



# 2020 Fast Facts

Based on 2019 data.

## Serving Those Who Need Us Most

Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis served more than 7,300 youth at 10 different sites across Indianapolis.

- 50% of Club households have an income of \$25,000 or less compared to about 25% of Marion County households.
- 90% of Club members are eligible for free or reduced lunch, compared to 67% of all students in Marion County and 66% in IPS district boundaries.
- BGCI is one of the top two distribution sites for meals provided by Second Helpings, serving 98,474 meals and 2,195 pounds of food.
- 42% of Club members live in single parent households.

## Education & Career Development

More than 3,000 youth participated in educational programs.

- 57% of summer camp participants improved their reading fluency level and 53% improved math fluency. Nationally low-income children decrease an average of two months in their reading level every summer.
- Of Club members who are juniors and seniors in high school: 88% report having participated in Money Management programs, 89% in Job Readiness programs and 100% in College Preparation programs.
- 88 Club teens participated in Take a Boy/Take a Girl to Work Day, shadowing professionals and learning about career pathways.
- 19 Club members received BGCI college scholarships.

## Sports, Fitness & Recreation

More than 2,500 youth participated in fitness programs.

- 75% of Club members get an hour of exercise at least three times per week.
- More than 350 Club members participated in summer swimming programs.
- Nearly 900 Club members participated in organized sports leagues like basketball, soccer, and flag football.

## Character & Leadership Development

More than 300 Club members participated in community service projects through their Club.

- Nearly 460 Club members developed their leadership skills through Torch and Keystone Clubs.
- 76% of Club members believe they can make a difference in their community.
- 63% of Club teens volunteered in their school or community.

## Health & Life Skills

More than 3,000 youth participated in drug/alcohol/violence/pregnancy prevention programs.

- 80% of Club members report they know how to say “no” to drugs or alcohol and still keep their friends.
- 96% of Club teens abstained from drinking compared to 91% of US teens.
- 91% of Club teens abstained from smoking which is on par with US teens.

## The Arts

More than 1,500 youth participated in visual arts programs.

- 76 Club members explored hip-hop as an art form and cultivated their creativity and critical think skills by participating in Lyricism 101.