



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.

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.



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

23%

Ages 12 and Younger

77%

Teens

99%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

97%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

44%

Live in Single-Parent Households

“ I want to tell kids in my community that 'I made it and so can you!' ”

Andrea H.
2019 Club Alum

During high school, Andrea was responsible for taking care of her mother and sister who both have medical conditions. To help with her family's medical expenses, Andrea worked part-time while excelling at King/Drew High School in Compton.

Andrea credits the Club for helping her create a plan for the future. Throughout her junior and senior years, Club staff helped Andrea research careers, apply for college, and secure financial aid.

Her mentors at the Club showed Andrea that she can set and achieve big goals. She is excited to attend Santa Monica College and plans to transfer to UCLA in 2021.

Andrea's goal is to earn a degree in chemistry and work in the medical field to help more people like her mother and sister.

The Club believed in Andrea, and now she believes in herself.



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 **90%** 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

69% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **44%** 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

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

52% 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 Gena Divine, Director of Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of Carson, 310.522.0500 or gdivine@bgccarson.org. Visit bgccarson.org to make a gift online.

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

² www.ed-data.org

³ <https://nccd.cdc.gov/Youthonline/>

⁴ <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>