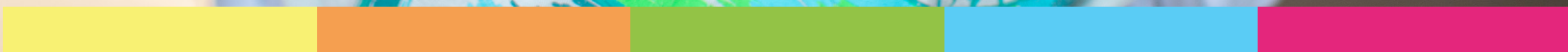




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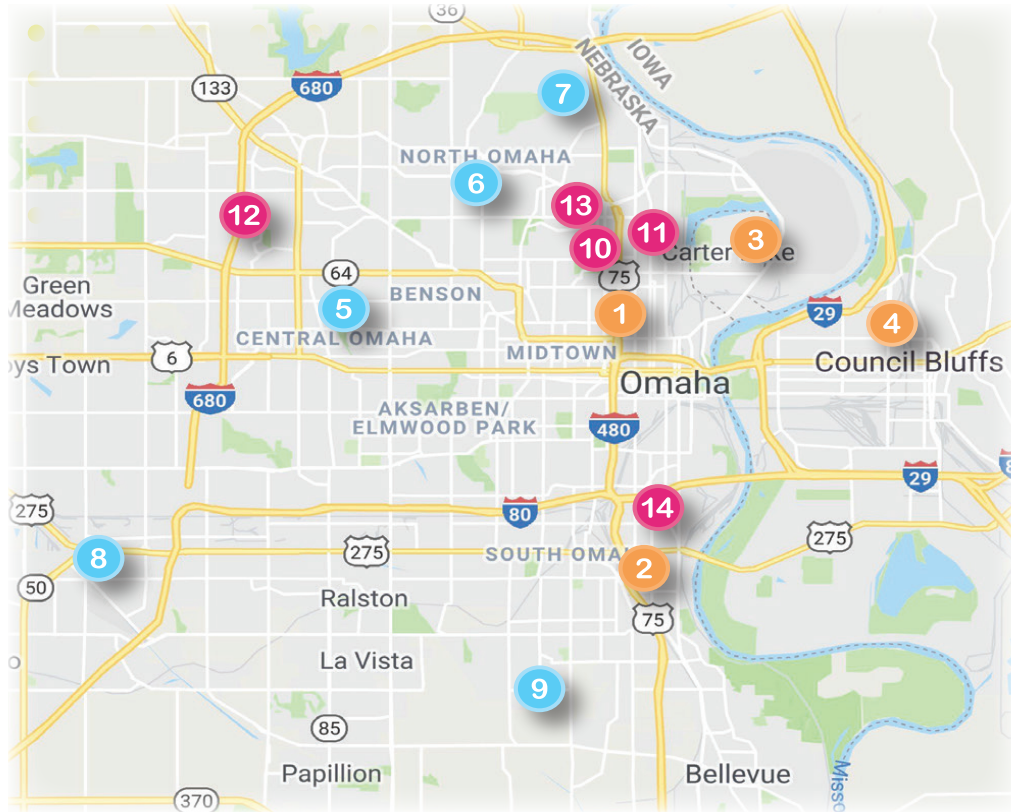
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# CLUB LOCATIONS



## STAND-ALONE

*Bruce Fellman*  
**1 North Omaha Club**  
 2610 Hamilton St.  
 Omaha, NE 68131

*Carl & Joyce Mammej*  
**2 South Omaha Club**  
 5051 S 22nd St.  
 Omaha, NE 68107

*Henry Ogram*  
**3 Carter Lake Club & Camp Nakomis**  
 4101 N 17th St.  
 Carter Lake, IA 51510

*H.H. "Red" & Ruth Nelson*  
**4 Council Bluffs Club**  
 815 N 16th St.  
 Council Bluffs, IA 51501

## SCHOOL BASED

*Hawkins Family*  
**5 Westside Club**  
 1312 Robertson Dr.  
 Omaha, NE 68114

**6 Mount View Club**  
 5322 N 52nd St. #002  
 Omaha, NE 68104

*Howard L. Hawks*  
**7 Florence Club**  
 7902 N 36th St.  
 Omaha, NE 68112

**8 Millard Central Club**  
 12801 L St.  
 Omaha, NE 68137

*Henry Davis*  
**9 Bryan Middle Club**  
 8210 S 42nd St.  
 Bellevue, NE 68147

## INSIDE SCHOOLS

**10 Druid Hill Club**  
 4020 N 30th St.  
 Omaha, NE 68111

**11 King Science Club**  
 3720 Florence Blvd.  
 Omaha, NE 68110

**12 Morton Club**  
 4606 Terrace Dr.  
 Omaha, NE 68134

**13 Skinner Club**  
 4304 N 33rd St.  
 Omaha, NE 68111

**14 Spring Lake Club**  
 4215 S 20th St.  
 Omaha, NE 68107





Your support and commitment has not wavered in the face of uncertainty. Because of you we rose to the challenges 2020 brought and continue to strive for the extraordinary futures of our members.

**- Richard Webb, President & CEO**  
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands







FROM OUR  
PRESIDENT & CEO  
**RICHARD WEBB**

Dear Community Friends and Supporters,

With the help of an amazing and supportive community, we learned to lean on one another during our greatest time of need. Last year was a year of uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic where the thousands of members we serve each year found themselves in need of additional support. We thank our community and our staff for stepping up to meet the needs of our members.

You also showed us, as a community, what was important to you. Thanks to your support Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands quickly pivoted to help our members and their families. We're proud of what we accomplished and you should be too.

While filled with challenges, 2020 brought into full scope the breadth of everything Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands does. We offered youth and their families much needed nourishment - in every sense of that word. While our physical doors were closed from March through the start of July, we were still able to provide 74,885 meals to members and their families and we provided 278 laptops for e-learning and virtual Club programming.

As I write this, I am nine months into my new role as President & CEO. I'm thankful for immediate past President and CEO, Ivan Gilreath, and the four previous CEO's for their dedication and service to the Clubs over our rich 59 year history. As a lifelong Midlands area resident and Club Alum, I know firsthand the growth and impact Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands has and I am grateful to serve in fulfilling our mission. I am excited to work with the board, donors, staff and the community to continue impacting our youth. We remain committed to our values and to keeping Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands a place where youth build a great future.

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Sincerely,

# COVID RESPONSE

For Club members, 2020 was a time of virtual and hybrid schooling. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands expanded services to provide supervision, support and technical assistance for kids accessing school remotely. Eleven of our 14 Clubs became sites where kids could participate in their school's virtual learning. In total, 329 kids came to the Clubs to participate in their remote classes.

## Evening Meal Distribution

To make sure members did not miss the meals they rely on, from April to July, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands evening meal program distributed 74,885 Grab and Go meals at nine of our 14 Clubs.



## Personal Care Kits

When store shelves were empty, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands provided 1,200 members' families with personal care kits that included toilet paper, hand sanitizer, paper towels and soap.





## Educational Kits

We distributed 4,250 educational kits along with the Grab and Go meals. Kit contents included educational support worksheets, crayons, STEM activities and snacks.



## Virtual Learning

The Clubs created VOICE, Virtual Online Interactive Club Experience, to deliver quality programming and meaningful activities via Zoom. VOICE provided a safe space for 696 youth to connect with peers and Club staff during the pandemic.



## Digital Equity

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands loaned 278 laptops and 158 hotspots to members. This ensured Club members had access to technology and the connectivity needed for full participation in a remote environment.



# CLUB FACTS



**59**

years of service to  
local youth

**6-18**



*ages served*

**14**



*Club locations in  
the metro*

**\$30**



*annual membership  
kept low to help  
families*

**5,511**



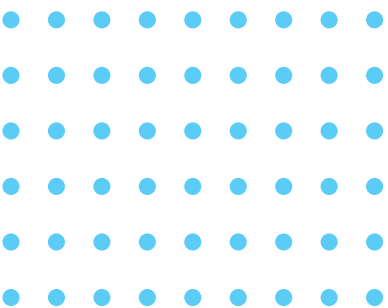
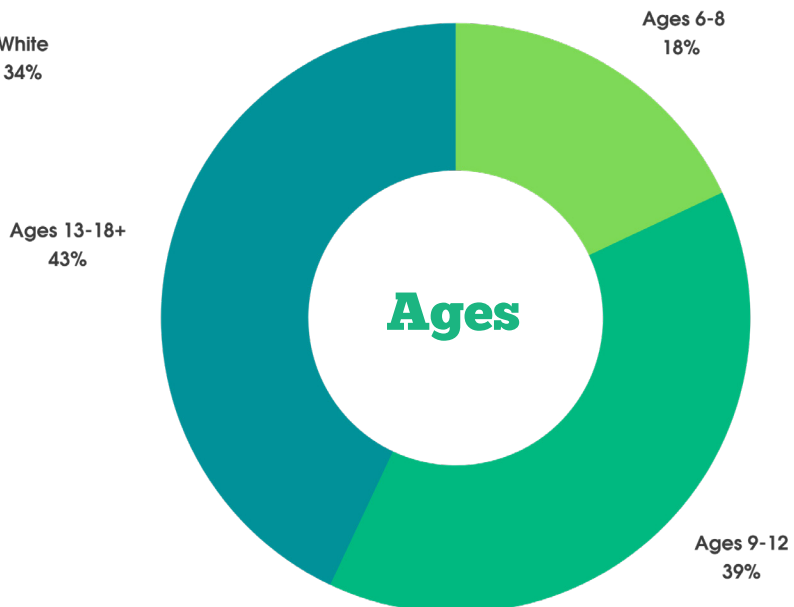
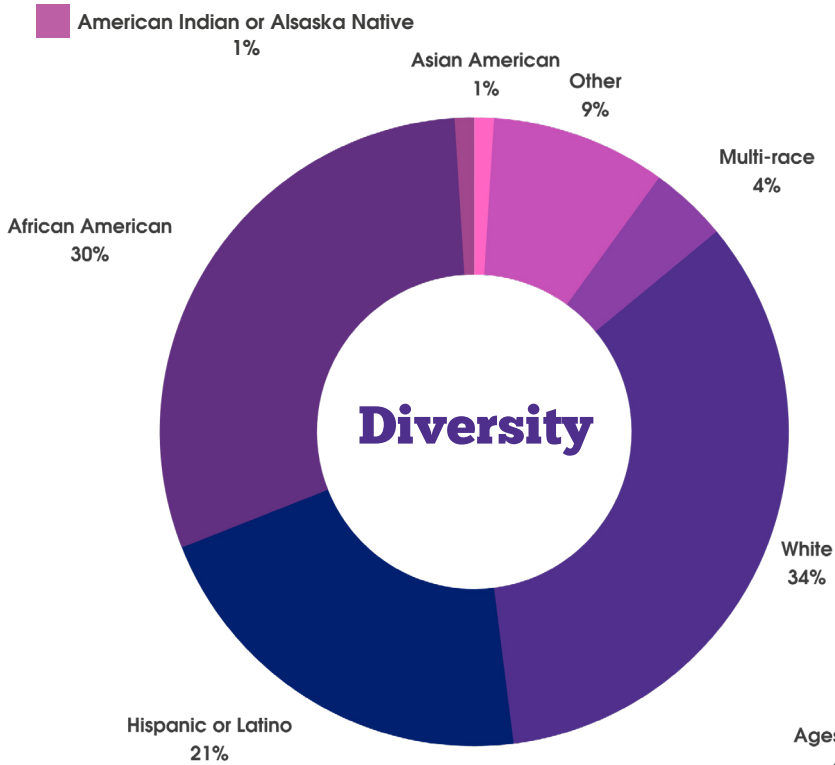
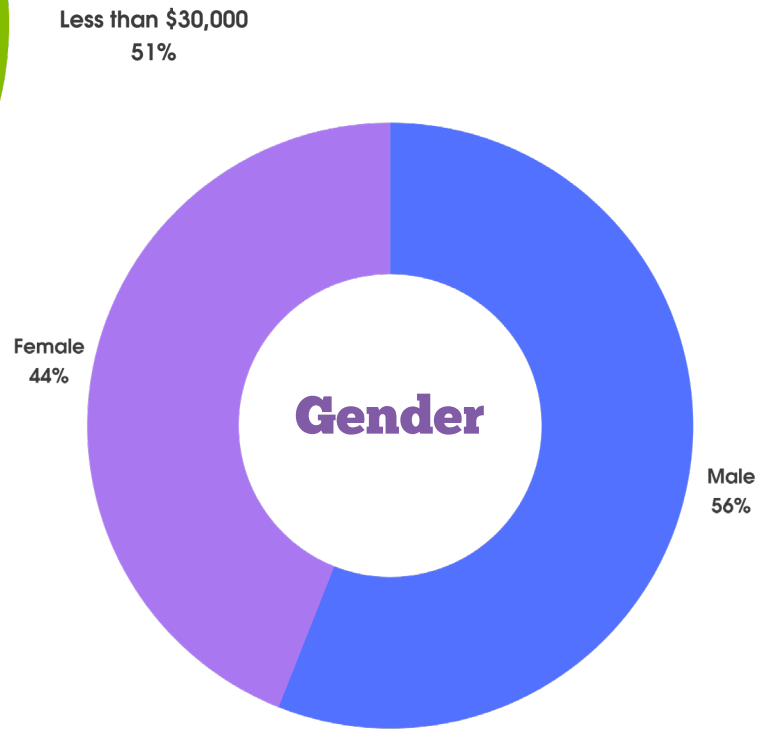
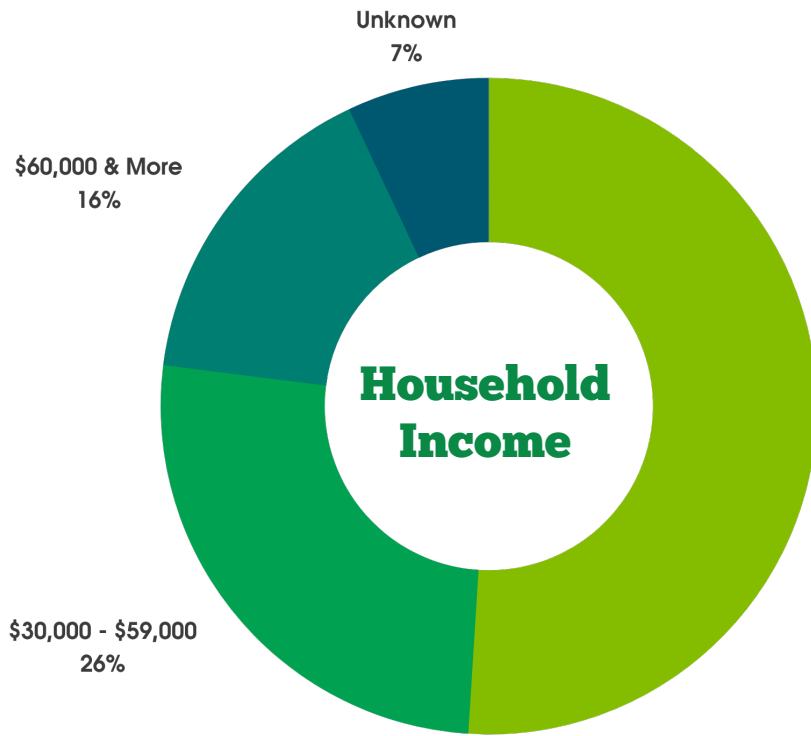
*members served  
in 2020*

**388**



*average daily  
attendance*





# ACADEMIC SUPPORT



## Andrea's Story...

Andrea arrived at the South Omaha Club in 2019 as a struggling teenager with an all-time low 2.2 GPA. Overwhelmed and confused on where to begin, Andrea looked to the staff at the Club for support.

Andrea quickly began to embrace Club life. She started taking part in many programs the Club had to offer, making new friends and focusing on her future. With the help of the Power Hour program Andrea was able to complete missing assignments, have dedicated time to work on homework and receive one-on-one help from Club staff. Her grades rapidly improved and she finished the year with a 3.2 GPA.

With improved grades, Andrea was able to take part in the Student Ambassador program where she participated in college and career program planning, volunteered in the Club and was recognized for displaying good character and citizenship. With a higher GPA, Andrea was also accepted into the Rotary Honor Roll program.

When asked about the Club, Andrea had this to say, “The Club has become a second home to me. The staff have encouraged me to do better and have pushed me to become who I am now. I feel like I have grown a lot since joining the Club. I have become more social and actually have the motivation to participate in new programs, sports and clubs that are offered to me at the Club and at school.”



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**- Andrea**

South Omaha Boys & Girls Club







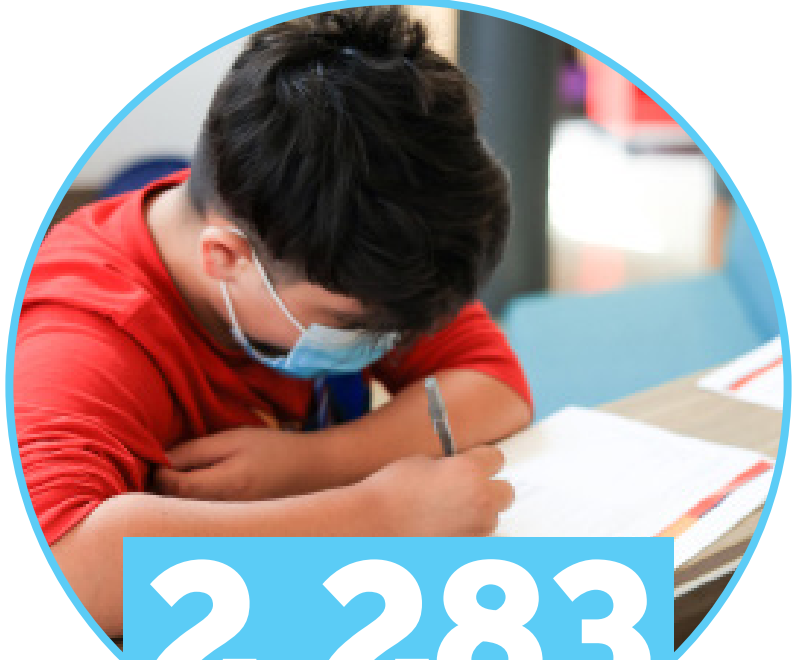
# 2,535

**Members participated in academic programs**



# 836

**Readers to Leaders**



# 2,283

**Power Hour**



# 1,801

**STEM Programming**



# 783

**National Fine Arts**

# HEALTH & WELLNESS



# 2,590

Members participated in health and wellness programs

Passport to Manhood

# 487



SMART Girls

# 430



National Fitness

# 810



Triple Play

# 2,109



Aquatics

# 145





# CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

142

Breaking Down Barriers

119

Keystone Club

264

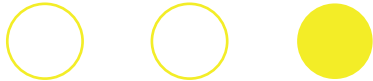
Career Launch

441

Million Member Million Hours

913

Members participated in character and leadership programs



# SCHOLARSHIP & SUCCESS



Our scholarship recipients have truly embraced the opportunity to achieve their academic and career goals. There is no doubt, great futures really do start here.

- **Jermaine Jones, Chief Career Navigation Officer**  
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands



# 53

**Scholarship recipients**

# \$330,000

**Total amount of all scholarships awarded**



# 3.24 GPA

**Average GPA of recipients for the 2019-2020 school year**

# 2,200

**Total hours of community service completed by scholarship recipients**





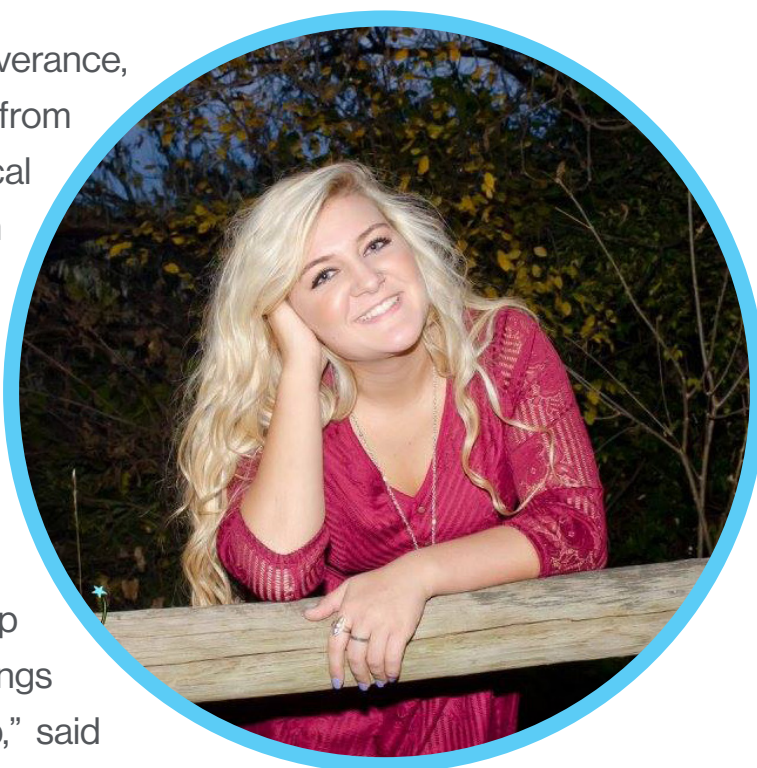
## Sarah's Story...

When Sarah graduated from Abraham Lincoln in the spring of 2017, she knew that she wanted to be a nurse. She worked with her Club Director and Scholarship staff to apply for a Boys & Girls Club scholarship. Club members in good standing their senior year of high school can apply for Club scholarships to help with their post-secondary education.

Sarah was awarded the Charles E. & Florence Lakin Good Citizen Scholarship to attend the nursing program at Iowa Western Community College. Sarah shared, "The impact that this scholarship has made on my life is endless. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity. Receiving a scholarship from the Clubs has given me the chance to pursue what I love the most, and obtain my degree. The scholarship has lifted a weight off my parents' and my shoulders, because college can be expensive. It has given me the opportunity to focus on school, rather than on how I am going to pay for it. It has given me the chance to maintain exceptional grades and focus on becoming a nurse."

Thanks to her hard work and perseverance, Sarah graduated in the spring of 2020 from Iowa Western as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She's not stopping there! Sarah has enrolled at College of Saint Mary's to pursue her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

"My biggest piece of advice for other Club kids is to be thankful for the opportunity the Club scholarship provides. Next, have the drive to get things done, and always reach out for help," said Sarah.



# SPECIAL EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

## Oscar Shorts



On January 30, 2020, over 250 members of the community gathered at the Film Streams' Dundee Theater to watch the Oscar nominated animated short films and learn more about how the Clubs help youth in our community. Following the films, teen Club members and Youth of the Year finalists, Briza Menjivar, Erica Smith and Jaime Valadez participated in a panel discussion about the shorts with the audience and Film Streams Education Director, Diana Martinez.

Thank you to our honorary co-chairs, Mary & Todd Johnson, Julie & Steve

Kenney and Mimi & Jeff Post, for helping make the event a great success. A special thank you to our sponsors, and attendees for your commitment to our youth and the Clubs' mission. We couldn't do what we do without your support.

Top event sponsors included Annette & Paul Smith, Cindy & Scott Heider, The Pape Foundation, The Hamann Family Fund, Mutual of Omaha Bank, Lisa & Tyler Owen, PuroClean of Omaha, Mary & Todd Johnson, Julie & Steve Kenney and Mimi & Jeff Post.



Club Teen Panelists



Film Streams' Dundee Theater



Karen and Kim Hawkins



Jonna and Tim Holland



## On the Road to Great Futures

Despite the fact that we were unable to have an in-person event, 2020 was our most successful On the Road ever! We couldn't have succeeded without the amazing support from our honorary co-chairs, Karen & Kim Hawkins and Jonna & Tim Holland with event chairs, Alexis Boulos, Ellie Grace and Deidre Ochsner.

We appreciate the time and dedication of our Steering Committee including Karen & Kim Hawkins, Jonna & Tim Holland, Cindy & Mogens Bay, Tammi Bishop, Tom Fellman, Howard Kooper, Annette & Paul Smith and Louri Sullivan.

Top event sponsors included Karen

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# Youth of the Year

On November 12, 2020, more than 200 community members tuned in virtually for the annual Youth of the Year event, highlighting the achievements of seven remarkable youth who have risen above challenging circumstances and distinguished themselves at Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands.

Throughout the evening, guests heard the stories of these seven outstanding individuals and the impact that the Clubs have had on their lives. The finalists included Jabez Anderson, Melissa Centeno Rosales, Alahna Davis, Mark Donnelly, Miesha Haynie, Erica Smith and Abby Tague.

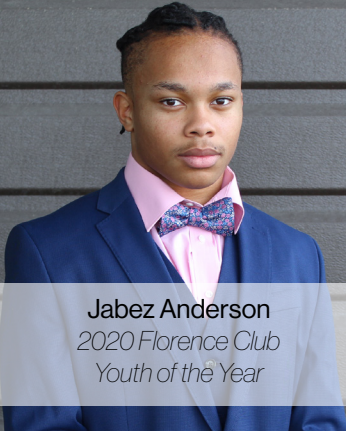
Our community award recipients were recognized for their dedication to the Clubs and the opportunities, experiences and great futures that they have helped create for the youth in our community. These recipients included Dr. H. Dele Davies, David Blagg, Mike Huffer, Ivan Gilreath, Mary Johnson, Julie Kenney, Mimi Post, Phil Morrison and Delone Wilson with Cubby's, Barry Zoob, Nick Contreras and Collective for Youth. We are grateful for their devotion to the youth in our community.

Our community judges Victor Baez, Monique Cribbs, Darcie Dingman, Kim Hammes, Kelsie Hollingshead, Glenn Mitchell, Joshua Perks, Keith Station and Senator Tony Vargas joined us for the evening to help crown Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands Youth of the Year winner. Congratulations to Melissa Centeno Rosales from our Carl & Joyce Mammel South Omaha Club on becoming Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands 2020 Youth of the Year!

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, Cox Communications, and to all our Youth Champion sponsors: Hawkins Construction Company, Lindsay Corporation, Owen Industries, TD Ameritrade and Turner Construction for supporting our youth and the work of the Clubs!



**Melissa Centeno Rosales**  
2020 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands  
Youth of the Year



**Jabez Anderson**  
2020 Florence Club  
Youth of the Year



**Abby Tague**  
2020 Council Bluffs Club  
Youth of the Year



**Miesha Haynie**  
2020 Mount View Club  
Youth of the Year



**Erica Smith**  
2020 Westside Club  
Youth of the Year

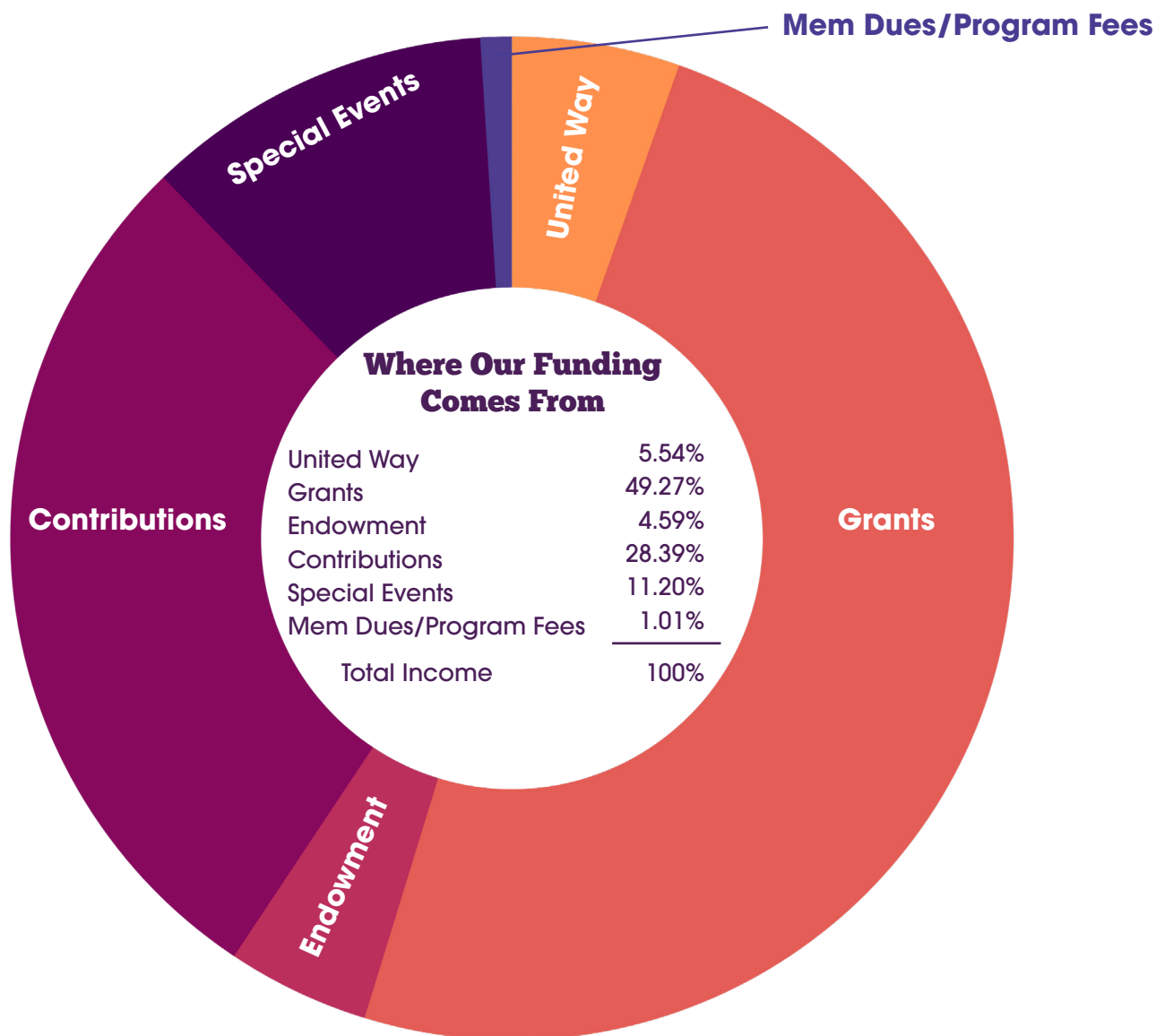


**Mark Donnelly**  
2020 Carter Lake Club  
Youth of the Year



**Alahna Davis**  
2020 North Omaha Club  
Youth of the Year

# OUR FINANCIALS



## 2020 Balance Sheet

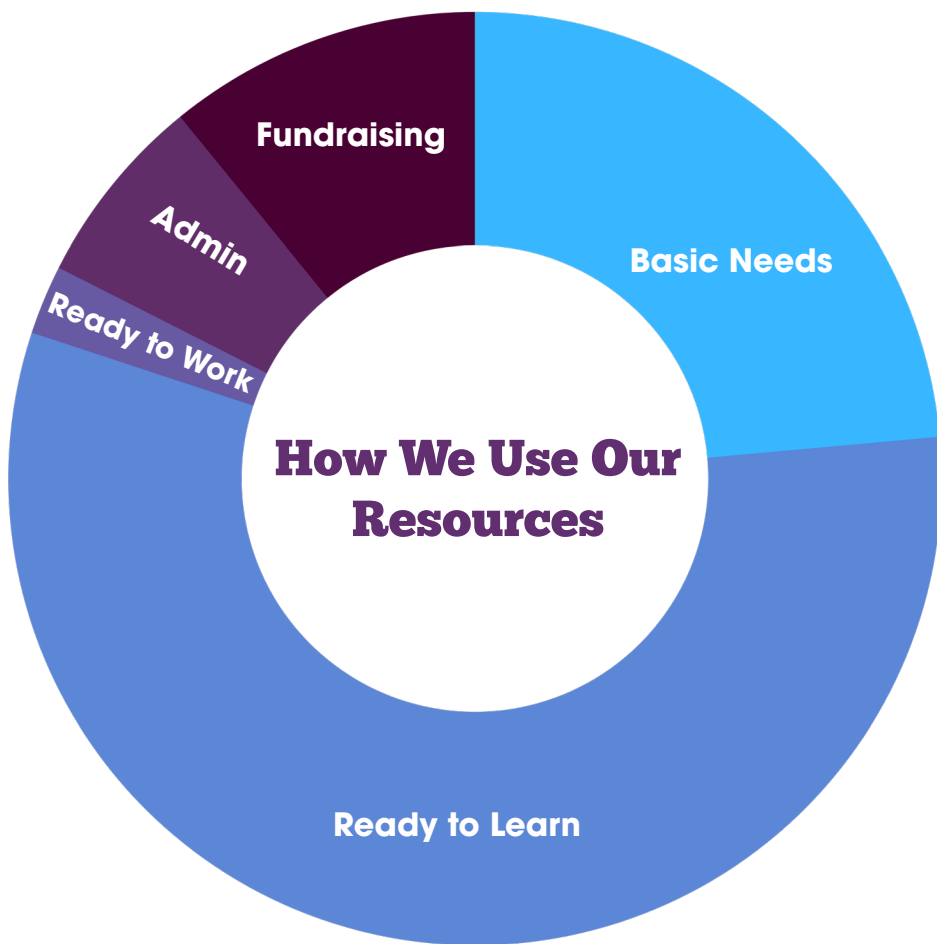
### Assets

Cash & Investments	\$ 21,865,428
Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,718,029
Land, Building & Equipment	\$ 24,558,134
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 52,141,591</b>

### Liabilities & Net Assets

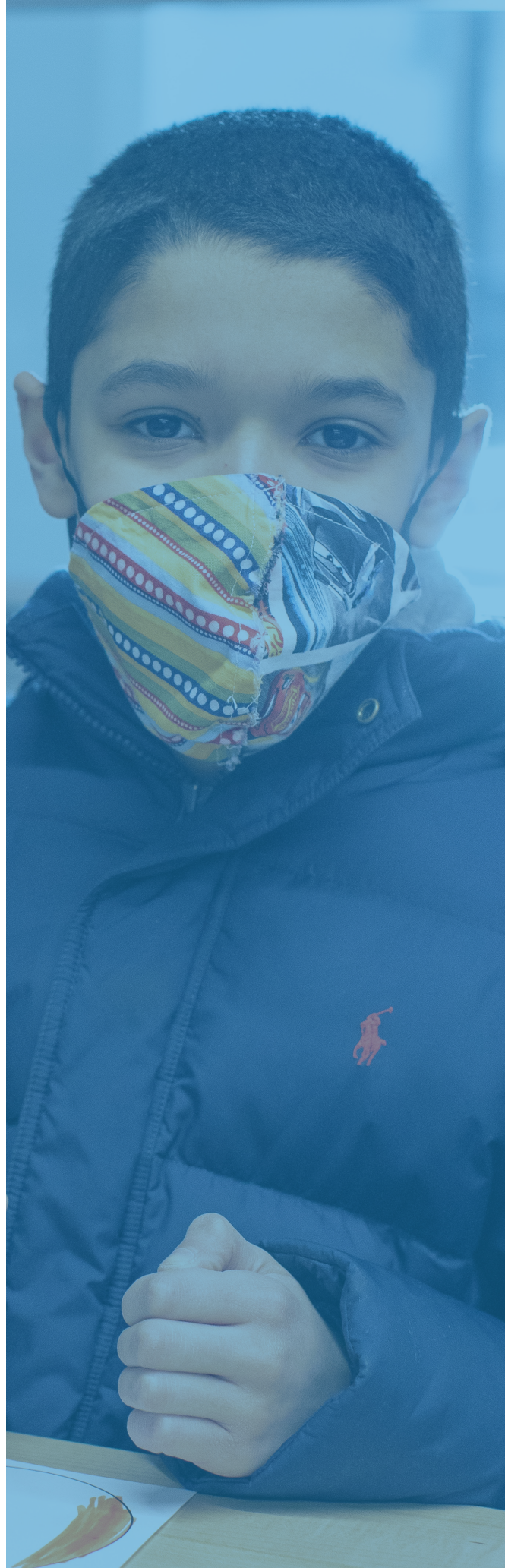
Liabilities	\$ 3,359,859
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 48,781,733</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 52,141,591</b>





### How We Use Our Resources:

Ready to Learn	56.50%
Basic Needs	23.57%
Fundraising	10.88%
Administrative	6.65%
Ready to Work	2.40%







The need for safe, positive places for children to go when they aren't in school is great in our community. With places like Boys & Girls Clubs, our community's youth have a better chance of being productive members of society and not a statistic.

- **Todd Schmaderer, Chief of Police**  
Omaha Police Department





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The Club saw something in me that I did not see in myself. They taught me to stay strong minded and love myself.

- Alahna

North Omaha Club Member





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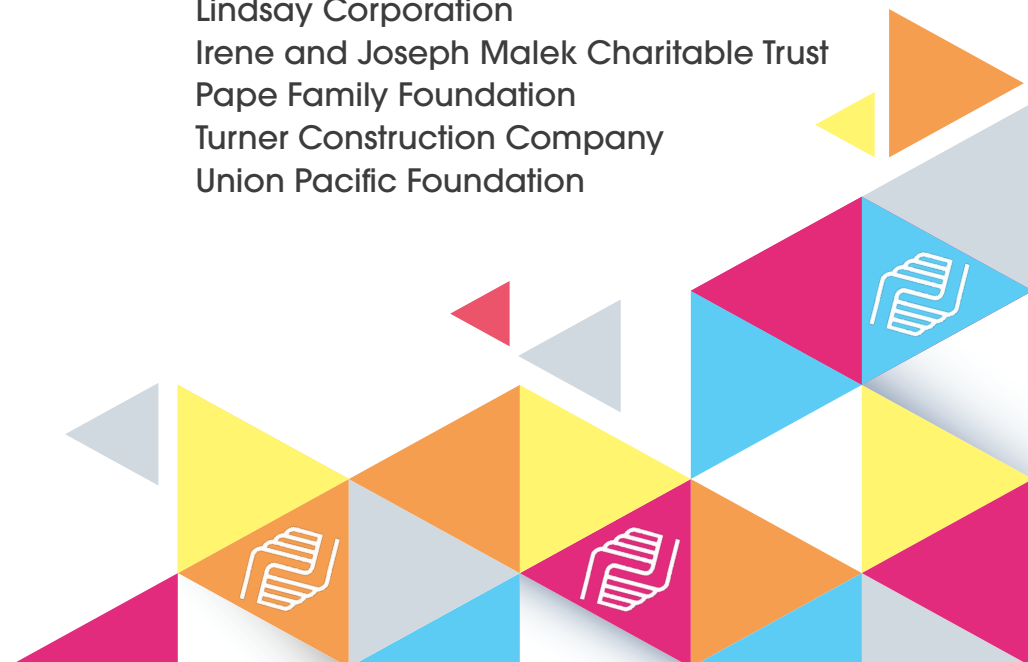
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is to inspire  
and enable all  
young people,  
especially  
those who  
need us most,  
to realize their  
full potential  
as productive,  
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