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Our family of Clubs is united under

one mission... one vision... one core value.



MISSION

To ensure every child has mentors and champions in life.



VISION

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



CORE VALUE

Pursue greatness.



On behalf of every family we impacted this year, thank you for investing in our mission! Your support enables us to reach deeper to serve those most vulnerable.

You supported the expansion of our Family Strengthening Initiative's food distribution and safety net services across our high-risk communities. You funded the expansion of our Mental Wellness Strategy that strengthened our outreach to families facing crisis and young people needing support. You helped us launch 4 new elementary school sites in the Westside of Costa Mesa, 2 new College Bound sites in Santa Ana, and increased our capacity to serve more youth in 3 elementary school sites in Orange. And you supported the launch of our new Workforce Development Initiative that prepares teens for future careers. Thanks to you, our Club was ready when families needed us most!

As we look forward, our Club continues to prepare our young people for success while identifying the following 3 focus areas as the greatest challenges facing our community:

2. Family Strengthening & Emergency Support Services - Expand essential resources to support families most impacted by the loss of employment, inflationarypressures, or food insecurity

3. Mentoring & Mental Wellness - Deepen our mentor relationships with young people and expand our mental health resources for youth, teens, and parents.

Last year our Club celebrated 80 years of service and impact! But we are even more excited about the future and how we continue to be the organization families count on! We promise to listen to our communities, evolve as needed, and rise to challenges that unlock the amazing potential of our young people!

Thank you for believing in our kids and supporting our mission!

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A Letter From Robert Santana

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Challenges our **Community Faces**

During the 2021-2022 school year, students experienced:

> OF COLLEGE BOUND MEMBERS ARE 1ST GENERATION

67%

OF OUR CLUB FAMILIES ARE BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

OF OUR CLUB FAMILIES ARE LOW INCOME IN ORANGE COUNTY

15% OF TEENS SUFFERED A MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE THIS YEAR BERS RECEIVED SSISTANCE IN 022

25%

DECREASE IN MATH ACHIEVEMENT

25%

DECREASE IN

READING

ACHIEVEMENT

13%

GROCERY STORE

PRICES HAVE

RISEN BY 13% FROM AUGUST 2021 - AUGUST

2022.

IS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE STUDENT LOAN DEBT IN 2022

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Addressing the **Community's Needs**

AS OUR SHARED COMMUNITY MOVES BEYOND THE CURRENT PHASE OF THE PANDEMIC, THE FAMILIES OUR CLUB SERVES FACE GREATER CHALLENGES AND NEEDS THAN WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST. AS OUR CLUB LOOKS TO THE FUTURE AND HOW WE RESPOND, WE SEE THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP WIDENING FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS, CREATING A POTENTIALLY INSURMOUNTABLE DEFICIT FOR STUDENTS TO ESCAPE FROM **GENERATIONAL CYCLES OF POVERTY... WE SEE** A GROWING NEED FOR ACCESS TO MENTAL **HEALTH SUPPORT FOR YOUTH... AND WE SEE MORE FAMILIES FACING FOOD INSECURITY** AND NEEDING ASSISTANCE AS INFLATION **PRESSURES FAMILIES WITH LIMITED BUDGETS.**

To address the challenges our communities face, our Club looks to the future with optimism and has created a strategic vision that will make critical investments in:

- Strengthening the mentor relationships for every youth we serve;
- Continuing to expand our College Bound and Workforce Development Programs;
- Expanding our reach and impact to new families in the communities we serve.

Our key to success, and foundation for the Club's vision, is to grow capacity through strategic initiatives while enhancing relationships with partners, donors and volunteers who help us provide more equitable access to the resources and opportunities that deliver change.



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Enhancing Every Member's Experience

Over the next three years, we commit to deepening our engagement with the children and parents we serve by providing investments needed to close resource gaps.

We will drive greater attention and quality of service to every member through lower staff-to-member ratios, greatly improving and enhacing mentor relationships.

Additionally, through an expansion of our partner network, members will access improved early literacy intervention, writing and math support that establish a foundation for future learning and educational development.

Growing Resources that Support the Entire Family

Our Club believes in empowering the community to improve their personal situation through our early Childhood and Family Strengthening programs. Through expansion of our partner network and working to secure additional resources and support services to serve the entire family holistically.

Expanding Teen Members' Future Options

As we look forward, we continue to drive impact for the teens we serve by expanding our teen impact strategy.

Our goal is to help teens break the cycle of poverty through the power of higher education, or securing an above livable wage career upon high school graduation. Through a continued focus on our Workforce Development and College Bound initiatives, more teens and alumni will attain a brighter future.

Higher education must remain financially attainable for our members. We plan to grow our Scholarship Fund to ensure members have a sustainable plan to obtain a higher education degree, as well as establish support for those students pursuing alternate paths to future careers beyond high school.





College Bound

Year At-A-Glance



served at **12 sites** last year

with **163** graduating seniors



21st Century Clubs/ Impact Model YOUTH AGES 6-18 served every day at our **4 Club locations**

Meals Distributed

284,000 MEALS O

distributed this year with help from 386 volunteers

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SAN 1 Family Strengthening

UNIQUE FAMILIES

served this year with **71** non-profit and community partner organizations

\$2,100,462 in financial assistance secured, including **\$148,125** in **Club scholarship awarded** to 40 graduating seniors

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supported this year



Food Distribution



distribution events



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School-Based Programs

Our school-based programs provide on-campus, afterschool enrichment services to students who attend our elementary and middle school partner sites in the cities of Costa Mesa, Orange, and Santa Ana.

> In response to COVID-19, we held programs at 3 school sites this year.



21st Century Clubs/ Impact Model

Our Impact Model provides a structured, daily rotation of academic reinforcement, physical fitness, and enrichment opportunities. It is customized to deliver age-appropriate curriculum that encourages curiosity, discovery, creativity and teamwork. Through our Impacr Model, members are motivated to adapt and grow, develop 21st century skills, graduate on time with a plan for their futures, and prepare for success.

> 15:1 member-tomentor ratio





Family Strengthening

By strengthening the entire family unit, our Family Strengthening program focuses on empowering parents to invest in their own education and employment skills to strengthen their finances and health. Through a strategic network of nonprofit and community partners, our Family Strengthening program provides youth and their families a clear path to improve their greatness within.

71 Non-profit and community partners



BGC Active Sports Leagues

BGC Active offers health and wellness services through youth sports leagues at our Clubs. The cornerstone of this initiative is our Youth Basketball League, which has been an integral part of our community for over 40 years. The goal for our leagues is to teach all participants the fundamentals of sports, sportsmanship, and teamwork.





Mental Health

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen a rise in the need for mental health resources. As a response, we have taken strategic investments to support our staff and youth to ensure they have access to mental health resources. Our Boys & Girls Club will:

- o Work together with community partners so our youth can be educated on the importance of their mental wellbeing, develop selfawareness, and improve their interpersonal skills,
- o Train our staff to recognize and respond to the signs, symptoms, and be aware of the risks to our youths' mental health; and
 - Increase our network of community partners to provide specialized support for our youth.



College Bound

College Bound is a college and career readiness program that works to ensure high school students graduate on time with a customized plan for the future. At the heart of the program is the academic case management through which students receive the individualized guidance, encouragement, and resources they need to set and obtain their educational goals, whether that be through college, military, or trade school pursuits.

- o Over \$2.1 million in financial assistance secured for 2022 graduates
- o Average \$12,886 in financial assistance per student
- o 100% of seniors graduated on time and moved on to higher education despite the interruption to their education caused by COVID-19

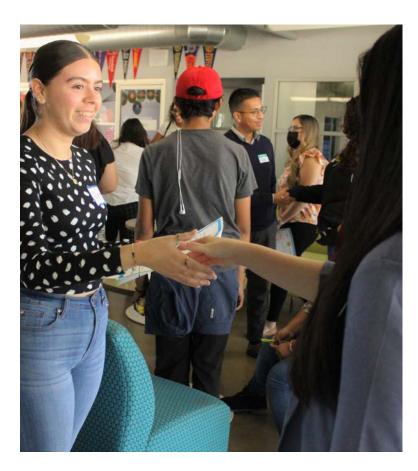
A total of 2,239 members were served through 2,080 hours of virtual mentoring and advising



College Bound Alumni

Our College Bound Alumni program was formally launched with our 2019 graduating class so we could continue to provide our alumni with academic, career, and social-emotional support to ensure they enroll in, engage, and graduate from college. This yearround mentorship program offers monthly checkins, access to workshops and resources, networking opportunities, and peer mentoring.

- o 219 members supported this year
- o Percentage of members on schedule to move on to following school year
- o Class of 2019: 82%
- o Class of 2020: 98%



Workforce Development

Our Workforce Development program was piloted in Spring 2022 with the goal to help ensure teens have equitable access to resources and career opportunities post-graduation. Our focus is to provide services such as direct mentorship, professional networking opportunities, internships/ externships, and career fairs. The program's objective is to offer career exploration opportunities in:

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- o Business Administration
- o Civic Services
- o Construction & Trade
- o Healthcare
- o Sales
- o Service Industry
- o S.T.E.M.

Financials

Audited figures for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022



TEEN SERVICES 25%

Teen Empowerment, College Bound, YEP for Kids, School-Based Programs, 21st Century Clubs

FAMILY STRENGTHENING **4%**

EMERGENCY COVID RESPONSE 9%

IMPACT MODEL **62%** 21st Century Clubs, School-Based Programs, Triple Play, BGC Active Sports Leagues

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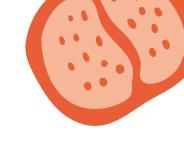
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Established in 1994, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast Foundation (the Foundation) provides donors the opportunity to leave a personal legacy of philanthropy that drives impact in the lives of future generations, through gifts that maximize donors' tax efficient, long term, financial and estate planning.

The mission of the Foundation is to ensure the long-term sustainability and growth of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast, by applying targeted financial support and an intentional strategy designed to amplify our impact in Orange County.

With a nearly 30 year-long track record of responsible investment stewardship to advance the long-term growth of new initiatives, the Foundation has grown substantially by applying a diverse investment approach within our portfolio, and developing strong ties with our donor community and the local families we serve.

By making a Legacy gift to the Foundation, donors can support:

Scholarship Fund: The Scholarship Fund allows donors to invest directly in students' pursuit of higher education, and support them by making a degree more financially sustainable.

Youth & Innovation Fund: A gift to our Club's Youth & Innovation Fund will support new and existing initiatives that create a lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

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Join Our **Heritage Club**

A gift to the Foundation is truly an investment in the future of the Club, and generations of children yet to be served. Through Legacy donations to the Foundation the assets can grow over time and maximize the impact of the principal investment.

By making a planned gift, you will receive recognition as a member of our Heritage Club, a special group of donors who believe in our kids and have chosen to leave a legacy of greatness. Donors may choose gifts of stock, real estate, life insurance, IRA's, charitable bequests and more that maximize tax benefits while at the same time creating lasting impact for future generations.

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Advocate

Collect supplies for any of our annual drives: backto-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, please contact Travis Whitten, Chief Philanthropy Officer, at twhitten@boysandgirlsclub.com or (714) 543-5540, ext. 302.

