



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER WASHINGTON**

**Welcome to the
MOVEMENT**





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Hello!

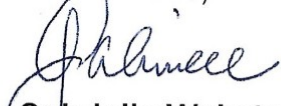
I'd like to personally thank you for your support and officially welcome you to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington (BGCGW) family!

Because of your support, programs like STEM, Power Hour and Diplomas to Degrees are available to all Club members, providing the tools needed to graduate from high school on time, prepare for a post-secondary education and make a 21st-century career a reality. Whether it's the arts, virtual learning or character and leadership opportunities, our youth are better off because of caring individuals like you.

Through your partnership with BGCGW, you are truly saving lives and making a positive impact on kids and teens in the Greater Washington, DC region. At BGCGW, we strive to move the needle on social and racial justice and empower our kids to have a bigger voice in their world; this work is made possible with your generosity.

Your willingness to help build stronger communities is an act of compassion. We appreciate your heart, commitment and generosity more than you know.

For our kids,



Gabrielle Webster
BGCGW President & CEO



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At a Glance

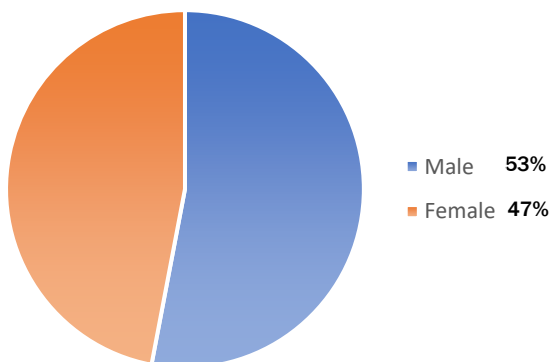
BGCGW provides safe places where young people can learn and grow. We believe every kid and teen deserves access to experiences and opportunities that change their lives for the better – regardless of their socio-economic status, color of their skin, or other factors that contribute to inequities. Through caring mentors, innovative programming and an unwavering commitment to safety, BGCGW does whatever it takes to support youth on their path to a great future.

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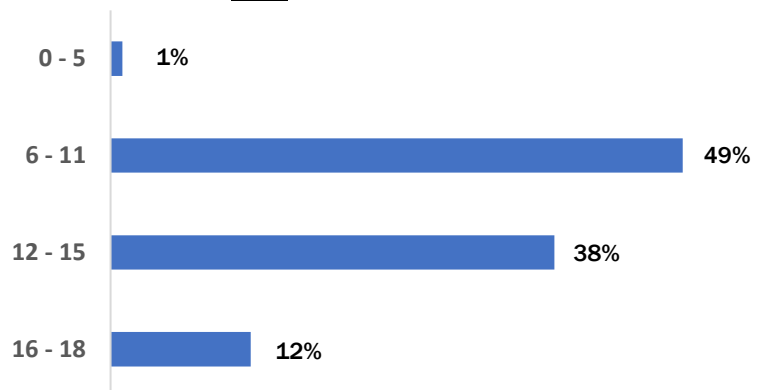
To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

ABOUT OUR KIDS

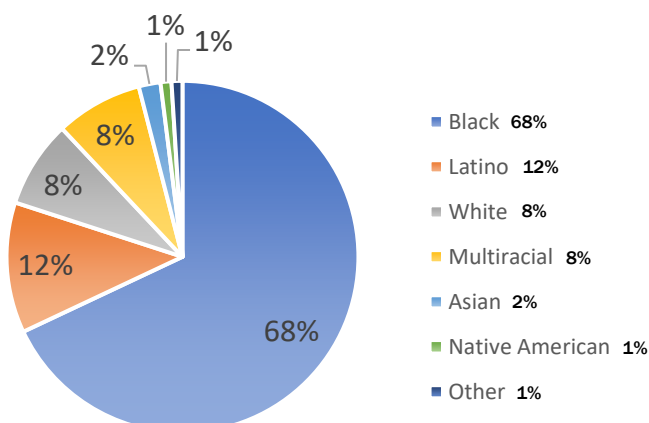
GENDER



AGE



ETHNICITY



- Most of the youth BGCGW serves come from low-income households and have experienced poverty, food insecurity, racism, systemic inequity, loss from COVID, and other hardships that result in trauma occurring at higher rates than for their peers nationwide.
- More than one-third (35%) come from single-parent families. For some Clubs, this percentage can be as high as 96%.
- In addition, 62% of our participants qualify for free lunch.



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BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES



98%
of our high school seniors
graduated on time



95%
consistently pursue a college
education



65%
of Club Alumni say the Club has
saved their lives

Character & Leadership

Education

Health & Wellness

Our nationally-proven
programming is
designed for kids and
teens of all ages and
interests

Sports & Recreation

The Arts

Workforce Readiness

GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE GRADUATES

When young people perform well academically, they graduate from high school on time, are motivated to learn and have a plan to succeed in today's modern workforce.

21ST CENTURY LEADERS

Club youth are the leaders, innovators and problem-solvers of tomorrow – developing skills to be change agents in their communities and beyond

A HEALTHIER GENERATION

When young people live healthy lifestyles, they are able to make decisions that result in their social, emotional and physical well-being.



BGCGW's Club member earns National Youth of the Year title!

Jelleff Club member, Asha, is now Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Youth of the Year! In this role, she serves as the ambassador for over 4 million Boys & girls Clubs youth across the country. The title is Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program for Club teens and is the highest honor a Club member can receive.

"This role presents me with an opportunity to not only represent kids and teens across the nation, but to exemplify what's possible when young people are given access to safe spaces, caring mentors and life-enhancing experiences that empower us to reach our full potential," Asha said. "I know I am capable of anything that lies ahead and I am determined to make a difference."

For 75 years, the Youth of the Year program has recognized young people for their outstanding leadership, service, academic excellence and dedication to living a healthy lifestyle.



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Imagine a place where who you are, where you're from or
the circumstances that surround you don't determine your
access to experiences or opportunities.

Through your support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington is
making that vision a reality.

THANK YOU

FOR MAKING GREAT FUTURES POSSIBLE!



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