



Our Mission

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Carson offers a fun, safe environment with dedicated adult mentors and outcome-based programs that empower youth to become lifelong learners.

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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 1,247,699 kids in California leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics



“ At the Club, I gained my voice. I became a leader. ”

Talisha S.
2018 Youth of the Year

Growing up in a single parent household, Talisha's father did the best he could, but the absence of her mother created a void she believed could not be filled.

That was until she discovered the Club as a freshman at Locke High School. Each time she walked through the doors, Talisha's confidence grew and she blossomed into a leader amongst her peers with the guidance of positive female role models.

Now in her senior year, Talisha is on the varsity volleyball team and captain of the cheerleading squad. Talisha plans to attend the University of California-Berkeley to pursue a career as a FBI agent.

Youth of the Year is a leadership development program which culminates in an evening of celebration where one teen is selected as their Club's year long teen representative.



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

19% of young people in California fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Our educational programs help ensure kids will be successful in school, keep them learning throughout the summer months, and prepare them to be globally competitive graduates.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **98%** expect to graduate from high school, and **94%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

17% of high-school youth in California were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

Our leadership and volunteer service programs empower youth to become good leaders and citizens with a passion for helping others.

Our Impact

72% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **49%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

32% of young people ages 12-17 in California are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their well-being. Club members learn how to manage stress, demonstrate good teamwork, eat right and keep physically fit.

Our Impact

53% 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 Carson 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 **Rebekah Trachsel, VP of Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of Carson, 310.522.0500**. Visit bgccarson.org to make a gift online.

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

² <http://eddataexpress.ed.gov/>

³ <https://nccd.cdc.gov/Youthonline/>

⁴ <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>