



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

Why we started a movement.

Youth and families in Stanislaus County are facing tremendous challenges. The region has been hit hard by the economic downturn, with high unemployment rate as well as record numbers of home foreclosures. Many families report being unable to meet their basic needs, and 54% of young children in the county fall below 200% of the federal poverty line. Additionally, youth arrest rates for the county are high, there is a growing presence of gang activity in the county, and budget cuts continue to limit the schools' ability to provide enrichment and extracurricular activities.

In March 2011, local community leaders began exploring the feasibility of establishing a Boys and Girls Club to meet the comprehensive needs of our youth. Although Boys and Girls Clubs are part of a national network, each local Club organization is organized at the grassroots level to respond to the specific needs of each community.

On March 26, 2012 the Boys and Girls Club of Stanislaus County (BGCSTAN) was granted tax exemption status as a 501(c)(3) organization. Through the efforts of the Board of Directors and significant community support, BGCSTAN began operations on August 7, 2013.

The Boys and Girls Club of Stanislaus County is committed to measuring the achievements of our youth, and how effectively our Club Experience ensures their path to a great future. Our aim is to not only demonstrate our impact, but to also uncover ways to improve our services and increase our impact on youth.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 26, 2012

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August 7, 2013

Operations begin



277

Number of youth served in first year of operation.

57%

Percent of families served reported an annual income of less than \$30,000.

80%

of students with regular Club attendance demonstrated an improvement in at least one or more core subjects.

IMPACT THROUGH PROGRAMS

Our Club Sites

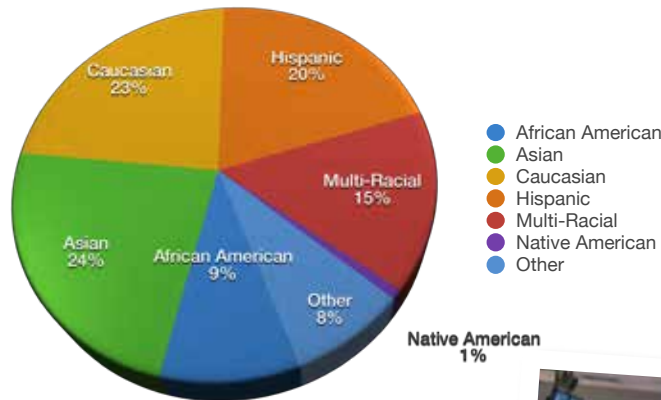
The Boys and Girls Club of Stanislaus County operates Club at two elementary schools, Sylvan Elementary and C.F. Brown Elementary schools, both of which are located in the Sylvan Union School District. BGCSTAN also offered an eight week summer program at Somerset Middle School.

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Demographics

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Club Membership by Race & Ethnicity



FORMULA FOR IMPACT

Academics Attendance Behavior

- 64% maintained or improved in their reading grades
- 75% maintained or improved in their language grades
- 70% maintained or improved in their math grades

The Boys and Girls Club of Stanislaus County is committed to improving student performance in three key areas: Academics, Attendance, and Behavior. A comparison of student data from the 2012-13 school year to the 2013-14 school year showed that 80% of students with regular Club attendance demonstrated an improvement in at least one more core subject. Overall, Club members demonstrated the following improvement in their level of knowledge and skills as measured by grade level standards.



*Core subjects compared were Reading, Language - Written/Oral, and Mathematics

IMPACT THROUGH PROGRAMS

Academics

Power Hour: Making Minutes Count helps Club members achieve academic success by providing homework help, tutoring and high-yield learning activities. The Boys and Girls Club of Stanislaus County engages Club Professionals, volunteers, and teachers to assist Club Members with their homework. Club Members participated in Power Hour daily.



Junior Staff

19 teens participated in the Jr. Staff program, a volunteer program for ages 13-18 focusing on career development and community service.



Character & Leadership

The Character and Leadership Development Core Programs empower youth to support and influence their Club and community, to sustain meaningful relationships, and to develop a positive self-image. Last year the Club launched it's first Torch Club, through which 18 youth participated in leadership and service learning projects on their school campus.

Health & Life Skills

The Health and Life Skills Core Program Area develops in youth an understanding that positive behavior can nurture their own well-being, can help set personal goals and can help them live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

MORE THAN

80%

of parents felt their child's academic performance improved due to Club participation.

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19

Number of teens in Junior Staff program.



SMART Moves

is a drug and alcohol resistance and education program. The ultimate goal: to promote abstinence from substance abuse through the practice of responsible behavior.

PARTICIPATING CLUB MEMBERS

78



SMART Girls

offers young women guidance toward healthy attitudes and lifestyles, eating right, staying fit, encouraging them to have healthy attitudes and lifestyles.

PARTICIPATING CLUB MEMBERS

42

PASSPORT TO MANHOOD

Passport to Manhood

promotes and teaches responsibility in young men, engaging them in discussions and activities that reinforce character, leadership and positive behavior.

PARTICIPATING CLUB MEMBERS

38

Parent Volunteers

We impact families!

2,347 Total number of parent volunteer hours served.



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Parent involvement is a key component to the success of our youth and our Club programs. As a component of Club Membership, we request that a Responsible Adult from each family volunteer at the Club. Parent Volunteers assist in various roles, including tutoring, mentoring, outreach, Club and community events, and so much more.

What BGCStan Parents Say About The Club...

95% of parents were satisfied or extremely satisfied with the Boys and Girls Club staff at their site.

85% of parents were very or extremely satisfied with their child's experience as a member of The Club.

"I love that my son is in Boys and Girls Club. He enjoys it, and I enjoy watching him grow thanks to the Club. Thank you for everything you guys do!" - C.F. Brown Club Parent

"The Club has been a powerful positive influence on my daughter's overall education." - Sylvan Club Parent

Parent, active volunteer wins full scholarship

The Boys and Girls Club of Stanislaus County is proud to support Annette Hidlago as the winner of one of 30 University of Phoenix Scholarships nationwide. Through a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of America and the University of Phoenix, Annette's scholarship will cover her tuition, fees and e-texts for the 41/12 year program. The scholarship, which had 160 applicants this year, is paid for by the



University of Phoenix. Recipients are selected based on their commitment to their local clubs and communities.

Annette is the parent of three Club members at Sylvan Elementary and is an active parent volunteer, serving on the Parent Advisory Council and as a Girl Scout Troup Leader. Annette plans to become an elementary school teacher, and has already begun her classes in Fall 2014. She is the first of her six siblings to pursue an education beyond high school.

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