



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
MINNESOTA ALLIANCE

### Our Mission

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

# 2021 MINNESOTA FACT SHEET



“I aim to be the sunshine in others lives because you never know what type of storm they're going through.”



**Ke'la S**

2020 Minnesota Youth of the Year

## The Club Experience

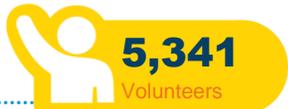
Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs and experiences, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



### The Need in Our State

Every day 219,277 kids in Minnesota leave school with nowhere to go<sup>1</sup>. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

### Our Reach



Location of Club Facilities

**42%** Urban

**8%** Suburban

**47%** Rural

Annual number of Meals/  
Snacks Served at no cost

**323,357** Meals

**267,008** Snacks

**52,813** = **23,126** + **29,687**

Youth Served

Registered Members

Youth Served Through  
Community Outreach

### Club Locations

Multi Club Cities are bolded, Military Bases are italicized

Bagley  
Bemidji  
Callaway  
Cass Lake  
Clear Lake  
Cold Spring  
Coleraine  
Deer River  
Detroit Lakes  
**Duluth**  
Elk River  
Grand Rapids  
Little Falls  
Mahnomen  
**Minneapolis**  
Mound  
Nett Lake  
**Ogema**

Perham  
Ponemah  
Ponsford  
Red Lake  
**Richfield**  
Rochester  
**Saint Cloud**  
Saint Joseph  
**Saint Paul**  
**Sartell**  
**Sauk Rapids**  
Tower  
Waite Park  
**Walker**  
Waubun  
White Earth  
Zimmerman

### Member Demographics

**66%**

Ages 12 and Younger

**33%**

Teens (13-19)

**54%**

Male

**46%**

Female

**39%**

Live in Single-Parent Households

**66%**

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

**58%**

Minority Races or Ethnicities

**30%**

Caucasian

**26%**

African-American

**5%**

Hispanic/Latino

**9%**

Multi-racial

**5%**

Asian-American

**21%**

Native American

### 2018 Club Operating Income



**\$21,023,605** Total State Income



**28%** From Government Sources (Federal, State, Local, and Tribal)

6% of all school-age youth in Minnesota are connected to a Boys & Girls Club

Every dollar invested in the Boys & Girls Clubs returns \$9.60 in current and future earnings and cost-savings to their communities

## COVID19 Update

Our commitment to keeping the young people we serve safe is always our number one priority. Following the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, it's important that you know the Boys & Girls Clubs in Minnesota are doing everything possible to keep Club members, staff, volunteers, and families protected from its spread.

### Open for Kids

*Most MN Clubs are now open, albeit with less capacity and increased health guidance in place*

### Emergency Childcare

*Many Clubs have provided free, emergency childcare since the beginning of the pandemic. Many locations are now open all day to help with virtual learning*

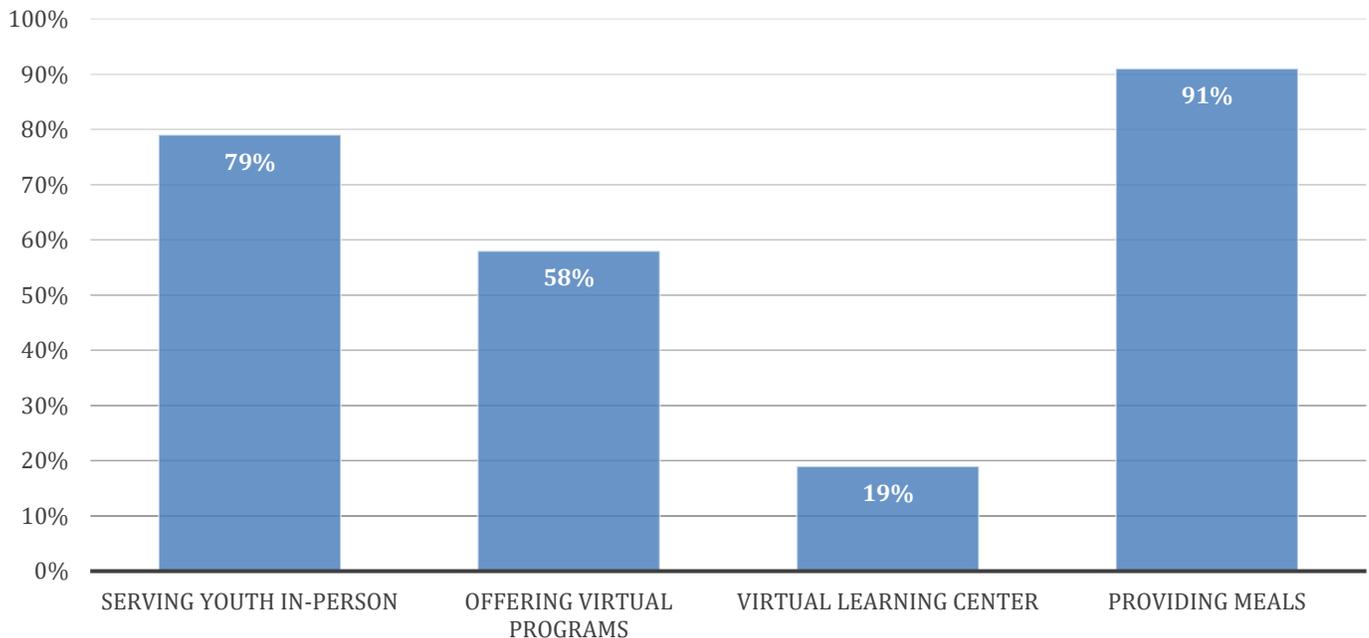
### Community Need

*Most Clubs have pivoted to providing food and other necessities to families in need.*

### Challenges

*A decreased in funding, and increase in costs has created challenges for all Clubs in Minnesota*

## Update of 48 Open Sites As of 1/19/21



# Our Agenda for America's Youth

At Boys & Girls Clubs of America we believe who you are, where you're from, or the circumstances that surround you shouldn't determine your access to experiences or opportunities. Our Agenda for America's Youth focuses on solutions and policies that will have the greatest impact on the youth of this country, and the fight to strengthen them. America's youth need a voice and with your help, we will close the opportunity gap for all youth in America.

## Out-Of-School Time



Every young person should have access to a high-quality out-of-school time experience.

### The Need

Nationally, 11.3 million school-age children are home without adult supervision after school.

### What We Do

Clubs across the country provide over 4 million young people with a safe place, caring adult mentors, fun and friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours.

### Our Impact

54% of Club Alumni said the club literally "saved my life".

## Safer Childhoods



Every young person has a right to a safe, positive environment in which to learn and grow.

### The Need

Nationally, 49% of youth grades 4-12 reported being bullied at least once during the past month.

### What We Do

Boys & Girls Clubs are committed to supporting communities and local Clubs ensure the safety of all youth especially during out-of-school time when statistics show youth violence escalates in communities between the hours of 3-7 p.m.

### Our Impact

Older Club Teens are 41% less likely to get into a physical fight than their peers.

## Health & Wellness



Every young person should be equipped to make healthy decisions resulting in positive social, emotional, and physical well-being.

### The Need

Nationally, 33% of high school students report currently using alcohol and 22% using marijuana in the past 30 days.

### 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 well, and keep physically fit.

### Our Impact

Club 12<sup>th</sup> graders are 26% more likely to abstain from alcohol than their peers nationally.

## Education, Career Readiness & Leadership Development



Every young person deserves to be well prepared for life and career.

### The Need

18% of young people in Minnesota fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

Clubs equip youth with the soft and hard skills they need to succeed in the workforce and create access to partnerships for real-life experiences to explore career options.

### Our Impact

97% of Club teens expect to graduate on time and 86% expect to attend college.

## Equity & Inclusion



Every young person has the right to safe, positive and inclusive environments where everyone can reach their full potential.

### The Need

Nationally, nearly 1 in 5 children live in poverty and 50% live in low-income families.

### What We Do

Clubs champion opportunities for the unique challenges and circumstances in communities, while respecting and celebrating their strengths and cultures.

### Our Impact

83% of Club members believe they can make a difference in their community.



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