



Our Mission

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

2019

IMPACT REPORT



The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.

“The BGCT is fun and has fun activities and I love the staff.”

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Club Member

Adams Club

"For us the club means my son has a safe, warm, caring place to go where he can be himself yet be guided to be the best form of himself.

It means getting picked up right from school and transported to the club so he doesn't have to be a latch key kid.

It means he gets to socialize with peers he may not normally interact with and develop relationships with.

It means if he is hungry he gets food. Overall our club is always evolving and always striving to do whatever is needed and best for the kids who go there and it means the world to me as a parent.

When I pick him up each day he comes to the door without his coat, backpack etc. to plead for me to leave and come back so he can stay later." -Tracey Club Parent



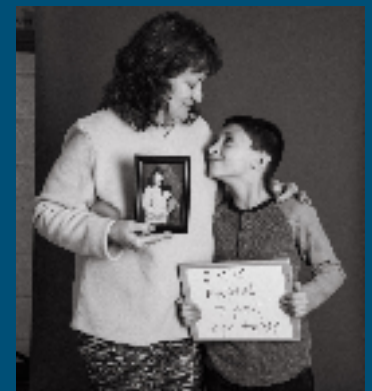
The Need in Our State

Every day 91,728 kids in Kansas leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

13% of young people in Kansas fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

We provide fun and exciting programs that prepare teens for graduation and their next steps. We support them in creating a plan whether that be college, career, or the military.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **82%** expect to graduate from high school, and **77%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

16% of high-school youth in Kansas were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

We provide opportunities for community service, mentoring, recognition and leadership so Club members can become responsible citizens.

Our Impact

67% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **22%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

12% of young people ages 10 - 17 in Kansas are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

We strive to improve the overall health of all our members by increasing their daily physical activity and teaching them to make healthy decisions. In 2019, we served 76,336 healthy meals

Our Impact

91% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

How You Can Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn about other ways you can help, contact **Dawn McWilliams, Chief Executive Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka, 785.234.5601. www.bgctopeka.org**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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¹ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

² https://datacentral.ksde.org/report_gen.aspx

³ <https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/CSAS/CSAS%20Home/Healthy%20Kansas%20Schools/2017%20Kansas%20YRBS%20Bo>

⁴ <https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/states/ks/>