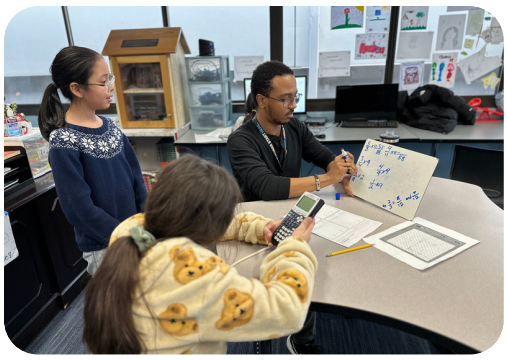
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF STAMFORD

OUR MISSION

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

Impact REPORT 2025 2026





Opportunity is everywhere in Stamford, but not every child who lives here can reach it. For nearly a century, Boys & Girls Club of Stamford has stepped into that gap, providing a safe place for kids to go, caring adults who know each child by name, and programs that build academic success, confidence, leadership, and career pathways.

> The lessons I've learned at the Club taught me that growth often begins with challenge... I learned that mistakes are not failures, but opportunities to learn and improve.

OLIVIA BELIARD
2026 Youth of the Year

STAMFORD'S PROSPERITY LEAVES MANY BEHIND

- **#50** — CT ranks last in the nation for educational equity
- **1 IN 11** — Young People in Stamford Live in Poverty
- **1 IN 7** — Lack Consistent Access to Food
- **1 IN 5** — Youth are Unsupervised After School
- **53%** — Cannot Read at Grade Level by Third Grade

THE *pipeline* TO GREAT FUTURES



Early Literacy intervention



Access to Mental Healthcare



Water Safety & Swimming Lessons



Competitive Dance Teams



College & Career Readiness

- Education & Enrichment
- Workforce & Career Readiness
- Character & Leadership Development
- Athletics & Well-Being

CLUB FAST FACTS AND MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

3,000+ Youth Annually

150+ 9-12 Students Daily

550+ K-12 Students Daily

105 Staff

22 All Stamford schools drop off daily

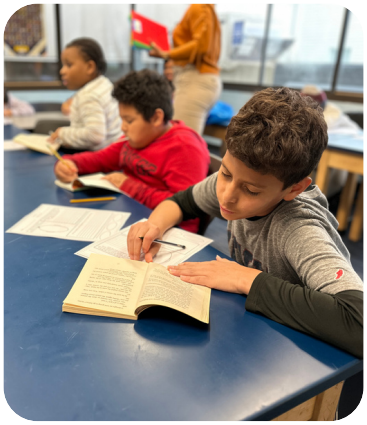
59% Single Parent Homes

97% Students of Color

96% Receive Free or Reduced Lunch

2 Locations

100+ Volunteers



Readers Showed Growth in Literacy Pilot

This year, 23 second- and third-graders received targeted small-group reading instruction through a literacy intervention pilot; 96% showed measurable growth.



Teens Earn ServSafe Certification

At the end of the academic year, teens earned their ServSafe certifications through the Club's Culinary Arts Program. With their new credential, teens are prepared for jobs in the food service industry.

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MAKES POSSIBLE

93% Of members feel safe from harm at the Club

125,000 Free snacks and meals served annually

89% Of members know what career they want to work toward

90% Of every membership is funded by donors like you

In a city where 1 in 5 youth are unsupervised after school

That's 625 meals and snacks served to kids every weekday

Programs like Culinary Arts and career exploration give kids a vision of the future

Your generosity helps open the door to opportunity for Stamford kids

YOUR INVESTMENT.

Their Opportunity.

Together, we can cultivate the opportunity that lives in Stamford—by investing in the potential of the youth who call it home.

"At BGCS, kids are safe, seen, and supported — and when that happens, they begin to believe in themselves and do things they never thought possible.

CRAIG BAKER

CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Stamford