

## OUR MISSION

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



# 2025 IMPACT REPORT



## THE CLUB EXPERIENCE

The Boys & Girls Club of Stamford fills the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, safe, positive and productive environments where children and teens participate in life-changing programs, build supportive relationships and develop a sense of belonging.



### JULIAN BELIARD

2025 Youth of the Year

*I'm proud to be part of a community where everyone lifts each other and encourages personal growth. I hope to continue making a difference in others' lives just as the Boys and Girls Club of Stamford did for me.*

## THE NEED IN STAMFORD



The Boys & Girls Club of Stamford is located on the city's west side, where **over 70% of households are at or below the federal poverty line**. More than **59% of our youth come from single-parent families**, whose children would otherwise be unsupervised after school.



**105**  
STAFF



**100+**  
VOLUNTEERS



**2**  
LOCATIONS

## MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

**3,000+**

YOUTH ANNUALLY

**400+**

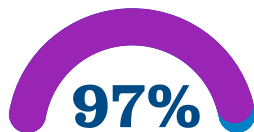
HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS

**550+**

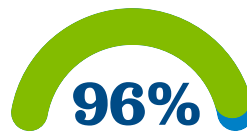
K-12 STUDENTS DAILY



SINGLE PARENT  
HOMES



STUDENTS OF  
COLOR



RECEIVE FREE OR  
REDUCED LUNCH



### FREDDY CORTES

BGCS Staff Member &  
Former Club Kid

*Boys & Girls Club, you have no idea the impact that you had on me. If it wasn't for you, there's no way I'd be the man that I am today.*

# KEY AREAS OF IMPACT



## EDUCATION ENRICHMENT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- inspire a love of learning
- support and enrich academics
- help build social-emotional skills
- opportunities for career exploration
- work-based learning
- employability skills & certifications



## CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- foster personal growth and community responsibility
- build strong values, self-confidence, and leadership skills through dedicated programs and volunteer opportunities



## ATHLETICS & WELL-BEING

- daily opportunities to participate in free sports, fitness, and recreation programs (some competitively)
- swimming lessons and rock climbing
- promote the fundamentals of healthy lifestyles and nutrition
- access to mental healthcare, mentoring, and emotional support



## THE ARTS

- foster creativity in young people, and provide outlets for self-expression
- daily access to art supplies & projects
- recording studio
- African drumming, dance, ballet, music, and fine arts

## OPPORTUNITIES IN ACTION: CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



*Recording Studio*



*Access to Mental Healthcare*



*Water Safety & Swimming Lessons*



*Competitive Dance Teams*



*Rock Climbing Wall & Instruction*



**125,000**

FREE SNACKS AND MEALS SERVED ANNUALLY



THAT'S 625 MEALS AND SNACKS SERVED TO KIDS EVERY WEEKDAY



**375**

HOURS OF EXTRA ACADEMIC SUPPORT PER STUDENT ANNUALLY



THAT'S OVER 57 ADDITIONAL DAYS OF LEARNING SUPPORT EACH YEAR



**\$166**

AVERAGE FAMILY CONTRIBUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP



GENEROUS SUPPORTERS HELP KEEP FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE

## TEEN IMPACT



- 100%** Keystone Club Members Graduate High School & Attend College
- 91%** Expect to Graduate from High School
- 81%** Expect to Complete Secondary Education (2 or 4-year college, military or vocational school)
- 68%** Volunteer Regularly in the Community

## SUPPORT THE CLUB

Every gift opens a door for a young person who deserves the same chance as anyone else. Join us in building bright futures, one child, one dream, one donation at a time.



# CORE PROGRAM AREAS



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**500+** SUMMER CAMP ATTENDEES

## BRIGHT FUTURES



- 100%** Keystone Club Members Graduate High School & Attend College
- 91%** Expect to Graduate from High School
- 81%** Expect to Complete Post-Secondary Education
- 30%** Expect to Complete a Master's or Higher

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Help us bring our world-class programming to Stamford's most underserved youth. **To make a donation or to explore a partnership**, please contact Sam Gordon, Director of Development at [sgordon@bgcastamford.org](mailto:sgordon@bgcastamford.org).

