



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT

BOYS CLUB
St. Charles Mo. Inc.
FOUNDED 1925

2025

70 years of serving St. Charles County

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LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

To our Supportive Community,

This past year has been a year of continued positive impact and celebration, but also one focused on leadership transition for Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County. 2025 witnessed our CEO, Karen Englert, step away from our Club but not away from the Boys & Girls Club mission, and welcomed new CEO, Scott Myers. While transitions can provide their own challenges, the entire team at Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County - from the Board of Directors to staff and volunteers - stepped up and persevered, helping to welcome a record number of summer camp participants and overall continued membership growth, all culminating in the Clubs' 70th birthday, December 12!

December 12, 1955 launched something amazing: a Club committed to fostering environments where young people are not just participants, but active agents of change within the community. These past 70 years proved just how important our mission is, and as we move forward it is more vital than ever as we work to ensure every young person has the resources and mentorship they need to thrive and parents see us as partners in achieving success. Thanks to our community's steadfast support, we are building a brighter, more inclusive future for our kids and 2025 proved that yet again.

We want to pass along a special thank you to Mark Schoene, who presided as Board President the past two years. His leadership helped lay the groundwork for the foundation we stand on today. In addition, we want to thank those board members who rolled off yet gave their time, talent, and treasure to advancing this mission, the staff who transitioned away as well as those who joined us, and all the individuals and companies who continued to set the example of commitment, dedication, and support to making 2025 a successful year for the organization.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Club leadership, we are honored to have this community a part of this mission and journey. Thank you for helping us be there for our young people and their families.

With Sincere Gratitude,



Robert Cornejo
2026 Board President



Scott Myers
CEO

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

OUR MISSION:

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

OUR VISION:

Provide a safe and engaging environment where youth will reach their unlimited potential.

OUR CORE VALUES:



SAFETY

PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL

BELONGING

AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

EXCELLENCE

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

COMPASSION

EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING

OPPORTUNITY

PURPOSE, PASSION & LEADERSHIP

OUR 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Board of Directors oversee our strategic direction, governance of the organization, and setting a budget that best pursues our mission. We are thankful for the commitment of these community leaders who each bring unique expertise onto the Board to best lead us forward.

Joe Boyer
Jon-Paul Brown
Chad Burkemper
Chris Cozad
*John Devaney
Earl Draper
*Ryan Endres
Hannah Grewach

Mark Schoene Jr. - **President**
Robert Cornejo- **Vice President**
Mark Prouhet - **Past President**
Caroline Stolzer - **Secretary**
Emily Weber - **Treasurer**

**New in 2025*

Angel Likens
Martha Mazzola
Zach Plackemeier
Josh Schaffer
James EJ Turner
*Brooke Wallis
Laura Weaver
Paul Woody

Thank you to board members Joe Boyer and Angel Likens, who rolled off at the end of 2025, for all your work and support in advancing this mission.

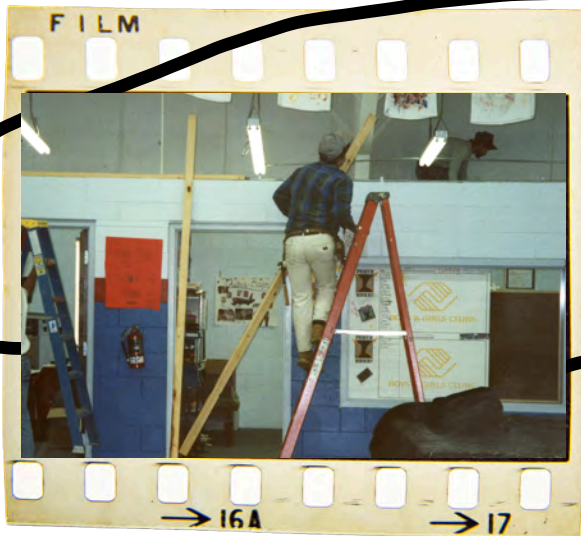
OUR HISTORY



The Boys Club of St. Charles County opened on December 12, 1955 on Clark Street in St. Charles. The Club wanted to help one youth, one life, at a time.



Membership soon exceeded capacity of the old house and on December 16, 1962, the community dedicated the new building on Olive Street. Membership and programs were able to grow at a much faster rate.



In 1994, the Board of Directors voted to build a second unit in O'Fallon to reach the growing population. This expansion out west helped serve kids not just in St. Charles City, but throughout St. Charles County

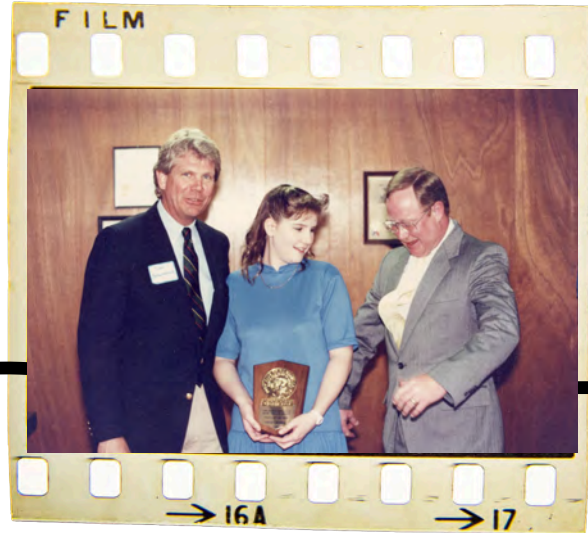


With the turn of the century, the Club's activities continued to increase. Club kids, volunteers and donors came together for many different community events like this one, "Kids Night Out" in 2000.

Celebrating 70 years of serving St. Charles County



In the 1970s, the club was infamous for their athletics and this led to a life long community of young men who can still recall their times playing at the Club.



During the 80s the Club started to expand their activities with more academic and leadership opportunities. Pictured is the 1985 Youth of the Year winner, Vicky B.

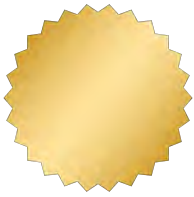


The St. Charles Unit moved from its Olive Street location to its current expanded facility in 2014, a 28,000 square feet building with two large gymnasiums.

Today, BGCSTC operates two stand-alone facilities and opened its first school-based unit in 2022. In partnership with the Wright City R-II School District, BGCSTC launched an after-school program at West Elementary, allowing students to easily transition from school to a safe, fun after-school program.

Since 1955, BGCSTC has served as a safe haven for area youth. A place where fond memories and lasting friendships are made, while at the same time driving impact for community youth and their families.





Indicates a significant increase in the number of Club Kids compared to 2024!

OUR PROGRAMS

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Sponsored by La Belle Vie & The Hollander Family

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.

458

club members participated in SMART Moves: Healthy Relationships. This program dives in to how to maintain and create healthy relationships.

420

club members completed the Triple Play Healthy Habits programs which teaches nutrition and the value of a balanced diet.

416

club members participated in Anti-Bullying programming.

460

club members learned positive club climate practices such as inclusivity, safety and emotional support.

CHARACTER & 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.

10

club members were participants in the Junior Youth of the Year Program .

99

club members were nominated for Youth of the Month.

433

club members participated in Youth for Unity which focuses on young people building a better understanding of diversity and bias.

Helping young people reach their full potential

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.

421

club kids participated in Power Hour programs which includes tutoring and homework help.

191

club kids completed Summer Brain Gain - a program focused on preventing summer set back.

382

club members participated in Project Learn - which highlights education strategy that includes academic support and enrichment.

424

club members engaged in Arts Programming activities which includes visual, digital, literary and performing arts activities.

WORKFORCE READINESS

To help young people meet the workforce challenges of tomorrow, they need safe spaces, positive mentorship and work experiences today. We allow kids and teens to explore their interests and passions, develop their employability skills, and apply their knowledge to real-world work experiences.

415

club members completed Career Launch which focuses on career and college exploration.

294

club members that were offered career exploration and post-secondary readiness experiences (career-related field trips, guest speakers, etc.)

175

club members completed interactive financial literacy exercises.

OUR VOLUNTEERS



The St. Charles Kiwanis Club volunteers at our annual Kiwanis BBQ held during summer camp.

Our volunteers serve as Board members, tutors, advisors, and leaders for special events. These devoted individuals dedicate their personal time to make sure young people are reaching their full potential.

In 2025, 722 volunteers showed their love by serving 4,099 hours!

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT



Ascentek helped us revamp our playground at the O'Fallon unit.

Each volunteer saves the Club **\$34.79** per hour. In 2025, volunteers saved the Club

\$142,604

**Source: Points of Light*



678 hrs. | Fundraising Events



710 hrs. | Board of Directors



893 hrs. | Community Events



1,818 hrs. | In-Club Volunteers



"The reason I chose the Boys and Girls club as my place to volunteer is because I wanted to make an impact on my community, which to me, begins with the youth. One day, these kids will be running this country, and I would like to try and point them down the path that allows them to be the most successful. Programs like Torch Club are the perfect place to have that first hand impact on the kids, as I am able to show them what it means to be a good leader and put them in situations to show off those skills. The Boys and Girls Club is the best place for kids and adults who are looking to make a life-long change that can help push our youth to be the best they can be."

-Jaylen, Club Volunteer

OUR KIDS

In 2025, we had **695** registered members, but through on-site and community-based programming, we were able to impact **4,213** kids!



BGCSTC meets the unique challenges of today's youth by providing a safe and supportive environment to grow. We help young people navigate pressure and uncertainty by building the skills and confidence they need to succeed in a changing world. BGCSTC is more than an after-school program; it's where they find their voice, build their confidence, and belong.

GENDER



Male | 51%



Female | 49%

AGE



5-10 year olds | 64%



11-18 year olds | 26%

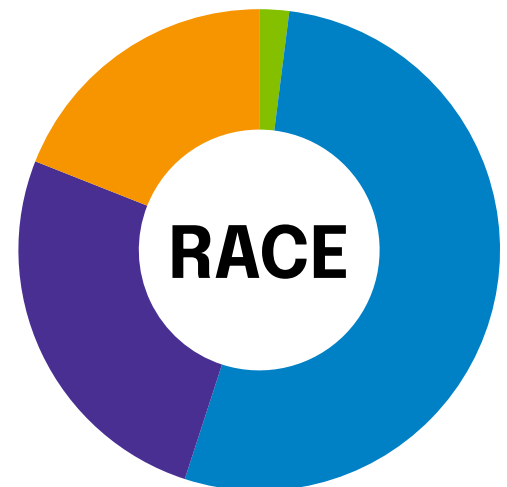


82%

of our kids believe they can make a difference in their community

1 in 4

of our kids come from a single parent household



HISPANIC (2%) WHITE (53%)
BLACK (26%) OTHER (19%)



"Thanks to the Club, I have grown in many areas, especially leadership, public speaking, decision making, kindness, and respect. Throughout every moment of every day, the Club teaches everyone how to make good choices and lead by example."

-Everett, Club Kid

OUR COMMUNITY



CORPORATE CHAMPION
AMERISTAR



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
HARVESTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH



CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE
ROBERT CORNEJO

In 2025, Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County received **\$94,013.13** from in-kind donations—a **23% increase** from 2024. This generous support included meals, snacks, school supplies, program materials, and essential items that help meet daily needs and enhance the Club experience. The growth reflects our community's deepening commitment to supporting youth through donated goods and services.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO

The Sigma Gamma Rho, St. Charles Chapter recognized Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County by awarding us with their 2025 'Vision Award.' Sigma Gamma Rho's motto is "Greater Service, Greater Progress", and this aligns very closely with our own mission here at the Club. Local community relationships like this one are essential to ensuring the youth of the St. Charles County are receiving the resources and support they need to succeed.



OUR 2025 ANNUAL PARTNERS



OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

Every summer we host Back-to-School Bash at our St. Charles and O'Fallon units. These community events are open to everyone, no Club membership required. Kids come to have fun and leave with free backpacks filled with school supplies.

In 2025 there were...

1,015 attendees

1,250 meals provided

710 backpacks given out



TRUNK OR TREAT

October is an exciting time around the Club. The St. Charles Unit hosts a Trunk or Treat while the O'Fallon Unit hosts a Trunk or Treat and a Haunted House. Kids get to dress up in costume while our community partners and volunteers hand out candy from their decorated trunks.

In 2025 there were...

45 local vendors

1,409 Trunk or Treaters

499 Haunted House attendees

"For over 30 years, the St. Charles Kiwanis Club has been proud to serve the Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles County both financially through proceeds from our Pancake Days and our golf tournaments, and through service with our annual BBQ as we feed the kids and staff. We share the same mission: to provide a brighter future for young people, and it brings us joy to have contributed to the success of your organization in achieving that mission."

-Bruce Sowatsky, St. Charles Kiwanis Club

OUR ADVOCACY

Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County continued to play an active role in advocacy, elevating the voices of youth in our community.



Advocacy at the local, state, and federal levels enables us to secure critical funding, impactful policies, and legislative support around key priority issues. Advocacy from our board and staff resulted in recognition as a **2025 Champion for Youth** for the **fourth consecutive year** from Boys & Girls Clubs of America, recognizing the top 10% of over 5,000 Clubs nationwide for advocacy efforts.



Our 2025 Junior Youth of the Year, Autumn H, joined peers in Jefferson City for the state Youth of the Year Competition. During the same visit, Club leaders and members participated in Advocacy Day at the Capitol- sharing their stories with legislators to promote support for youth programs. State funding plays an important role in our budget.

MISSOURI ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

"The Missouri Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs supports 14 local Clubs across the state by helping them secure funding, stay compliant, and deliver high-quality programs for kids and teens. We act as the go-between for Clubs and state and federal partners, managing resources like TANF funding and making sure everything runs smoothly behind the scenes. At the same time, we advocate for Clubs at the state level and share their stories and impact to ensure Missouri's youth continue to have access to safe, supportive, and opportunity-filled environments."

-Dr. Amanda Good
Executive Director of Missouri Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs



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OUR IMPACT



"We have been a part of the St. Charles community for 40 years. This community is our home, and we continue to be amazed of the great work Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County does for our friends and neighbors. We invite others to join us in helping all young people reach their full potential. By doing so, we all benefit, and that is why we will continue to be a part of this organization."

-Jeff & Sue Mason

St. Charles County is full of need. It shows up in obvious and less than obvious ways. An estimated **7 in 10 kids are not reading at grade level** while **3 in 4 kids cannot access the after-school programming they need**. Parents are juggling full-time employment with taking care of their kids. Donors like you have seen the need and have stepped forward in donating their money and time. This county is a better place to live for everyone due to the 70-year impact of Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County. With your help, we will help even more young people reach their full potential over the next 70 years.

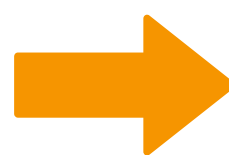


52,661

meals and snacks served during summer camp & after school. This is a **25% increase** from 2024.

Our ACT Prep Program went from

2 youth in 2022

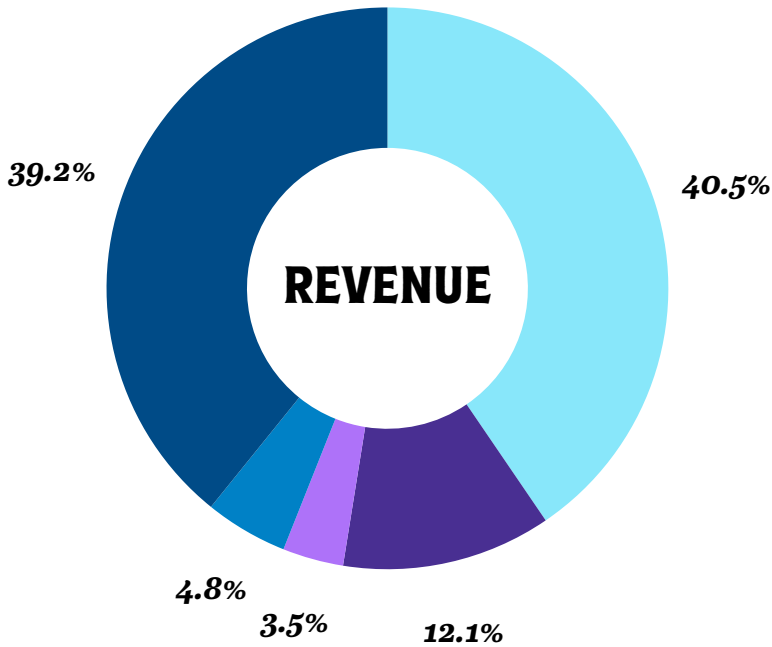


25 youth in 2025

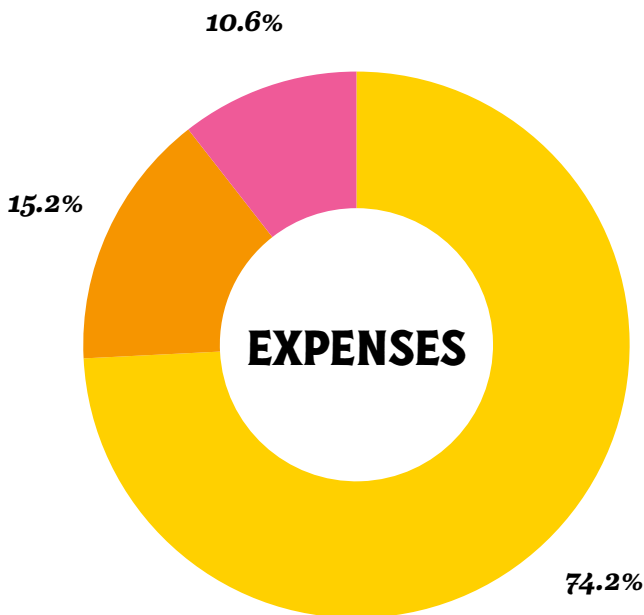
91%

of our Club kids understand how their feelings influence their actions

OUR FINANCIALS



- Contributions
- Program Reimbursement
- Misc.
- In Kind
- Grants



- Programs
- Administration
- Fundraising

LIABILITIES	
Current	\$ 228,571.44
Long Term	\$ 1,166,452.52
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,395,023.96
Total Net Assets	\$ 5,767,855.46

NET INCOME	
Total Revenue	\$ 1,967,973.20
Total Expenses	\$ 2,173,379.19
Net Income	\$ (205,405.99)

ASSETS	
Current	\$ 1,477,468.53
Fixed	\$ 5,685,410.89
Total	\$ 7,162,879.42

"Our financial success is built on the strength of our community. We are incredibly grateful to our Board of Directors, our dedicated donors, and everyone who stands behind our mission."

-Mark Schoene, 2025 Board President

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer with the Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County and inspire the next generation! You'll teach young people valuable life lessons and you might even learn something about yourself along the way. Whether it's at our clubs or our events, there's always a place for you to make a difference.



DONATE

Invest in the next generation! When you donate to Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County, you're providing more than just funding—you're giving kids a safe environment and the guidance of caring mentors. Help us keep our services accessible and continue making a real impact for St. Charles County youth.



PARTNER

Join us in our mission! Your annual partnership supports vital Club programs and special events that help local youth reach their full potential. Invest in their future today and help every child we serve pursue their own path to greatness.



OUR ANNUAL EVENTS

 GOLF	 GREAT FUTURES LUNCH	 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
 SPORTING CLAY	 GALA	 TRUNK OR TREAT

Visit WWW.BGCSTC.ORG to Learn More!

