



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF SAN ANTONIO



# Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio **Impact Report**

2019 - 2024

# Mission

BGCSA works to inspire youth, *especially those who need us most*, to achieve their full potential in a safe, positive, and engaging environment.

Since 1939, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio (BGCSA) has been committed to changing the lives of at-risk youth in Bexar County with quality out-of-school programs.

We never take a single approach to help kids succeed. It takes **caring mentors**, such as our trained Club staff. It takes a **safe place**, like our Clubs that are consistently there for the kids they serve. It takes innovative, quality **programs** designed to empower youth to excel in school and lead healthy, productive lives. We do whatever it takes to ensure all kids have a great future. Our holistic approach is centered around four programmatic pillars.

## Academic Success



## Character & Leadership



## Health & Well-Being



## Life & Workforce Readiness



“Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio saved me from quitting my job, because I couldn’t find a safe and affordable after school program for my kids.”

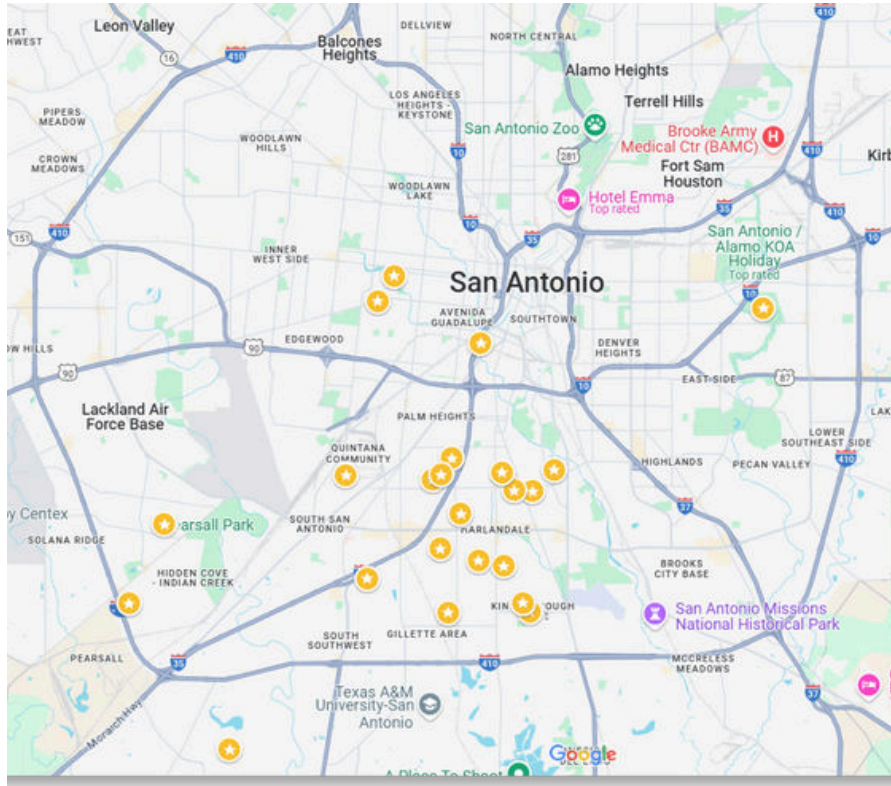
-MAYS CLUBHOUSE PARENT

# Great Futures Start Here.

**5** TRADITIONAL CLUBHOUSES

**13** SATELLITE SITES

**8** SCHOOL DAY PROGRAMS



## Traditional Clubhouses

## Satellite Sites

## School Day Programs

Calderon Clubhouse  
600 SW 19th Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Smilow Teen Center  
600 SW 19th Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Eastside Clubhouse  
3503 Martin Luther King Dr.  
San Antonio, Texas 78220

Mays Family Clubhouse  
123 Ralph Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78204

Rayburn Clubhouse  
635 Rayburn  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Adams Elementary School  
135 E. Southcross Ave.  
San Antonio, Texas 78214

Bellaire Elementary School  
142 E. Amber  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Collier Elementary School  
834 W. Southcross Ave.  
San Antonio, Texas 78211

Stonewall Flanders  
Elementary School  
804 Stonewall  
San Antonio, Texas 78211

Gillette Elementary School  
625 Gillette Boulevard  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Schulze Elementary School  
9131 Yett Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Vestal Elementary School  
1111 W. Vestal  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Wright Elementary School  
115 E. Huff  
San Antonio, Texas 78214

Gilbert Elementary School  
931 E. Southcross  
San Antonio, Texas 78214

Harlandale Middle School  
300 W. Huff  
San Antonio, Texas 78214

Kingsborough Middle School\*  
422 Ashley  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Leal Middle School  
734 W. Hutchins  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Terrell Well Middle School\*  
422 W. Hutchins  
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Mcauliffe Middle School  
9390 SW Loop 410  
San Antonio, Texas 78242

Dwight Middle School  
2454 W Southcross Blvd.  
San Antonio, Texas 78211

Resnik Middle School  
4495 SW Verano Pkwy  
Von Ormy, Texas 78073

Rhodes Middle School  
3000 Tampico Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Shepard Middle School  
5558 Ray Ellison Blvd.  
San Antonio, Texas 78242

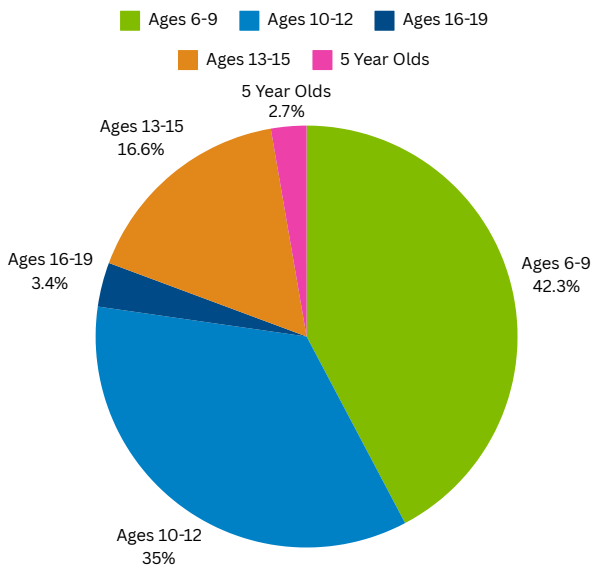
Zamora Middle School  
8638 Larika St.  
San Antonio, Texas 78224

*\*Receives During School Day Programming & After School Services*

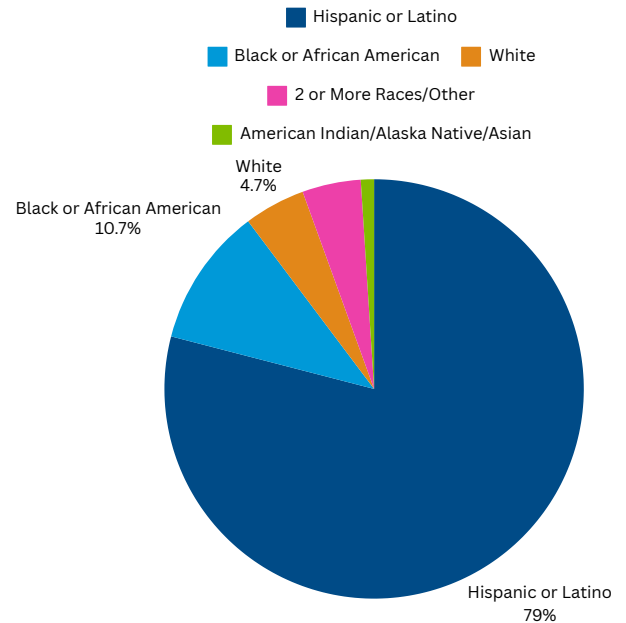
# Demographics

## OVER 31,000 YOUTH SERVED SINCE 2019

### AGE



### ETHNICITY



# 4,117

YOUTH SERVED IN 2024

# \$39,513

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME  
(FAMILY OF 4)

# 48%

OF CLUB MEMBERS RAISED  
IN A SINGLE PARENT  
HOUSEHOLD



8 OUT OF 10 MEMBERS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH (FRL)

# \$126,000

IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS  
DISTRIBUTED



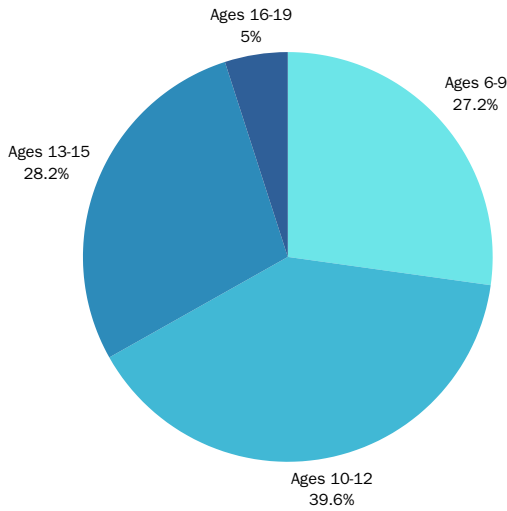
22% RECEIVE CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS



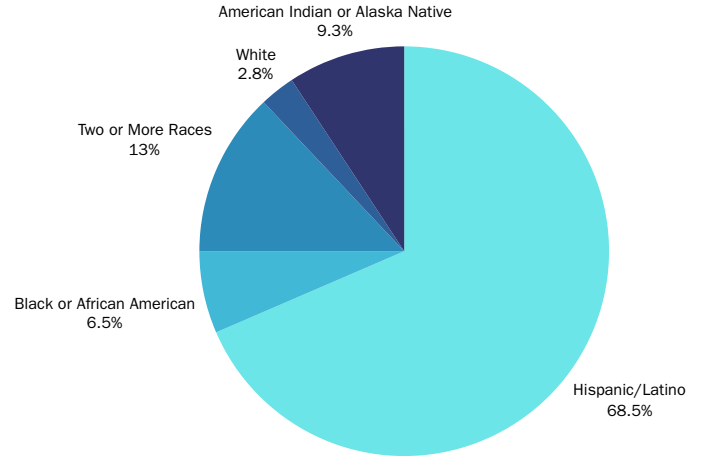
# 2024 Impact Report

## 4,283 SAN ANTONIO YOUTH SERVED

### AGE



### ETHNICITY



**\$43,392**

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME  
(FAMILY OF 4)

**1,275**

TEENS SERVED (AGES 13 & UP)

**59%**

OF CLUB MEMBERS RAISED  
IN A SINGLE PARENT  
HOUSEHOLD

**\$401,000**

IN SYLVAN TUTORING SERVICES  
PROVIDED IN 2024

**\$21,100**

IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS  
DISTRIBUTED



9 OUT OF 10 MEMBERS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH (FRL)

**158,741**

MEALS SERVED

**162,669**

SNACKS SERVED



63% OF CLUB MEMBERS  
RECEIVE FREE SERVICES

## Mariah Fernandez

### *2024 Youth of the Year Update*

Mariah's battle with Generalized Anxiety Disorder made everyday life a challenge. For years, anxiety held her back from new opportunities—until she joined the Young Achievers Program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio.

Stepping into a college prep program was daunting, but a pivotal trip to UT Austin changed everything. Encouraged by the Young Achievers Director, Mr. Rockett, Mariah overcame her fears, opening doors to new possibilities. Through the program, she gained confidence, joined clubs, dedicated countless hours to community service projects, and discovered her passion for architecture after taking an engineering class.

After being named the 2024 Youth of the Year Winner, she competed for the 2024 Texas Youth of the Year title—and won! Advancing to the Southwest regional competition, Mariah represented Texas with pride, though she did not bring home the title. Her resilience and dedication continues to inspire us all.

Mariah ended her senior year in high school graduating 5th in her class at STEM Early College High School with an Associates in Science with a pathway in Engineering. Mariah is currently a Freshman attending Texas Tech University pursuing a degree in Architecture.

Through her participation in the Youth the Year Program she secured **\$20,000** in Boys & Girls Clubs Scholarships. Mariah hopes to designing low-income housing to help others overcome barriers, just as she did.



# Academic Success

BGCSA believes high expectations combined with strong supports drive students to achieve. We know our Club members are capable of building the skills and knowledge they need for a bright future.

Each year, members participate in the National Youth Outcomes Initiative (NYOI) which measures the impact of BGCSA on them. In the most recent survey from 2023, 94% reported that they felt the adults at the Clubs believe they (Club members) will be a success and encourage them to do their best.

**99%**

of club members progress to the next grade level on time



## Power Hour

Power Hour provides club members age 6-18 years old with homework help, tutoring, and high yield-learning activities. Members are taught to become self-directed learners. They can track their own successes by collecting Club Bucks to earn incentives.

**916**  
participants

## Sylvan Tutoring Program

Sylvan Ace It! is a TEKS aligned, evidence-based program for skills gap remediation. Club members are selected to participate in Sylvan Ace it! (Reading or Math) based on assessment results and other academic indicators. Participants receive 30 hours of small group (1:8 ratio) instruction in one or both subjects with a certified teacher.



**73%**

narrowed reading proficiency gap



## Page Turners **NEW!**

Club members in K-3rd grades learn about phonics, fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and phonemic awareness in small group sessions lead by a Reading Specialist. The goal for each club member is to narrow the reading proficiency gap and read at their grade level. As of December 2024, a total of 896 youth have invested their time to improving in reading skills.

## Youth Reading Proficiency (reading at or above grade level)

City  
of San Antonio

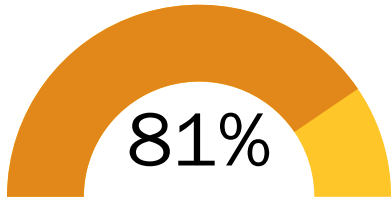
**48%**

Boys & Girls Clubs  
of San Antonio

**61%**

# Character & Leadership

Young people are empowered to recognize their ability to create positive change, both in themselves and in their communities. Through mentorship, service projects, and leadership opportunities, Club members discover their own strength, build confidence, and learn that they have the power to make a lasting impact.



**81%**  
of participants increased their social-emotional skills in self-control, communication and problem-solving

## SMART Moves

SMART Moves is a suite of programs focused on building the key attitudes and skills for youth to make informed decisions about their health. Program content is aligned with the most important social-emotional skills necessary for healthy decision-making, such as decisions around substance use, tobacco use, and sexual health.



## Keystone

Keystone is the ultimate leadership experience for Club members ages 14-18. Teens with the most service hours earn a trip to the National Keystone Conference, often enjoying their first plane ride to unite with peers nationwide in the fight against bullying and other challenges facing today's youth.

## Youth of the Year

Each year, teens participate in the Youth of the Year (YOY) program, aiming to become ambassadors for Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio. To compete, they share their Club story through a speech, essay, recommendations, and an interview. Winners advance to state and regional levels, earning college scholarships along the way.

## 2025 YOY Candidates

### *Tabitha*

Tabitha, the 2023 Elizabeth De La Rose Young Achievers Award recipient, is dedicated to her academic future and aims to make a meaningful impact in the business world.



### *Arali*

Passionate about learning, leadership, and service, Arali participates in initiatives like Project Worth, promoting youth well-being. She aspires to be a Child Psychologist to support children facing mental health challenges.



### *Kassidy*

Kassidy plans to study Forensic Chemistry at UT Austin and become a Forensic Investigator with SAPD. She credits the Young Achievers program and BGCSA for giving her a safe space to grow and discover herself.



### *Rebecca*

Rebecca found her passion for martial arts as a coping mechanism for her ADHD. With her own experiences, she hopes to inspire others and help them become better versions of themselves.





# Health & Well-Being

Through programs that encourage physical fitness, nutritious eating, and mental resilience, Club members develop lifelong habits that support their overall wellness. By prioritizing both physical and emotional health, members thrive in safe places, building confidence and skills to reach their full potential. Health is not just a program focus—it's a pathway to a brighter, more successful future for every child we serve.



## Journeys: Paths to Adulthood **NEW!**

In Journeys: Paths to Adulthood, young people find the space, support and tools they need to navigate the journey of adolescence and emerge strong, healthy young adults. Club members explore their identities through the traits and characteristics that make them unique.

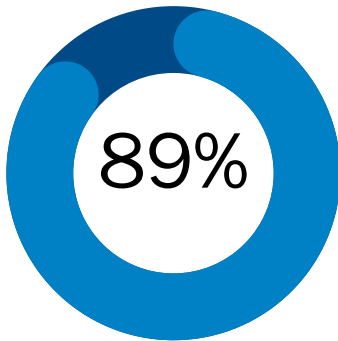
**77%**  
increased social  
emotional  
development

## Athletics

Year around sports leagues are offered to Club members to engage in regular physical activity, learn about good sportsmanship, and develop motor skills. Leagues and athletics available include Spurs Youth Basketball League, flag football, soccer, ballet, volleyball and baseball.



**500**  
participants  
annually



**89%**  
of teens increase in  
resiliency skills & decrease  
in depression symptoms

## Resiliency Restored **NEW!**

Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) and graduate student interns deliver one-on-one counseling during after school and summer programming, providing mental health services free of charge for Club members. Additionally, large group activities based on the Positive Action curriculum help Club members learn about the Thoughts-Action-Feelings Circle.

“I was hesitant to send my son because he is autistic and has trouble communicating with people. It has been the best decision I made for Brandon. The staff is awesome with him, that Brandon has come out of his shell and with the physical activities he does at the club he has lost a lot of weight.”

-EASTSIDE CLUBHOUSE PARENT

# Life & Workforce Readiness

Club members are prepared for life and the workforce through programs designed to help them discover their passions and turn dreams into achievable goals. From career exploration and college readiness to financial literacy and leadership development, teens are equipped with the skills and confidence to build meaningful, successful futures.

## Career Launch and Diplomas 2 Degrees

All teens attending BGCSA participate in both Career Launch and Diplomas 2 Degrees (d2D). Career Launch guides youth to discover their future career aspirations and create plans for obtaining that occupation in the future. d2D helps Club members overcome the college readiness gap by preparing them to succeed as they pursue post-secondary credentials for the modern workforce.

**BGCSA provides \$21,100 in scholarships annually.**



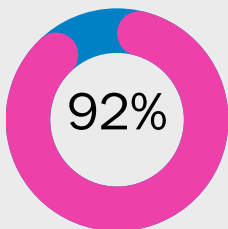
## Young Achievers

Young Achievers is a college and career readiness program aimed at high-achieving students in middle and high schools, fostering a foundation for academic success and well-being. This program supports students in leading happy, healthy lives and prepare them for the college application process, foster leadership skills and build self-confidence through interactive workshops, college visits, and enrichment activities.

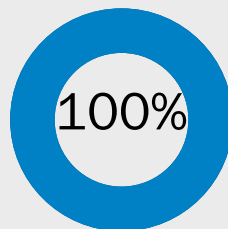
## Alamo Trades Club

Club members wishing to explore the trades industry have opportunities to visit trades companies and learn about the different careers available to them in the future. One day of the year, trades companies come together to work on a clubhouse alongside teens teaching them how to use tools safely and prepare them to take repairs into their own hands.

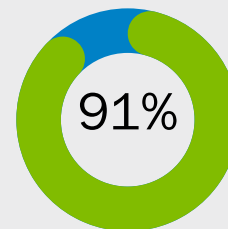
## College & Career Readiness Outcomes



**of teens have a better understanding of potential careers and the steps it takes to pursue a post secondary education**



**of BGCSA high school seniors graduate on time with a plan for their future**



**of teens have an increased interest in attending college & visited a college/university thanks to BGCSA**



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