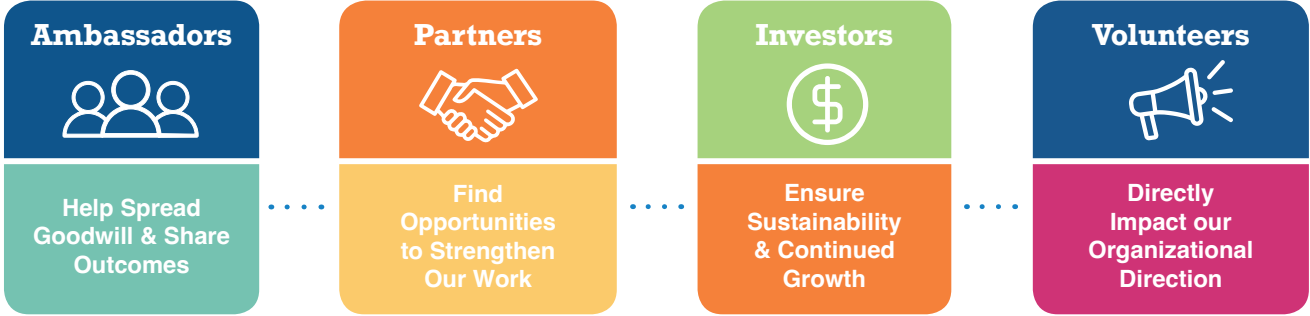


How You Can Serve



Ways to Give Smarter @ www.bgcgg.org/donations

Cash & Check Gifts

A gift of cash or check can be sent to:
Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove
10540 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Credit Card & Recurring Gifts

A **recurring gift** is a regular, ongoing gift of a designated amount, which is usually processed automatically at regular intervals at the payment gateway.

A **matching gift** is one in which your company will match your donation to a qualified non-profit dollar for dollar.

Cryptocurrency Gifts

Give Bitcoin, Ethereum and other cryptocurrencies to help save lives.

In-Kind Gifts

Donations such as art, books, furnishings, equipment, technology, vehicles, property, and more are considered gifts-in-kind. Did you know that you can receive an immediate tax deduction for 70% of the value of a house or land by making a charitable gift of the property, but keeping the right to use it for the rest of your life? Some acceptance rules may apply.

Donor Advised Fund

A donor advised fund (DAF) is a charitable giving program that allows you to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove. If you have a donor advised fund managed by Fidelity Charitable®, Schwab Charitable®, Vanguard Charitable Endowment, Thrivent Charitable or another Community Foundation you can request a grant that benefits BGC GG. For assistance on how to process a gift, please contact rgillerman@bgcgg.org.

Qualified Charitable Distributions

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), also known as **IRA Charitable Rollovers**, are the savviest way for individuals age 70½ or older to use their IRAs to maximize their charitable impact. Learn more on our website: www.bgcgg.org/donations.

Charitable Stock Gifts

Reduce Your Capital Gains Tax! See combined tax savings of up to 70% of your gift, when you donate appreciated stocks or mutual funds. Donating appreciated assets avoids federal capital gains taxes and provides a federal income tax deduction for the current market value of the gift. Similar state tax benefits are also provided in most of the country.

Planned Giving: Your Children First, Our Children Next

A planned gift is a thoughtful way to support BGC GG. A bequest to BGC GG can be made for a specific amount, for a percentage of your estate, or for all or a portion of what is left after you have made bequests to your family.

Corporate & Individual Sponsorships

We want to make sure that, as a business, you're given a variety of ways to show your patrons and employees that your company takes philanthropic giving seriously! We want you to have fun with your giving, to have the opportunity to attract new business as a result of your generosity, and most importantly, to feel just how important your gift is to the lives of children and families living in our community.

Need a Will?

We found an online resource, courtesy of Freewill that makes it quick and easy to include a legacy gift in your plans for Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove. Find a free service on our website.



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With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove will continue to make a positive and lasting impact on youth, teens, and families in our community.

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Mission

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



Vision

To be a national leader in connecting youth and their families to opportunities and resources that allow them to reach their full potential.

Youth of the Year Gaspar Q. Los Amigos High School

For 76 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s Youth of the Year program has honored and celebrated the nation’s most inspiring teens and their incredible journeys. These amazing young people represent the voice and spirit of hope for America. Inspiring all kids to lead. To succeed. To inspire. The Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove and KiwanisLand Park joined as valued partners and presenting sponsors of the Youth of the Year program in the early 1970s.

All Youths of the Year are recognized at our annual Youth of the Year Award Celebration in April. BGCGG thanks Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove, Garden Grove Police Department, and HUB International for serving as youth sponsors for the 2024 Youth of the Year Award Celebration.

We are honored to introduce Gaspar Q. from Los Amigos High School as the 2024 Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove Youth of the Year.

Every month, each program site selects a Youth of the Month throughout the school year. In the spring, one youth is selected to represent the site as Youth of the Year. Youth of the Year candidates write short narratives and submit a recorded speech to a panel of judges. Of the 56 Youth of the Year candidates, 14 are selected as finalists.



“Gaspar is someone who is a constant in the Club community. He operates with authenticity, compassion, and is striving to be the best version of himself.”

— Vanessa G.



Gaspar is a junior at Los Amigos High School. He began attending the Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove after school program last year and has become a staple in the club community. He is very involved on-campus; he participates in ASB and runs the student store, as well as is a member of the anti-bullying club.

A Message from Our CEO, Mark Surmanian

This past year was one of unmatched growth for Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove and all those we serve! Through the strength of our various partnerships, we have grown to serve more young people and their families than ever before throughout our longstanding history as a Community Based Organization. Most of our growth this past year has been realized in additional services to our youngest of members, as we have considerably expanded our 0 to 5 year-old program offerings and have

added new daily programs at a total of five additionally chartered school sites over the past 12-months. We have also made large investments in the improvement of our Club facilities as well as received full approval to begin the construction phase of our new Clubhouse at Patton Elementary. It was indeed a year of tremendous growth for our organization, and we could not have done it without the continued support of all our stakeholders. As in the past, we are proud to share that eighty-three cents of

each dollar the organization expensed went directly into our programs and front-line services working with our members and families.



Financials



Revenue

Contracts & Grants	\$17,792,496
Fee Based Programs	\$412,495
In-kind Support	\$488,977
Donations & Special Events	\$406,155
Other Income	\$49,231
Investment Return, net:	
Total Support & Revenue	\$19,092,327

Expense

Staffing	\$15,983,465
Materials & Supplies	\$959,891
Facilities	\$944,766
Operations	\$544,047
Technology	\$305,648
Depreciation	\$211,523
Other Expense	\$74,165
Total Expenses	\$19,023,505

Family Campus Preschool

We are celebrating 25 years of providing early childhood education programs to the families in Central Orange County. This program was created to help fill the needs of working families in the community seeking quality care for their children. It is our flagship early learning site that has paved the way for many other programs and School Readiness Initiatives that focus on the 0-5 population and their families. This program not only placed us on the map as one of the few Boys & Girls Clubs in the nation serving children 0-5 but also helped create one of our early taglines ‘From Diapers to Diplomas!’ Family Campus preschool is

a licensed early care center serving children ages 18 months to 5 years of age. This program has served over 2,500 families with quality full day care for the last 25 years but also helped shaped our ‘whole child’ model of care. In 2016, we partnered with Garden Grove Unified to start providing care for children who need morning and afternoon care on preschool campuses. In 2022, we opened Clinton Corner our first Infant Care licensed site and our first Early Head Start location. In Fall 2024, we will continue to expand our Infant programs with the Grand Opening of our newly renovated Stanford Branch location.



25
years



There are only enough licensed slots for 5% of OC’s population of infants and toddlers.

1 in 10 parents chose to resign, or lost their jobs due to childcare challenges.



60% of young children in Orange County have all parents working.

90% of a child’s brain is developed before the age of 5.



Re-Imagining Back-To-School

For most youth, August signals the end of summer and the start of preparing for going back to school. But what if, you haven’t gone to school in a while and you aren’t sure how you can get back in the routine?

Our Truancy Reduction Center paired up with ARCHES to host our annual Back to School event but Re-Imagined it for students who were part of our Countywide Truancy Mediation program. Families

from throughout the County came to learn about targeted resources to help them be successful in returning to school. We brought in resources to address the top barriers to attending school, these included mental health professionals, substance use resources, mentoring programs, and health resources.

One teen who attended the back-to-school event with his mother was already connected to truancy mediation through their school district and

mandated services. The student was introduced to Sunburst Youth Academy and shared this was something he may want to try.... fast forward almost a year this student will graduate Sunburst Youth Academy June 2024, is sober, and on track to graduate.

How to Save a Life, BGCGG is Now Offering Naloxone Training

Safety has always been a number one priority for BGCGG and we continue to be proactive in our approach to providing staff with the most current and up to date safety practices, tools, and knowledge. That is why this past year we hosted a comprehensive Opioid Response Training. Our Staff received detailed information on Opioids/Fentanyl and the current statistics in Orange County from a panel of experts.

Dr. Tram Hoang from Mercy Pharmacy shared the effects of Opioids, recognizing the signs and symptoms of an overdose, how to respond to an overdose emergency and how to give Naloxone. Officer Rene Barraza with Garden Grove Police Department shared real time local drug trends with youth in Orange County and Amy Neville of the Alexander Neville Foundation shared her personal experience of



loss and the human impact of fentanyl on youth and families. All staff present were trained in Naloxone administration and offered two free doses of Naloxone to have in case of an emergency.

Behavior Support Program

A sense of belonging and inclusion is essential for any child to reach their full potential. In 2023, BGCGG launched a new initiative to better support inclusion of youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities through a grant opportunity with the Department of Developmental Services.

Collaborative, YDPs were trained in Trauma-Informed Care, Inclusion Strategies, and Behavioral Support Techniques. All BGCGG sites were equipped with Calm Kits complete with sensory support tools to assist youth with regulating their emotions. Our members loved the weighted stuffed dogs, kinetic sand, and fidget tools!

In addition, BGCGG hired a team of Behavioral Aides to support youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and those who may need additional, targeted support with social and emotional behavior. Behavioral Aides brought strategies and techniques from school-day environments and adjusted to support the unique environment of Expanded Learning. Through mentorship and coaching, Behavioral Aides

“Meetings with [my Behavioral Aide] Miss M. help me calm down when I am upset.”
— 3rd Grade Member

The Behavior Support Program provided additional training for Youth Development Professionals (YDPs) working with youth and challenging behaviors. In collaboration with Kids Included Together (KIT) and the Orange County Behavioral Health Training



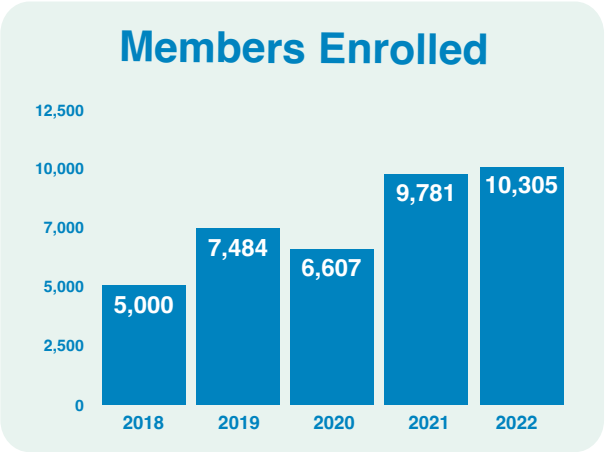
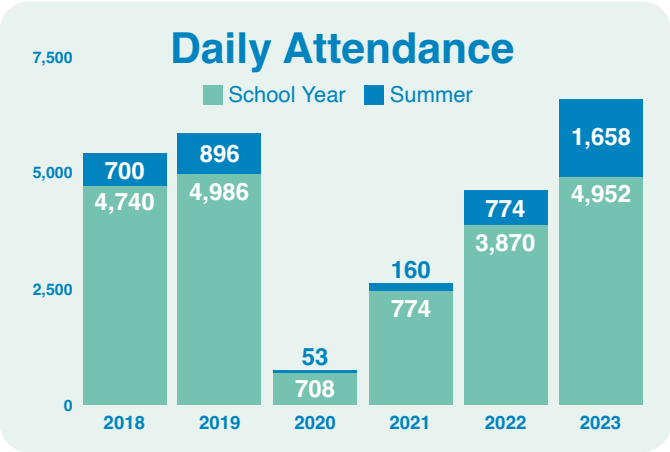
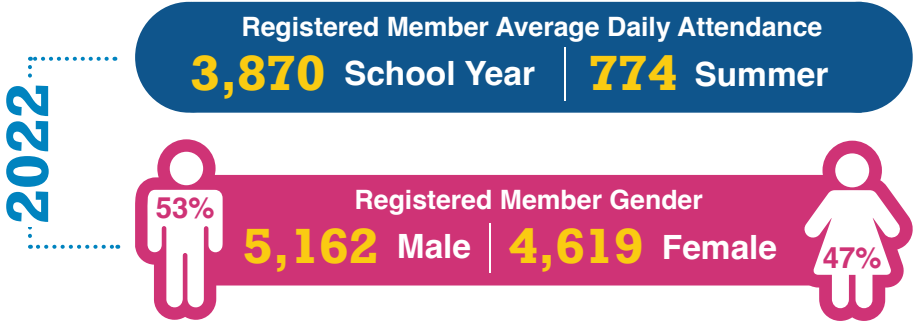
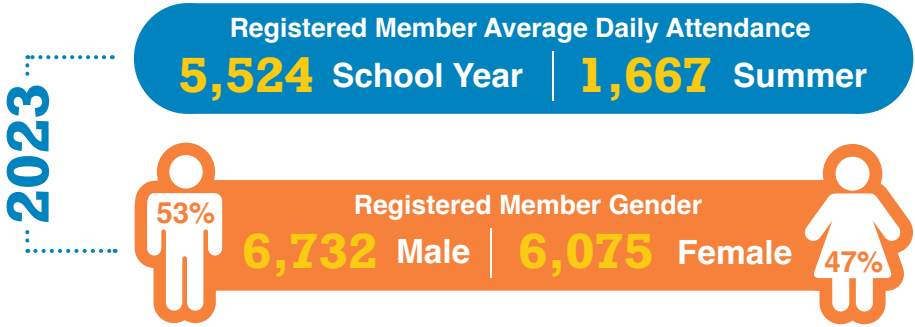
supported Youth Development Professionals by equipping them with tools and strategies to implement with the youth in their care. Behavioral Aides supported more than 20 elementary and intermediate sites during the 2023-2024 school year, mentoring more than 100 program staff and impacting hundreds of Club members.

BGCGG will continue to operate the Behavior Support Program in the 2024-2025 school year.

“The Behavioral Aide position has enabled our department to provide more individualized, member-specific care when we previously have been unable to, as well as provide guidance and suggestions for staff working to get members with needs equally engaged in activities. I know at least for one member, we have been able to see great progress as far as engagement in Physical Fitness-related activity, when that has been an area of challenge for them.”
— [Elementary Site Supervisor]

Growth

This past year has been one of incredible growth for our organization, made possible by our dedicated staff & volunteers, program partners, and generous supporters! Together, we are serving more members and their families than ever before, both throughout the school year and over the summer months. As the needs of our communities continue to evolve, Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove works tirelessly to make a lasting impact in the lives of all those we serve, especially those who need us most.



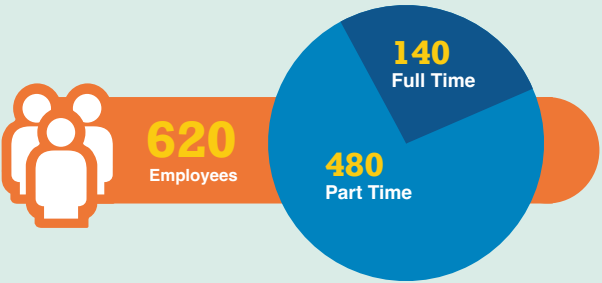
For more than 28 years, Garden Grove Unified School District and Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove have worked together in partnership to provide numerous programs and services, both in an after-school setting, and throughout the community as a whole. We thank GGUSD for their partnership and support over the years to better serve the children and families in our community.



Staff/Volunteers

At the heart of Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove is a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who work to create an empowering and inspiring environment for our young members from 12 months to 18 years old.

Our staff members are the backbone of our Club, providing leadership, support, and guidance to ensure that every member and client has the opportunity to reach their full potential.



Our volunteers give their time, energy, and expertise to support our mission, and their generosity supports many of our programs.



Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove is supported by some incredible volunteer groups in our community. Organizations such as Costco Wholesale, Dreams for Schools, and Wooden Floor have provided memorable experiences to the youth in our programs.

We are fortunate enough to have been working with Costco for the past 10 years. Annually, our volunteers meet with the students over a 10-week period – ending with a field trip to Costco to see firsthand where our volunteers work.

Through our partnership with Costco Garden Grove & Costco Fountain Valley, we have been able to provide students at Stanley elementary with a structured reading program.

