

2023

# IMPACT REPORT





Dear Community Partner,

In my short time as President and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas, I have been continuously impressed by our team's unwavering dedication and genuine passion for furthering the mission of the organization and positively impacting the life of each member we serve. The entire team of staff, volunteers, and community partners is committed to fostering a safe and nurturing environment where children can reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. In this report, we are proud to share with you our key achievements in 2023 and give you a glimpse into our plans for the future.

By providing programs that promote academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character and citizenship, we have been able to address the needs of the whole child and equip them with the essential skills needed to shape a promising future for themselves and their communities. Our goal is to provide an environment of stability, consistency, and physical and emotional safety so that each child can experience great personal growth and success.

**Our commitment to serving the youth in our community is unwavering.**

We hope that you join us in celebrating the outstanding efforts made over this past year that have propelled us forward. We could not have accomplished all we have without the support of community partners like you.

Looking ahead to both the upcoming year and beyond, we are developing a comprehensive strategic vision that builds on our current strengths, fosters collaboration, expands our community partners, and grows our programming opportunities to further address the challenges our youth and their families face.

I express my most sincere gratitude for your ongoing support. We truly could not have accomplished all we have without the commitment of partners like you. We also invite you to join us moving forward as we continue to strive to further our impact on the lives of the children we serve. Together, we will build brighter futures and shape the lives of the youth in the Greater Dallas community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Tan".

**Karen Tan, President & CEO  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas**



# OUR MISSION

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas enables all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.**

# OUR PROGRAMS

**BGCD truly believes in serving the whole child: emotionally, academically, and physically. We have dozens of programs under *three core areas:***



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Now more than ever, it's crucial that young people be adequately equipped to compete in an academic setting and ultimately enter a career field that is both fulfilling and meets their financial needs. BGCD offers a variety of programs aimed at supporting the work of our local school districts. Our Club members get daily homework help during Power Hour, STREAM programming, and college prep.



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

A healthy child, both physically and emotionally, is a happy one. Boys & Girls Clubs' programs, from league sports to healthy eating habits to mental health support, are pivotal for youth development. They foster teamwork, active lifestyles, nutritious choices, and mental resilience, equipping youngsters with essential skills for lifelong well-being and success.



## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP

Boys & Girls Clubs' character development programs are vital, shaping youth into responsible and empathetic individuals. Through activities like leadership workshops and community service, young people cultivate integrity, compassion, and resilience, essential for personal growth and positive contributions to society.





Isaac Edwards, the 2024 Youth of the Year, has been a member of the East Dallas Club for six years. Isaac has thrived with the Club's supportive community, turning challenges into opportunities for growth.

He attributes much of his personal growth to the Club's mentorship and leadership opportunities, honing his communication skills and instilling a spirit of service and leadership.

"The old Isaac was something else," said the East Dallas teen. "I had a don't-care attitude, and I thought I knew everything. But because of the Club and the guidance of my Teen Director, I keep pushing to be greater each and every day."

Isaac loves the Passport to Manhood program and gym time, but his passion lies in photography. A few years ago during the pandemic, he was taking an online photography class facilitated through the Club and the course ended with the opportunity of a lifetime. Isaac got to do a one-on-one photo shoot with NFL Hall of Famer and former Dallas Cowboys player DeMarcus Ware.



**"It brought out a side of me I never knew existed. Through the lens, I can see my entire future."**

Looking ahead, Isaac plans to attend college and ultimately wants to become an intellectual property lawyer.

Isaac's journey exemplifies the transformative power of the Club and represents the potential within every Club member. Through his resilience and compassion, he is poised to make a lasting impact on the world.





# 6,006 KIDS SERVED

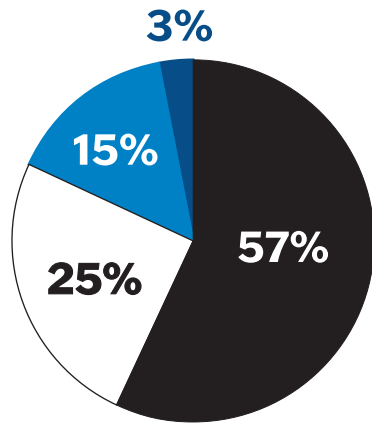


**50%** Male

**50%** Female

**73%** Youth 12 and under

**27%** Youth 13 and up



- White / Caucasian
- Biracial / Multi Racial / Other
- Latin / Hispanic
- Black / African-American

**Over 40** companies and organizations volunteered.

**Over 800** individuals volunteered.

The total economic impact of our volunteers was **\$60K.**



**78%** of our Club Members feel they are in a safe, positive environment.

**81%** feel connected to a supportive Club staff member.

**76%** of Club members feel they can talk out a problem with a caring adult.

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