



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WASHINGTON STATE



2021

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

What is the Washington State Association?

The Association is a collaboration of 18 independent member organizations located in Washington. The Association drives collective impact for all Clubs in Washington. We exist to deepen the impact and mission of Boys & Girls Clubs in communities across Washington through communication, resource development and collaboration. Altogether we served over 40,296 Club members in 138 Club sites across 20 counties. Clubs serve an additional 73,058 youth through community outreach programs. The Association has three strategic priorities: High Impact Programs, Mobilization of Stakeholders, and Sustainable Funding.

Mission

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



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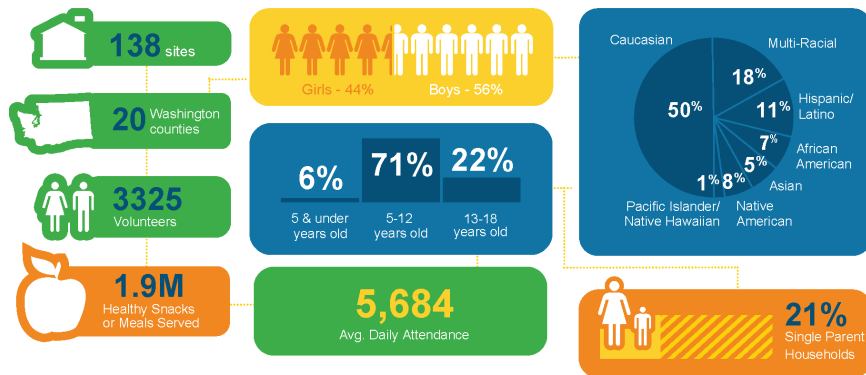


PROGRAMS

Boys & Girls Clubs are open after school and during the summer to provide children and teens with a safe place to go where they can connect with caring adults. Professional staff and volunteers use a combination of locally developed programs and those developed and tested nationally by Boys & Girls Clubs of America in the following Program Impact Areas: Academic Success, Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles.

FORMULA FOR IMPACT

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED US MOST + OUTCOME-DRIVEN CLUB EXPERIENCE = PRIORITY OUTCOMES AND INDICATORS



ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY RESULTS!

For every **\$1 SPENT** Washington Clubs generate **\$12.30 OF POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS** in their local community.

Eisenberg, D., Hutton, D.W. 2015. Estimating the return on investment for Boys & Girls Clubs. Report from the Institute for Social Research and School of Public Health, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.

Academic Success



86%

of Alumni say the Club helped them graduate from high school

Good Character & Citizenship



91%

of Alumni say the Club helped them develop a sense of responsibility to give back to the community

Healthy Lifestyles



96%

of Alumni say they participated in recreation and exercise at the Club

Boys&Girls& Safe Places& Guidance& Leadership



**Whatever It Takes to
Build Great Futures.**



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Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington State partners with Washington's Healthcare Authority, Division of Behavioral Health Resources, to engage Club kids in upper elementary grades in evidence-based programs focused on strengthening their social and emotional skills. Programs like Positive Action, Sanford Harmony, Second Step and PAX: Good Behavior Game help our members to build resilience and hope, improve self-esteem and self-efficacy and resist harmful influences. This partnership now reaches 30 Club locations throughout WA, with the addition of Mental Health Promotion Programs grant in 2021.

Washington State
Health Care Authority

COVID-19 RELIEF



All 14 Boys & Girls Club organizations in WA state continued flexible and reliable Club operations throughout 2021 to support their communities during virtual school time, intermittent quarantines and financial difficulties.

- Clubs continued virtual Club programming to reach Club members at home and in quarantine;
- Provided a variety of supportive programs such as facilitating rental assistance delivery from local municipalities, connected families to local resource networks, and continued food security efforts;
- Launched an innovative staff recruiting campaign to alleviate workforce shortage in support of families' afterschool needs;
- Deepened existing and launched new partnerships to address the mental health, social and emotional needs of their Club members.



Partnership Spotlight:

Ford Motor Company Fund has been a steadfast supporter of Boys & Girls Clubs throughout the Pacific Northwest for nearly a decade. In 2020 and 2021, this philanthropic organization deepened its involvement with the Clubs by offering a full scope of strategic resources focused on addressing various pandemic impacts.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY FUND

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- a quarter of a million masks delivered to the Clubs to ensure safety of staff and kids;
- participation in 2021 Washington Youth of the Year process by Ford Motor Company Fund representative;
- a statewide virtual session on teen mental health in partnership with the Congressional Award organization, and the US Congressman Adam Smith (WA-9);
- and of course, combined investment of nearly \$100,000 in the annual Ford Focus on Hunger campaign at the Club level throughout WA, OR, AK, ID and MT with the support of the Northwest Ford Dealers.





Teaching Club youth to make healthy lifestyle choices in diet, exercise and personal growth is a priority at Boys & Girls Clubs.

Programs include:

S.M.A.R.T Moves Using a team approach, Club members interact with staff, mentors and community leaders as they learn how to resist substance and alcohol abuse as well as make healthy lifestyle choices.

Passport to Manhood & S.M.A.R.T Girls Club boys and girls participate in small group mentoring designed to encourage healthy attitudes and lifestyles, enabling early adolescents to develop their potential.

Triple Play A comprehensive health and wellness program strives to improve the overall health of Club members ages 6-18 by increasing daily physical activity, teaching good nutrition and encouraging healthy relationships.

Athletics Club youth's participation in organized sports builds skills and healthy lifestyles, and encourages teamwork and positive sportsmanship.

Mental and Emotional Well-Being Clubs are focused on fostering an environment where our kids and teens feel supported in the face of increasing social pressure and instability.

FUNDING PARTNERS

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Wendle, Dick and Carol, in
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Alizabeth Ashton

2021 Youth of the Year

Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County, Rochester, WA

High school senior Alizabeth had been a Club member for 8 years, and served as President of Keystone Club, a teen group dedicated to leadership and community service. At her high school, Alizabeth actively took on key ASB roles to facilitate a better school connection to its community. Alizabeth had previously won a Club-level title of Youth of the Year in 2017. Since then, she became even more involved in Club programs, refining her leadership skills and sharing about the impact of Club on her life. After graduating high school, Alizabeth will attend Eastern Washington University to become a Child Life Specialist.



Ethan Ashford

2021 Military Youth of the Year

Boys & Girls Clubs affiliated Youth Center at Joint Base Lewis McChord

Ethan Ashford, a sophomore from Steilacoom High School, continues a strong tradition of Washington State Military winners at the Hillside Youth Center on Joint Base Lewis McChord. Ethan joins his older brother Christian, WAMYOY '19, in representing Washington Military Clubs at the Pacific Region competition. Ethan is a strong leader both within the Club walls, at his high school, and in the community. Ethan spearheaded several teen leadership initiatives, and is particularly passionate about involving younger members in programs that help them build resiliency and sense of self-worth. Upon his graduation from high school in 2023, Ethan plans to enroll in University of North Carolina to study business.

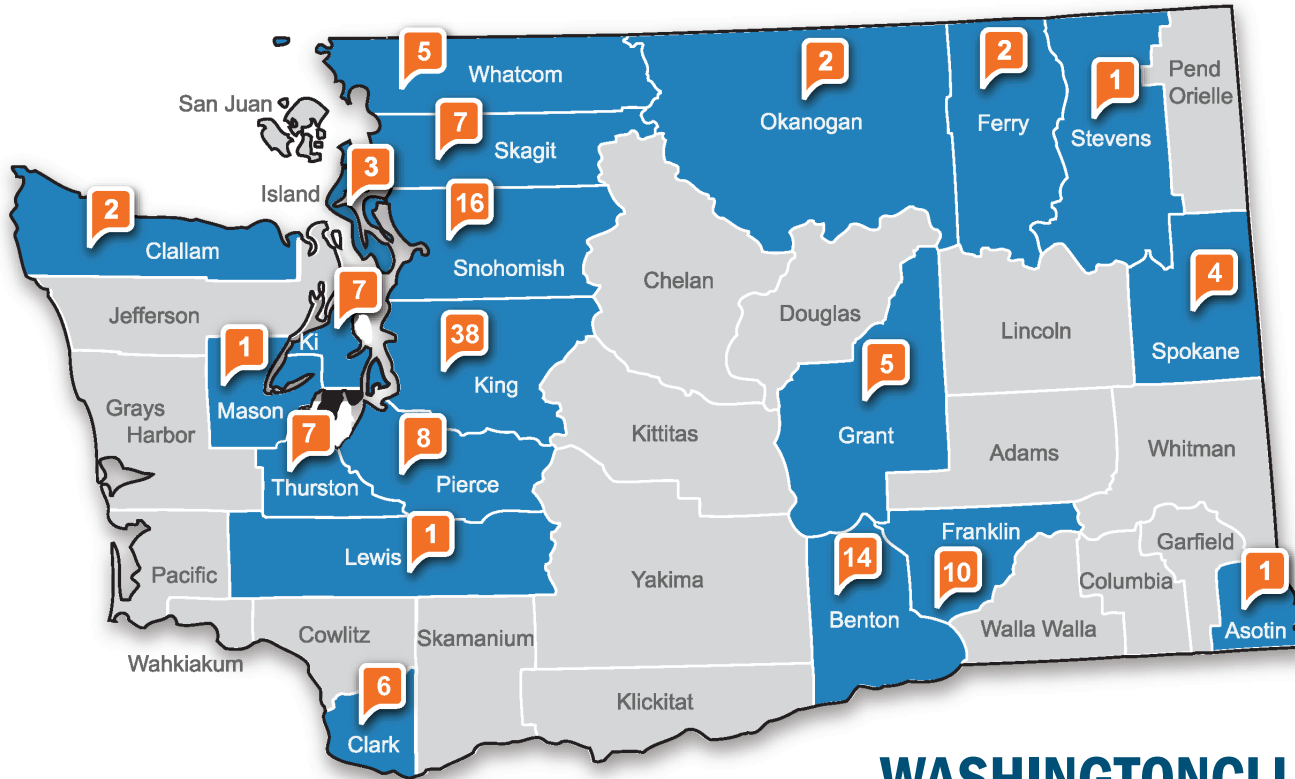


CLUB SNAP SHOTS

Club Name	Members	2021 Sites	Year Founded	Website
Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue	3,312	15	1952	www.bgcbellevue.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties	2,267	24	1992	www.greatclubs.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Columbia Basin	757	5	1997	www.bngclub.org
Boys & Girls Clubs at Fairchild Air Force Base	399	2	2002	www.fairchild.af.mil
Boys & Girls Clubs at JBLM	2,262	3	1998	https://home.army.mil/lewis-mcchord/
Boys & Girls Clubs of King County	6,357	23	1943	www.positiveplace.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lewis County	207	1	2017	www.bgcchehalis.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis Clark Valley	797	1	1987	www.poweroftheclub.org
Boys & Girls Clubs at Naval Air Station Whidbey	226	1	1998	https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrnw/installations/nas_whidbey_island.html

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Boys & Girls Clubs at Naval Base Kitsap	227	2	1999	https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrnw/installations/navbase_kitsap.html
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula	605	2	1987	www.bgc-op.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Skagit County	457	7	1995	www.skagitclubs.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County	17,247	25	1946	www.bgcsc.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound	799	8	1940	www.bgcsp.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington	1,018	6	2000	www.mybgc.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane	990	2	2001	www.bgcspokane.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County	900	7	2001	www.bgctc.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County	1,469	4	1946	www.whatcomclubs.org
Total Clubs	40,296	138		



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