



## Our Mission

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

2021

# 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.

“ My Club experience has taught me so many life lessons. ”

**Tyler McManigal**  
2020-21 Youth of the Year

I started going to the Club when I was 6 and I made friends right off the bat. That is one of the first things the Club has taught me, that you'll always find a group of people who will be accepting of you. Every moment at the Club, the staff was always friendly and open. It felt more like a family than just a Club. I could tell them anything and they would be understanding of any problems that I had. When I signed up for Jr. Staff it really taught me to work with a group. When we went to do fundraisers, I developed better communication skills and became more outgoing and vocal, one of the most important lessons I've learned from the Club. When playing sports at the Club, no matter what your skill level was, everyone was really supportive of you. I really value my time at the Club.



## The Need in Our State

Every day 11% kids in Florida leave school with nowhere to go.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



**5**  
Boys & Girls Club Sites  
in Bay County



**823** = **808** Registered Members + **15** Youth Served Through Community Outreach  
Youth Served

## Member Demographics

**79%**

Ages 12 and Younger

**21%**

Teens

**48%**

Minority Races or Ethnicities

**99%**

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

**57%**

Live in Single-Parent Households



# Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### The Need

10% of young people in Bay County fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

Club members receive homework help every day after school and participate in Summer Brain Gain to maintain their skills.

### Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **94%** expect to graduate from high school, and **63%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

### The Need

21% of high-school youth in Florida were involved in a physical fight in the past year.<sup>3</sup>

### What We Do

The SMART suite of programs, including SMART Moves and SMART Girls, encourages Club members to build their social skills and self-confidence in a safe setting.

### Our Impact

**60%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **47%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### The Need

30% of young people ages 14-18 in Florida are overweight or obese.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

Club members do physical recreation every day to promote health lifestyles.

### Our Impact

**57%** 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 Bay County 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 Hank Hill, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Bay County, 850.573.5606.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

<sup>2</sup> Florida's High School Cohort 2020-21 Graduation Rate

<sup>3</sup> 2019 Florida Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report

<sup>4</sup> 2019 Florida Youth Risk Behavioral Survey