



Our Mission

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

2018

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.

“*Being at the Club has given me the courage to be myself.*”

Shakira H.

2018-2019 Youth of the Year

Shakira became a member of the Boys & Girls Club three years ago after realizing feelings of home and family during her first visit. Since joining she has been an active member of the Keystone leadership program at our Rogers location. Through staff mentors at the Club, Shakira has grown to be a courageous and confident teen with a clear vision for her future and passion for helping others.

A senior at Rogers High School, Shakira is a member of the National Honors Society, the Spanish Honors Society and the REACH Gifted and Talented program. She maintains an outstanding Grade point average amidst a full AP class schedule.

After graduation, Shakira plans to study Sociology, furthering her passion for supporting other people.



The Need in Our State

Every day 65107 kids in Arkansas leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

16% of young people in Benton County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

After-school & summer learning environments provide unique opportunities in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) and daily homework assistance for those in need.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **96%** expect to graduate from high school, and **94%** 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

Providing dynamic programs such as Keystone and Torch club for valuable leadership and service experience and celebrating the extraordinary achievements of members through Youth of the Year

Our Impact

60% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **45%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

34% of young people ages 10-17 in Arkansas are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Healthy habits are promoted 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

57% 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 **Administration staff, at the McKinney Unit, in Bentonville, 479.273.7187**. Visit [www.bgcbentoncounty.org] to donate!

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² www.afterschoolalliance.org

³ www.eddata

⁴ <https://achi.net/library/childhood-obesity-arkansas-year-15/>



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