



Our Mission

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

2019

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.

“ I don't know where I would be without the support the Club provided. ”

Omar
Club Member

Omar is 16 years old and has been attending the Boys & Girls Club for 9 years. Growing up with significant emotional issues related to his father's incarceration, Omar found the support and encouragement he needed at the Club.

Omar is a junior at Rogers New Tech High School, where he plays soccer and is a member of the Yearbook staff. He is also an active member of the Keystone leadership program at our Rogers Teen Center. In 2019, Omar was selected to participate in the Arvest First Leadership Program, which is a testament to his exceptional leadership qualities, academic success and commitment to serving his community.

After graduation, Omar plans to study business and says he hopes to be able to give back to the Club because it helped him grow as a person.



The Need in Our State

Every day 65,107 kids in Arkansas leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



6
Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Benton County

7,325 = **2,897** Registered Members + **4,428** Youth Served Through Community Outreach
Youth Served

Member Demographics



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

12% of young people in Benton County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Provide unique after-school and summer learning opportunities in STEM and daily homework assistance for those in need through our Power Hour program.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **97%** expect to graduate from high school, and **92%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

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

What We Do

Provide dynamic, outcome-driven programs such as Keystone & Torch Club for valuable leadership & service experience and celebrate the achievements of members through Youth of the Year

Our Impact

86% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **56%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

30% of young people ages 10-17 in Arkansas are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Promote healthy habits through daily physical fitness activities as part of our out-of-school time care as well as over 1,700 youth that participate in our athletic leagues

Our Impact

49% 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 Benton 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 **Stefanie Jackson, Dir. Resource Development, Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, 479.273.7187. www.bgcbentoncounty.org/donate**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² www.adedata.arkansas.gov

³ www.eddata.com

⁴ www.americashealthrankings.org