



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Our Mission

Help boys and girls of all backgrounds build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults.

2016

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 Need in Our State

Every day 448,869 kids in the Greater Washington area leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



14,023 = 7,634 Registered Members + 6,389 Youth Served Through Community Outreach

Member Demographics



“*The bonds that I formed with my Club family can never be broken.* **”**

Michaela Obro-Ababio

Youth Ambassador and Club Kid

Graduating from high school a few weeks ago, Michaela reflects on her 12 years at the Club noting, “The bonds that I formed here are ones that can never be broken. Being a member has allowed me to see things through a new lens. I am fortunate to have a supportive community around me.”

Michaela has participated in many Club programs such as Keystone Club, Diplomas to Degrees and Youth of the Year. Her favorite program is SMART Girls because it helped her learn the importance of self-worth, perseverance and self-respect.

Her favorite memory is coaching young Club members in the ICON Talent Competition. Her dance team did extremely well and performed at The Kennedy Center. She relishes every moment at the Club because of the memories, the family, the opportunities, and the fun!



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



The Need

23% of young people in Greater Washington fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Our Clubs offer Power Hour to help with homework, Stride Academy to enrich the learning experience after school, and Diplomas 2 Degrees to prepare our members for success beyond high school.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **96%** expect to graduate from high school, and **80%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.



The Need

23% of high-school youth in Greater Washington were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

Our Clubs develop leaders through Torch and Keystone Clubs, recognize great members in Youth of the Month programs, and provide volunteer opportunities in the Club and community.

Our Impact

77% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **58%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



The Need

32% of young people ages 10-17 in Greater Washington are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Our Clubs focus on the Triple Play approach developing the Mind, Body and Soul through programs such as healthy cooking classes, S.M.A.R.T. Moves and daily physical challenges.

Our Impact

62% 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 Greater Washington 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 **Daphne Benbow, Resource Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, 202.540.2320**. Visit www.bgcgw.org to donate.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² <http://www.edweek.org/ew/dc/2015/map-graduation-rates-by-state-student-group.html>

³ BGCA NYOI Report 2016, <http://outcomes.bgca.net/>

⁴ Alliance for a Healthier Generation