IMAGINE
The impact you can make in a child’s life

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Reaching the kids who need us most with your help since 1946!

Fiscal Year 2016
The Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County was 70 years old in 2016. A lot has changed in Snohomish County over the past 70 years. What hasn’t changed is the need for safe places for kids. The founders of our organization recognized this need in 1946 and today’s leaders in the communities we serve still recognize the importance of a safe place for youth. We feel good that our mission has stayed consistent and relevant and we haven’t had to reinvent ourselves to stay viable.

Membership reached almost 23,000 youth and we saw a greater number of youth every day. Kids vote with their feet and we’ve been getting an overwhelming number of their votes. This cannot happen without our professional staff who create unique opportunities and provide mentoring that draws kids to their clubs.

Thank you to the record numbers who contributed to our fundraising events. We embarked on long awaited improvements to existing Clubs thanks to the generosity of local donors and the Washington State Legislature.

Thank you to the families who chose to have their kids join our Clubs knowing that there are other options available to them.

Thank you for helping make 2016 a successful year.

Warm Regards,

—Executive Director

Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County
OUR MEMBERS

In 2016, we helped nearly 23,000 kids and teens learn to reach their full potential.

51% of Club members are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch

4,254 average daily attendance

Ages 12 & younger 73%
Teens 27%

Female 44%
Male 56%

Our members come from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

“The Club isn’t just a place to go after school; instead it has become my second home. I grew up without a father figure, in the foster care program, and went through an adoption. The only place I felt wanted and appreciated was my local Boys & Girls Club.”

—Dylan, Monroe Club
MORE THAN JUST SNOHOMISH COUNTY

There are now 23 Clubs under the umbrella of Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County. Of those, 7 are located in communities outside of Snohomish County and 5 are on Native land. We believe it is our responsibility to partner with communities to ensure they can provide a safe place for kids.

CLUB LOCATIONS

- Alderwood
- Arlington
- Brewster
- Cascade
- Coupeville
- Edmonds
- Everett
- Granite Falls
- Inchelium
- Lake Stevens
- Marysville
- Monroe
- Mukilteo
- Nespelem
- North Kitsap
- Oak Harbor
- Snohomish
- South Everett/Mukilteo
- Sultan
- Trailside
- Tulalip
- Warm Springs
- Wellpinit

Since opening the Tulalip Club in 1997, we have expanded our partnership with Native American tribes across Washington and Oregon to include a total of 5 Clubs on Native lands.*

*Lummi Nation added in 2017
FORMULA FOR IMPACT

Academic Success
Achieve academic success by graduating from high school ready to pursue college, trade school, military, and have a plan for the future.

Healthy Lifestyles
Encourage positive decision making for physical, social, and emotional development. Educate members and their families on the importance of a healthy lifestyle and a lifelong commitment to fitness.

Good Character & Citizenship
Be an engaged citizen involved and giving back to the community, learn effective strategies for conflict resolution, and model strong character.

Our Five Key Areas:

- Safe, positive place for all youth: 89% of members feel the Club is safer than other places they spend time
- Fun activities: 97% of Club teens say they have fun at the Club
- Supportive relationships with caring adults: 89% of Club members feel they can approach staff about a personal problem
- Opportunities that might not otherwise be possible: 96% of Club teens say there’s an adult at the Club who believes they will succeed
- Recognition and positive reinforcement: 94% of Club members report receiving positive affirmation from staff every day
A student drops out of school every 29 seconds

Our educational programs encourage learning engagement at a young age, complement regular school-day activities, enhance academic performance, and keep members on track to graduate.

100% of our Clubs schedule at least one hour of homework each day

15,552 Club members learned positive study habits through Project Learn and Power Hour

Sea Research Foundation

Through a grant from the Sea Research Foundation, six Clubs implemented the STEM Mentoring Program. In three core areas: Robotics, Math, and Conservation Science.

STEM @ Granite Falls

Lego Robotics at our Granite Falls Club shows kids the excitement of science, technology, and engineering. Kids test their skills and teamwork in robotics competitions around Snohomish County.

“I will be an engineer. I will be a girl in a non-traditional role and nothing will stop me.”

—Kelsey, Granite Falls Club
FORMULA FOR IMPACT: HEALTHY HABITS

Youth face challenging issues everyday, including: childhood diabetes, drug use, depression, and risky behavior. Club members are less likely to use drugs, alcohol, and tobacco than their peers.

TRIPLE PLAY
Triple Play demonstrates how eating right, keeping fit and forming positive relationships add up to a healthy lifestyle.

BY THE NUMBERS

KIDS CAFE
More than 50% of our Club kids face food insecurity every day. Last year, nearly 1 million meals and snacks were served to hungry kids.

PASSPORT TO MANHOOD & SMART GIRLS
The passage from adolescence to adulthood is challenging. Our gender-specific programming addresses critical issues that teens face during this time, such as: ethics, decision making, wellness, employment, bullying, gender relationships, and self-esteem.

FORMULA FOR IMPACT:
GOOD CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP

TORCH CLUB
Torch Club members ages 11 - 13 work together to implement community-focused projects.

KEYSTONE CLUB
Leadership development for young people ages 14-18.

25,000+
hours of community service by our Club members

InspireHER
InspireHER empowers girls to pursue their passion, explore career options, and provides them with positive female role models. The most recent InspireHER workshop gave girls the opportunity to learn about S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) fields.

Learn more about InspireHER at bgcsc.org/get-involved/inspireher

2016 YOUTH OF THE YEAR: KATE NEUMEISTER

Kate, a member of the Alderwood Boys & Girls Club, was named the BGCSC 2016 Youth of the Year. At the Washington State level, Kate was awarded the Qualstar Cooperative Spirit Award. Kate, 17, has been a Boys & Girls Club member for 12 years. She has completed more than 200 hours of service for her community in the past year. She is in her senior year of high school and plans to pursue a career in nursing.

AN INTERVIEW WITH KATE

What’s special about YOUR Club?
There are so many things I love about it, but if I had to choose one it would be the community we have. Everyone knows each other and you truly feel like you belong here.

What is the best part about being a Boys & Girls Club member?
The people that I’ve met and become friends with. The Boys & Girls Club brings together so many different people from the community. The Club is my extended family.

What sets the Boys & Girls Club apart from other after-school activities?
At the Club, there’s always something to do. There are a lot of resources available for everyone - a quiet place to do homework, sports, the teen center, art programs, and a staff person to talk with!

WHAT IS YOUTH OF THE YEAR?
Youth of the Year is the premier recognition program for Boys & Girls Club members celebrating extraordinary achievements. To achieve Youth of the Year, Club members must embody the values of leadership & service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles. Each year, one exceptional Club member is selected as the National Youth of the Year. The journey to being named National Youth of the Year begins locally and progresses to the state, regional, and national levels.

“What The Club has taught me to be a leader in my community.”
—Kate Neumeister

We aim to inspire young people to make a difference in their communities, promote positive self-image, develop strong character, teach effective conflict resolution strategies, and empower youth to respect different cultures.
AUDITED FINANCES

REVENUE
- Program Revenue: $7,329,716
- Contributions & Special Events: $3,087,107
- Grants: $2,481,541
- Misc. Revenue: $165,136

EXPENSES
- Program Expenses: $9,945,457
- Management/General Operating: $1,048,082
- Fundraising: $928,070

FY 2016 REVENUE: $13,063,500
FY 2016 EXPENSES: $11,921,609

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Our contributions are an investment in rebuilding the shared bond between neighbors. Positive ‘Kids’ become good neighbors and create positive communities. The Boys & Girls Club of Snohomish County is the best organization we know at sharing this message. Thank you for being there for "Club Kids and our communities."
“Being involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County has been a truly positive experience for me. Going on my first Club visit made me even more passionate about this organization. People who haven’t visited a Club would be amazed with all of the programs they provide allowing kids to explore areas they might not be introduced to anywhere else.”

— Tracey Elfstrom, Volunteer and Donor
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Attend a special event
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