WE BELIEVE

Who we are can be defined by what we believe. For 77 years, we have proudly served those who need us most. To the core of our DNA, we believe in potential and invest in opportunity. Every child and teen we serve has the potential to do great things, and it is our privilege to help them unlock that potential.

We believe greatness exists in every child, and through the power of mentorship, we can change a child’s trajectory that will last a lifetime. Our passion for our mission grows with every youth who overcomes an obstacle, achieves success in school, discovers his or her voice, and unlocks his or her greatest potential. On behalf of every child and family we serve, thank you for being part of our Club family and impacting greatness.

ROBERT SANTANA
CEO

OUR MISSION
To ensure every child has mentors and champions in life.

OUR VISION
All children will build positive life-long memories, achieve their greatest potential and inspire future generations.

OUR CORE VALUE
Pursue greatness
OUR IMPACT

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast serves youth and families in the cities of Costa Mesa, Irvine, Newport Beach, Orange, and Santa Ana. These cities are home to the next generation of leaders.

8,500
CHILDREN SERVED THIS YEAR

65
SITES WHERE WE PROVIDE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
"My favorite thing about the Boys & Girls Club is getting to meet new friends. When I came to the Club in first grade, I didn’t know anybody, but now I have made lots of friends. I love the summer camp here too because it’s so fun and there are a lot of cool field trips, especially Knott’s Berry Farm."

IMPACT MODEL

A holistic approach to youth development that keep kids on track by providing students with 60 additional days of academic instruction per year while also enriching their learning experience through fun and engaging opportunities. Every day, our impact model provides every child access to an hour of academic assistance and homework help, physical fitness and health education, and academic enrichment programs.

2,000 YOUTH AGES 6-18 SERVED EVERY DAY

20 different enrichment programs offered to our Club kids

BROOKLYN
2ND GRADE
2-YEAR CLUB MEMBER
EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM

In partnership with Santa Ana Unified School District, our Early Literacy Program addresses educational gaps that exist and provides targeted intervention during the school day at the Club and school sites. Our goal is to ensure our kids are reading at grade level and on track for educational success.

“I am so grateful for the time and dedication the Boys & Girls Club team has given to our students to become literate. The kids’ self-esteem as well as their scores are up, and the kids are HAPPY! Applause to you all for helping our community succeed. I hope we continue our partnership next year—we need you and the good work you do!”

84% of students in the program showed growth in their reading ability

860 1ST THROUGH 3RD GRADE STUDENTS SERVED AT 11 SITES

MS. BELTRAN
1ST GRADE TEACHER
DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
“My parents work hard to give me all they can, but sometimes things I need are out of reach. Whether it be for academic or emotional support, the Boys & Girls Club has been my constant safety net. Through the Club, I have been privileged to have access to computers for school work, staff for mentorship, academic assistance, and motivation...and there is always something to eat.”

MIGUEL MARQUEZ
2018 YOUTH OF THE YEAR
UC BERKELEY CLASS OF 2022

COLLEGE BOUND & TEEN SERVICES

Because today’s middle and high school students need mentors and champions more than ever before, we have created teen-centered programs, including College Bound. With these services, we facilitate their successful transition through high school and into college and career, making many of our graduates the first in their families to pursue an education beyond high school.

954 teens served at 11 sites this year with 113 seniors graduating on time

$40,000 in scholarships awarded to graduating seniors this year
FAMILY STRENGTHENING INITIATIVE

By strengthening the entire family unit, kids are more likely to tap into the greatness within. Our program model focuses on educating, empowering, and equipping the parents in our community to improve their family’s education, finances, and health.

“This Club has supported me and my family in ways I never would have thought possible. Without the Club, I never would have accomplished my goal of graduating high school! My kids were my motivation. It is important for them to know how valuable education is. With five kids, it was hard making time for myself, but it was worth it because it has changed my life for the better.”

ARIANA SOLANO
MOM OF 5 / FAMILY STRENGTHENING MEMBER

448
UNIQUE FAMILIES SERVED THIS YEAR

45
nonprofit and community partners
MAKE YOUR IMPACT.

VOLUNTEER
Opportunities are available for Individuals and corporate partners to provide hands-on mentorship for our kids.

DONATE
Your gift directly supports the strategic programs and initiatives that are key in creating impact in the lives of the children and families we serve.

SUPPORT
Collect supplies for any of our annual drives: back-to-school, books, and toys; provide in-kind goods and services for our kids or our Clubs.

To discuss other ways you can make an impact on our kids, our Clubs, and the communities we serve, contact Travis Whitten, Chief Philanthropy Officer, at twhitten@boysandgirlsclub.com or (714) 543-5540, ext. 302.

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