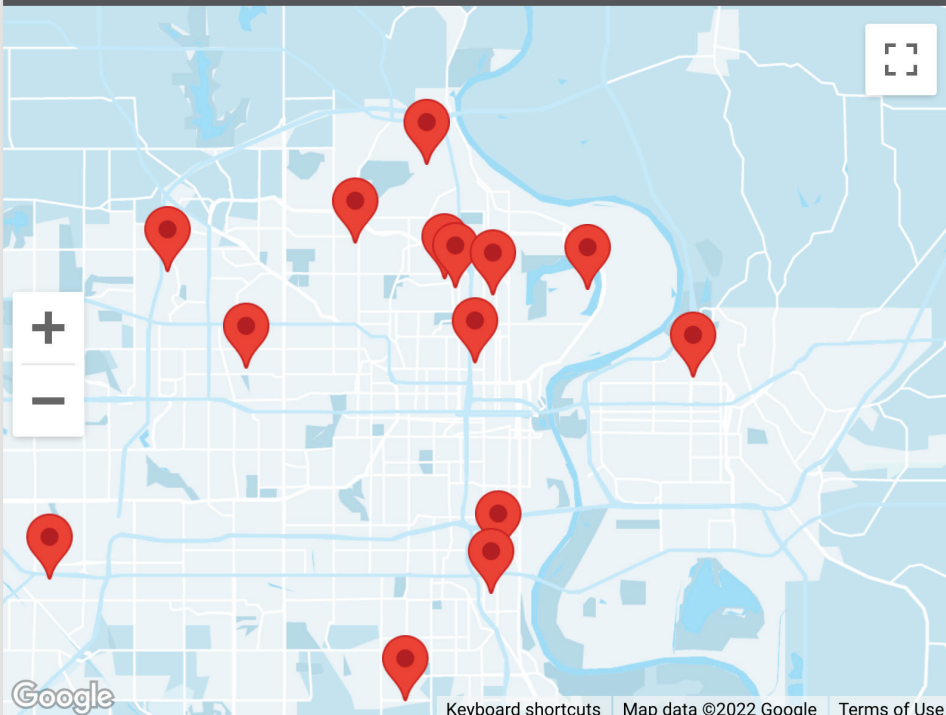
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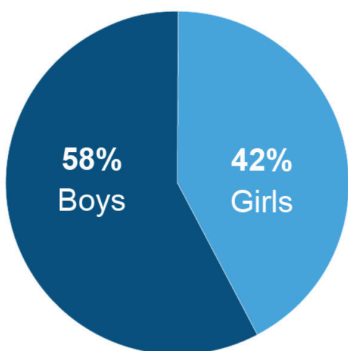


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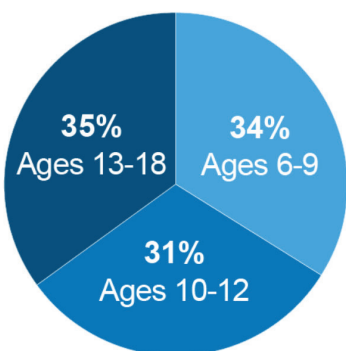
Locations

Our 13 locations in Omaha, Carter Lake and Council Bluffs are located in neighborhoods where kids need us most.

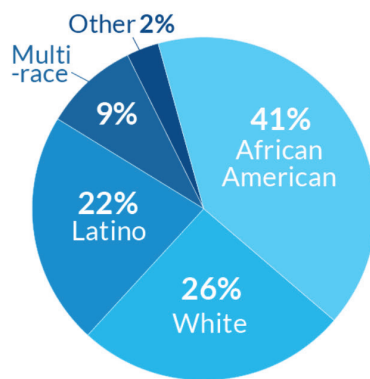
Demographics



Gender



Age



Ethnicity

1,978

Average Daily Attendance

Every day, an average of 1,978 youth across Omaha, Carter Lake, and Council Bluffs walk through our Club doors.

\$30

Annual Membership Fee

One of the ways we help working families access quality after-school programming is to make it affordable. That is why a membership for a child for an entire year is still only \$30.

6-18

Ages Served

35% of our members are between the ages of 13-18 years old.

56

Years of Service

Proudly serving local youth for over 56 years.



BGCM EARNS COVETED 4-STAR RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands delivers financial health



FOUR STAR RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands' strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency has earned it a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. This is the third consecutive year that BGCM has earned this top distinction.

2017 Financial Statement

WHERE OUR FUNDING COMES FROM

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UNITEDHEALTHCARE DONATES HASBRO'S NERF ENERGY GAME KITS TO HELP REDUCE YOUTH OBESITY

UnitedHealthcare and Hasbro gave nearly 350 children the gift of "exergaming" this week by donating NERF ENERGY Game Kits to Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa and the Midlands. Part of a national initiative between Hasbro and UnitedHealthcare to encourage kids to increase physical activity, the kits feature Hasbro's NERF products that are designed to encourage young people to become more active through "exergaming."



Healthy Lifestyles

These programs develop young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors to nurture their well-being, set personal goals and grow into self-sufficient adults.



TRIPLE PLAY

3,098

youth served

Fitness challenges and games that keep members active through fun daily fitness routines. Teaching members the importance of developing healthy eating habits in conjunction with staying physically active.



SMART MOVES

2,615

youth served

A prevention and education program addressing problems such as drug and alcohol use and premature sexual activity.



AQUATICS

1,366

youth served

Aquatics includes swim lessons or free swim at our indoor and outdoor pools.

TEIAH WELLS WINS NEBRASKA STATE YOUTH OF THE YEAR TITLE

Congratulations to Teiah Wells on becoming the BGCM and Nebraska State Youth of the Year! Her story of overcoming her mother's addictions, growing beyond her anger and finding a sense of belonging at the Clubs inspired her to become a role model for other struggling youth. Wells received a Club scholarship for her achievements and is currently in her first semester at Tennessee State University.



Leadership

These programs help youth become responsible, caring citizens and acquire skills to participate in the democratic process. Program participants also develop leadership skills and gain opportunities for planning, decision-making, contributing to Club and community and celebrating our national heritage.



KEYSTONE & TORCH CLUBS

302

youth served

Youth participate in leadership development opportunities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation and community service.



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

1,119

youth served

Programs in this area expose youth to service learning, leadership training and character building workshops.



YOUTH OF THE YEAR

6

youth won

The Youth of the Year is proof of the impact the Clubs make in transforming and saving kids' lives. One exceptional Club member who exemplifies the Boys & Girls Clubs mission is chosen as an ambassador for all youth.

READERS TO LEADERS WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands (BGCM) received an Honor Award for Program Excellence in Education and Career Development at Boys & Girls Clubs of America's 111th National Conference held recently in Dallas. The organization received a \$5,000 award from MetLife Foundation, sponsor of the annual recognition program, which honors local Clubs for innovative, effective programming leading youth to great futures.



Academic Success

These programs are designed to ensure that all Club members graduate from high school on time, ready for a post-secondary education and a 21st-century career.



HOMEWORK HELP

3,098

youth served

An engaging homework help and tutoring program where Club professionals encourage Club members of every age to become self-directed learners.

HOMEWORK HELP

964

youth served

A fun and engaging learning program designed to prevent summer learning loss.



S.T.E.M.

2,615

youth served

Girls Engineering: A program for girls in 4th-6th grade to explore 7 major branches of engineering.

DIY STEM :An activity based program for 9-12 year olds to connect science principles to real-world application.

Google CS First: A Google initiative program where members learn about computer science through hands-on interactive projects.



READERS TO LEADERS

1,366

youth served

Readers to Leaders is an evidence-based, National Award winning program focused on closing the literacy gap in economically disadvantaged children.

Members achieved 57% more reading growth than their peers nationwide.

A total of 15,410 books read by program participants.

Pre and post assessment showed an average of 48% growth in reading rate.

CARTER LAKE MEMBERS WIN NATIONAL IMAGE MAKERS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Lily and D'Andrea earned the title of "Judge's choice" at the National Competition in August. They received a three-day trip to San Diego to celebrate their achievement at an award reception at Sony Headquarters. D'Andrea entered her portrait titled "Garrett" into the 13-15 Image Makers Portrait category. Lily entered her picture of a skeleton of a leaf



2,652
youth served



FINE ARTS

This year-round program encourages artistic expression among Club members through drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and mixed media.



PERFORMING ARTS

The program encourages members to engage in hands-on activities to build self-confidence, sparks creativity and boosts academic achievement through drama, singing, dance and theater.



IMAGEMAKERS PHOTOGRAPHY

The program enables youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through the appreciation of photography.



BGCM SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, June 7, 2017, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands hosted their annual scholarship luncheon, honoring outstanding young men and women who attribute much of their current success to their past involvement in the Clubs. Keynote speakers for the luncheon include Coach Mike Riley of the Nebraska Cornhuskers, and best-selling Author Catrice Jackson. Nearly 50 youth were honored during the scholarship presentation.

Scholarship Program

BGCM's Scholarship Program aims to inspire and support the young men & women of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands by recognizing their individual talents and promoting an environment where they will accomplish their goals and achieve success through post-secondary education, internships and mentoring.



44

Scholarship recipients



\$190,000

Total amount of all scholarships awarded



2.81

Collective gpa of all scholarship recipients for the 2016-2017 school year



1,200^{hours}

Total hours of community service completed by recipients

Teen Programs



CAREER LAUNCH

326

youth served

This program prepares teens for their first job, internship and summer employment.



DIPLOMAS2DEGREES

266

youth served

Our college readiness program provides a range of services to guide teens towards graduation and career success.



STOCK MARKET CHAMPIONSHIP

183

youth served

A thrilling real-life stock market simulation. This event is a rewarding capstone for members who participate in our financial literacy programs.

AWARDS

Every year, we take the time to recognize individuals who share their outstanding passion and commitment to youth and community. Their dedication and support enables Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands to fulfill its mission.



Spirit of Progress Award

Presented in the inaugural year (1998) to Kim Hawkins, this award is given to the individual or family for their exemplary efforts to move the organization forward. These efforts are identified as major financial support or strategic leadership in a critical phase of club development.

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CARL MAMMEL
Spirit of Progress Award Recipient



RHONDA & HOWARD HAWKS
Spirit of Progress Award Recipient

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Eagle Award

The Eagle Award, presented in the inaugural year (1998) to Dennis O'Neal, represents long term, sustained support for the clubs through board leadership, financial support and community advocacy.

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On the Road Event
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William R. Hinckley Distinguished Service Award

Presented to the staff member who exemplifies the untiring service and dedication that was characteristic of William Hinckley, the first director and the consummate Boys & Girls Club professional.

Man & Youth Award

This recognition is given to a man who has demonstrated exemplary support for the Boys & Girls Clubs programs and members. Such support may come in the form of leading a program, special event for members or providing personal/professional support for one or more members.

Woman & Youth Award

This recognition is given to a woman who has demonstrated exemplary support for the Boys & Girls Clubs program and members. Such support may come in the form of leading a program, special event for members or providing personal/professional support for one or more members.

Volunteer of the Year

This award recognizes an individual who has been the best club volunteer. Sarah Lopez served as the Event Chair for BGCM's annual gala, On the Road. The event was a great success thanks to her efforts.



COX COMMUNICATIONS
Corporate Partner Award Recipient



MUTUAL OF OMAHA
Corporate Partner Award Recipient

Corporate Partner Award

A corporation that has demonstrated being a true partner to the members of the Club. Such support will come in the form of monetary and in-kind services and programs or partnerships.



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Family Guild

BGCM Family Guild is an active group of engaged, dynamic women that serve as a liaison to the community and are dedicated to the growth of BGCM. Born out of a need to assist BGCM, the Family Guild has been active with the Clubs since 1998. [Learn More](#)

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Opening August 2019

Events Highlight

On the Road to the Big Easy

A New Orleans theme spiced up On the Road to the Big Easy, a May 12 benefit for Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands that generated more than \$640,000. Jazz and swing music kept the evening's theme top of mind. The musical guest was swing band Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. Honorary co-chairmen were Cindy and Scott Heider, and Donna and Fred Schott. Sarah Lopez was event chairwoman.



Give a gift to the Clubs. It only takes a minute and will make an immediate impact on our Clubs and our kids.

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