



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA



2024 IMPACT REPORT

GREAT FUTURES HAVE NO LIMITS!



Mission

To empower all young people to discover their full potential, especially those who need us most.

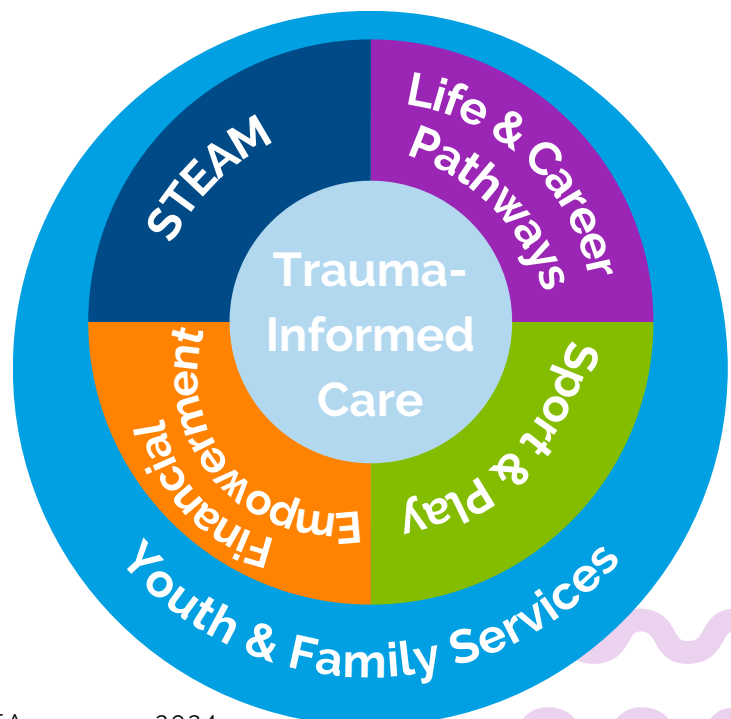
Who We Are

Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metro Area (BGCP) is a Black-led, culturally responsive youth development and community impact organization that commits itself to undoing patterns of injustice in a deliberate and targeted manner, with a particular focus on ethnicity and race. We operate around a strategic and transformative framework that is responsive and relevant to the emerging needs of youth & families in marginalized, disinvested, and resilient communities.

Since 1946, BGCP have been at the forefront of providing a safe and nurturing space where youth ages 6 to 18 can spend time out of school. Our after-school and summer programs are built around a racial equity and social justice framework providing unique opportunities to not only reinforce in-school learning, but also provided extended enrichment opportunities during non-school hours to youth who are impacted by learning, opportunity, play, and exposure gaps. Our goal is to empower youth to become next-generation leaders, social change agents, corporate leaders, entrepreneurs, community volunteers, and future thought leaders.

Our Programs

Our programmatic philosophy and approach is Building Great Futures by equipping youth for life and careers from ages 6 to 18 through our full-age continuum skill-building model. Our programs are intentionally structured and designed to inspire youth and teens to establish a firm foundation and explore and develop skillsets through 4 core competencies: STEAM, Sport & Play, Financial Empowerment, and Life & Career Pathways.



Club Locations



1. Blazers Club

5250 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.
Portland, OR 97211

2. Boys & Girls Club at Crescent Court

11560 SE Division Street
Portland, OR 97266

3. CareOregon Club at Rockwood

454 SE 165th Avenue
Portland, OR 972633

4. Inukai Family Club

560 SE 3rd Avenue
Hillsboro, OR
97123

5. Regence Club

4430 N Trenton Street
Portland, OR 97203

6. Wattles/Clegg Club

9330 SE Harold Street
Portland, OR 97266

7. Youth Force

5250 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.
Portland, OR 97211

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Going to Boys and Girls Club has given me lots of once in a lifetime experience that I would not have ever been able to experience. Although I was shy, being able to connect with other kids at different events in different environments helped me.

- Nambi, Inukai Club Member &
2024 Youth of the Year

Our Programs

S.T.E.A.M.

Our programming is built around a racial equity and social justice framework providing unique enrichment opportunities during non-school hours to our youth who are impacted by learning, opportunity, play, and exposure gaps. We engage our Club members in fun, creative, and innovative project-based learning activities, such as coding, game design, and more to build skills and competency for our next generation. The systemic inequities in the STEAM field are, directly and indirectly, impacting local communities and people of color. Our STEAM programs aim to support youth in achieving academic benchmarks which are critical for youth and teens to graduate and to succeed in academics and in the workplace.

Lego Robotics

Computer Science
First

Future Filmmakers



SPORT & PLAY

Sport & Play is one of the core focus area we're strategically implementing at our Clubs, especially N/NE Portland and East County, which are play deserts. By offering opportunities for active play and team sports during programming, we're addressing the play gap that our communities experience. Playing team sports and engaging in active play help our youth build healthy lifestyle habits and soft skills that will have long-term benefits on their life and careers. Sport & Play is also an avenue for our Clubs to expose youth to sports they are not normally exposed to (e.g. golf, ice hockey, baseball), and offers career exploration opportunities outside of playing professional sports (e.g. sports marketing/journalism, sports attire design and engineer, business in sports, and more).



Basketball
Academy

Street & Ice
Hockey
Clinics

First Tee Golf

Our vision is to see all our club members successfully graduate from high school, equitably exposed to a wide range of possible career pathways, and equipped with skills and competence to pursue their Great Futures.

- Terry Johnson, CEO

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Putting financial literacy training as a core element of our framework and approach will help push to advance economic empowerment and mobility for this next generation of youth. Developing a strong foundation in personal finance will empower our youth to enjoy a better quality of life and thrive personally and professionally in the career fields that best align with their passions and interests. Our programs are designed to start introducing the concept of money and financial literacy as early as age 6.

Lemonade Day

Money Matters

Club Bucks &
Stores



Life & Career Pathways

BGCP's approach to integrating career-based learning projects and opportunities is embedded in our life & career pathways program. Career readiness is intentionally integrated into our Sports & Play, STEAM, and Financial Empowerment programming, allowing members to engage in a variety of entrepreneurial projects, first-job experiences, skill building trainings, career shadowing, career talks, and internships. This includes offering programs that connect teens to business and career opportunities like internships, certifications (e.g. CPR/First Aid, ServSafe), skill building workshops, and job shadowing/exploration to our teens. Through Life & Career Pathways, we aim to help youth build transferable skills and competencies to thrive in life, school, and work.

Youth of the Year

First Time Jobs

Internships



Club Café

Our Club Café program plays a critical role in the nutritional needs of youth and teens in these neighborhoods because they represent some of the most underserved and under-resourced zip codes in the state of Oregon. Nearly 90% of the youth and teens who attend our Clubs qualify for free and reduced school meals so we prioritize our nutrition services to ensure their access to healthy and nutritious food extends beyond school into our out-of-school time programming spaces. Our Club Café has provided meals/snacks to youth and teens attending our Clubs across the metro area for over 30+ years. We believe it is critical to equip youth with the skills and knowledge to build healthy lifestyles in the long-run.

“Boys & Girls Club taught me the importance of healthy habits. I used to have a lot of trouble with nutrition, and now I know how to cook a nutritious meal.”

- E'lise Green, Age 16 - Club Member since Age 8



Youth & Family Services



Besides providing high-quality programming for our youth to support their futures, our Youth & Family Services (YFS) program has dedicated staff members to offer additional support for youth and families in our community beyond our scope of club programming. Our YFS programming offers services like resource assistance (e.g. housing, food, medical, clothing, general supplies, back to school supplies, holiday gifts, etc.), counseling, social/behavior support, more. We collaborate with partners to bring in community resources (e.g. Catch-up clinics, Vision to Learn, etc.). Our year-round community events and family nights help support families and intentionally builds trust to strengthen relationships within our community. Supporting the community in turns supports our youth and the foundation it sets for their Great Futures.



Clubs & Trauma-Informed Care

Many of the youth and families we serve have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) that can stem from circumstances such as incarcerated parents; homelessness; sexual abuse; food insecurity; gang exposure; and families exposed to drug and addiction. As children grow up with ACEs, they are at a higher risk of depression, cancer, diabetes and other health conditions. National studies show that youth of color experience a significantly higher rate of ACEs than other demographics which plays a major role in behavioral issues, mental health and challenges and navigating the public education system. These factors are the reality for our Clubs as >80% of our members are youth of color and 85% qualify for free/reduced lunch.

Reducing ACEs through Mentorship

Studies show that the number one way to reduce ACEs is for a child to have a caring, trusted adult mentor in their life. At our Clubs, this starts with staff well-equipped with the Trauma-Informed Care and Equity training to support, lead and navigate this work for the greatest impact and outcomes for our communities.



Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metro Area strive to help youth and families meet their needs and live their best lives. Our trauma-informed club services build resilience in all youth and our community, while providing additional support to foster healing and growth.



Community Impact

Our approach to youth development uniquely positions us to meet the critical needs of our community, such as providing academic support, after school enrichment activities, sport & play, youth and family services, financial literacy, and life & career pathway programs. In 2023-2024, our Clubs supported over 4,600 youth and families in the community through club memberships, community events, and our youth and family services. Nearly 90% of our members qualify for free and/or reduced lunch.

We strive to adapt efficiently with the needs and gaps that arise in our communities. In November 2023, during the Portland Public Schools teacher's strike, our Clubs quickly partnered with community partners to provide a safe space during the school hour for youth affected. Additionally, we partnered with the community to provide healthy hot nutritious meals to the youth and families affected.

**40,000+ hot
meals and
healthy snacks
served**

**2,500+ Winter
Coats and
Holiday Gifts to
Families**

**110+ Youth
received
additional
support through
YFS**

**Over 400+ youth
participated in
sport & play
programs**

**Over 1 million
hours of skill-
building
programs**

“Through programs like Lemonade Day, I learned to face my fears and build confidence to not be as shy, and with this entrepreneurial experience, I want to one day own my own salon or a boba tea business.”
- Carrissa - Youth Member

Carissa gained experiences and skills that they don't ordinarily learn at school. Through this experience, she has become more financially responsible, independent, and confident.

- Carrissa's Mom



Volunteers

Contributing your time is a powerful way to support the youth in the community. BGCP's volunteers play a critical role in our operations and our successes. Just a few hours a week can have a tremendous impact on a youth's life. We count on volunteers to help us carry out our mission by offering quality programs, creating meaningful relationships, and inspiring young people to reach their full potential. Volunteers also support our events and are vital in helping us beautify our Club spaces throughout the year. There are many ways to get involved with our Clubs throughout the year.

**420
volunteers**

**2,900+
volunteer
hours**

**Individual
Opportunities**

**Group
Opportunities**



STAFF TESTIMONIAL

Very early on in his volunteer work here at Inukai he was working with the teens and helping them with homework. One teen was struggling with math and not understanding it at all. Mark focused on helping her, by the end of program she understood the math and was able to solve the problems by herself! The teen was so happy and proud of herself.

— Ruth (Inukai Club Staff)

VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIAL

"I enjoy the opportunity to volunteer weekly the BGC. It's a very positive and constructive environment where everyone works hard and enjoys making all the members life's a little bit better. I appreciate being to given the chance to help in the small way I do to contribute to such a meaningful organization."

— Mark

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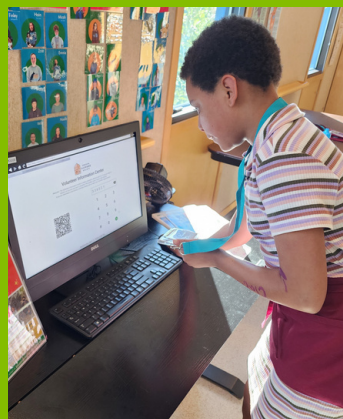
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