



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

Our Mission

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

2021/2022 IMPACT REPORT



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Ashton Griego

Central NM Youth of the Year

In his speech, Ashton spoke about his experience with childhood poverty:

"For half my childhood I lacked basic human necessity."

Ashton joined the club as a Junior at Highland High School, where he is now the president of Key Club and leads the garage band.

"The Boys & Girls Club was there for me when no one else was...most importantly, they helped me with my problems - whether that be mental health or issues at home.

As a musician, artist, and leader, Ashton now looks forward to graduation and college.

I know the Boys & Girls Club will always be there for me...They care so much about everyone and do more for me and other youth than anyone I know."



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 New Mexico

Every day, 54,000 kids in New Mexico leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided, and unsafe.

Our Reach



51 Caring Adults



Boys & Girls Clubs were open during the 2021/2022 session



12 Board Members

2006
Youth Served

= 12

School Sites

+

4

Summer Sites

59%

Ages 12 and Younger

41%

Teens

80%

Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch

70%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

23% of young people in New Mexico fail to graduate high school on time.

What We Do

Power Hour: daily homework help and tutoring

Career Launch: members explore a broad range of career options

Summer Brain Gain: a hands-on summer-learning program that prevents learning loss.

Our Impact

Among our teen members, **97%** expect to graduate from high school on time and **89%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

21% of high-school youth in the nation were involved in a physical fight in the last year.

What We Do

Positive Action: social-emotional learning, conflict resolution

Torch Club & Key Club: Community service and leadership groups

Youth of the Year: leadership development for exceptional club teens.

Our Impact

92% of club members believe they can make a difference in their community and **80%** of teen members of teen members volunteer in their communities at least once per year.



GOOD CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

New Mexico ranks **49th** in childhood wellbeing.

What We Do

Triple Play: a comprehensive health and wellness program that focuses on mind, body, and soul.

SMART Moves: drug and alcohol resiliency training and education

ALL Stars: Organized sports leagues

Our Impact

76% of club members avoided risky behavior like drugs, alcohol, and physical fighting and **47%** reported getting at least an hour of physical activity at least five days per week.

What's Next

In 2022/2023 we are continuing to expand our services to reach youth who need us most! With funding and community support, we will open sites as the need arises.



21

sites throughout
Central New Mexico
(and counting!)

6

Sites in the town
of Bernalillo

12

Sites
throughout
Albuquerque

3

Middle Schools
in Rio Rancho

How You Can Help



You can help kids and teens achieve great futures! To make a donation, or learn more about other ways you can help, contact Andra Beatty, Director of Development at abeatty@bgccnm.org or 505-521-7899

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