



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER VENTURA

Our Mission

"We provide a positive place for all youth, especially those who need us most, and quality programs to help them become *healthy, responsible, confident, and productive* members of our community."

2020

IMPACT REPORT



The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



The Need in Our State

Every day 1 in 5 kids in California leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



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Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Ventura County



100

Volunteers

\$25

for the school year.

Reduced
membership fee and
increased access.



Extended full-day
programming hours,
7:30 am - 5 pm.

Member Demographics

81%

Ages 12
and Younger

19%

Teens

90%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

94%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-Price
School Lunch

32%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households

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A Window Into Our Club An Interview With Jabore

Q. What do you like most about Club?
"My name is Jabore. I have been attending Club for the past four years. I like the people here, most of my friends go here. I like how creative the people are here and how they speak their mind and tell the truth."

Q. What activities do you enjoy doing?
"I like making bracelets and jewelry. I like going outside to play kick the can, ground hockey, or hide-and-seek."

Do you have any friends here?
"Yes, my friend Chelsea is here, we don't go to the same school, but we are really good friends."

Q. What is your favorite Club sport?
"Basketball! I play outside of Boys & Girls Club too. I just like it because it gives me something to do with my hands. I like moving my feet too, because sometimes I don't know what to do with me feet."



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

14% of young people in Ventura County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

How We Innovated

We gathered funding to create a new STEAM Makerspace and added 40 new Chromebook computers.

What We Do

DIY STEM, Junior Staff, Money Matters, National Arts Competition, Power Hour (for homework), Project Learn, Technology Computer Science, and Ultimate Journey (environmental science).

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **99%** expect to graduate from high school, and **90%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

13% of high-school youth in Ventura County were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

How We Innovated

Our Club lead anti-bullying and mentorship programs.

What We Do

Keystone Club, Targeted Outreach, Torch Club, Youth of the Month,

Our Impact

60% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **40%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

35% of young people ages 10-18 in Ventura County are over-weight or obese.⁴

How We Innovated

We delivered 90 cases of water, and 4,000 sealed snacks monthly to Clubs, increased safety measures across all Clubs and ramped up social and emotional partnerships and regular check-ins with all children and teens.

What We Do

Individual Sports, Passport to Manhood, SMART Girls, Smart Moves, Triple Play Daily Challenge, Triple Play Healthy Habits, and locally-developed programs fostering healthy lifestyles.

Our Impact

75% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

How You Can Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn about other ways you can help, contact Peter McClintock, RD Director, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura, 805.641.5585.



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¹ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

² <https://www.vcstar.com/story/news/education/2018/07/31/ventura-county-ahead-state-graduation-rate/84>

³ <https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/636/fight-at-school-grade/table#fmt=900&loc=2,127,347,1763,331,348,33>

⁴ <https://www.healthyventuracounty.org/healthy-kids/obesity-in-children/#:~:text=In%20the%20United%20>