



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER VENTURA

Our Mission

We provide a positive place for all youth, especially those who need us most, and quality programs to help them become healthy, responsible, confident and productive citizens.

2017

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 2,435,254 kids in California leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



4

Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Ventura, CA



129

Volunteers

1,862

Youth Served

= 1,162

Registered
Members



700

Youth Served Through
Community Outreach

Member Demographics

89%

Ages 12
and Younger

11%

Teens

81%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

80%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-Price
School Lunch

35%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households

“You miss 100% of the
shots you don't take” -
Wayne Gretzky

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Marco Cardenas

2018 Youth of the Year

The Club has turned in to my home away from home. It is a safe environment for me. Every time I walk in the club, the staff greets me with a smile on their face and says my name. Saying my name shows me that I'm not just another member. It tells me that I matter there, and that I am a part of a family.

The staff have challenged me to be a better person than I was yesterday. I am learning that one can never stop learning. The staff in the teen room demand greatness for us. They always tell us that we can decide to let the day make us, or we can make the day. I challenge myself to make my day great every day.

My mother used to worry about who would watch her children after school. Thanks to the Club my mother now knows that her children are in great hands, working toward great futures!



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

8% of young people in Ventura, CA fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

BE GREAT: Graduate PROJECT LEARN - Homework Assistance, Tutoring and High Yield Learning
ROBOTECH - Robotics SKILL TECH I & II - Teaches Technology Skills
NATIONAL FINE ARTS

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **97%** expect to graduate from high school, and **95%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

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

What We Do

KEYSTONE CLUB (ages 14-18) & TORCH CLUB (ages 11-13) - Leadership Development Programs for Youth. YOUTH OF THE YEAR - BGCA's Premiere Youth Recognition Program.

Our Impact

75% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **30%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

31% of young people ages 10-17 in California are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

HEALTHY HABITS - Nutrition & Fitness Skills
SMART MOVES - Peer Pressure Resistance Skills
SMART GIRLS & PASSPORT TO MANHOOD - Life Skills
YOUTH FOR UNITY - Diversity

Our Impact

80% 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 Club of Greater Ventura 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 **Patti Birmingham, CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura, 805.641.5585**. <https://bgclubventuraorg.presencehost.net/get-involved/donate.html>

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² VUSD 2016-2017 Annual District Report Card - Published 2014-15

³ CDC - <https://nccd.cdc.gov/Youthonline/App/Results.aspx?LID=CA>

⁴ Kids Count Data Center - <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>