



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER TARRANT COUNTY

2025

**ANNUAL
REPORT**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

OUR MISSION

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

OUR CORE VALUES

1 SAFETY

I prioritize safety by understanding and applying guidelines because I care about the well-being of others.

2 MISSION FIRST

I put the mission first by aligning my gifts, decisions, and actions to amplify the organization's impact. I actively reflect on our mission and remain resilient in my commitment to meet that mission.

3 RESPECT

We work together with families, schools, and community partners to maximize impact.

4 GROWTH MINDSET

I seek to support the organization's growth through my personal and professional development. I am flexible in how I approach work and embrace new challenges that benefit the organization.

88,171 youth served in 2025

LETTER FROM THE CEO

In 2025, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County focused on preparing for the future. More than 88,000 youth found support, encouragement, and opportunity through our Clubs and programs as we strengthened our organization, expanded our reach, and laid the groundwork for our next century of service.

One of our most significant accomplishments this year was the approval of our 2026–2030 Strategic Plan. This bold vision will guide our work as we grow, scale, and deliver quality youth development programs to serve 150,000 youth across North Texas by 2030. Every step we took this year—from launching our Trustees and Emeritus programs to expanding our regional reach—reflects our commitment to creating an organization capable of serving more young people than ever before.

That commitment continued as we welcomed Boys & Girls Club of Hill County into the BGCGTC family, strengthening our ability to reach more youth. We also advanced plans for a permanent Boys & Girls Club in Lewisville, expanding our reach into one of the region’s fastest-growing communities. As Denton County continues to grow, we are committed to ensuring more children and teens have access to safe places, caring mentors, and opportunities that help them reach their full potential.

As we prepare to celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2026, I am grateful for the many people who make our mission possible—our Board and volunteer leaders, donors, community partners, alumni, staff, volunteers, and families. Because of your unwavering support, we are honoring a century of impact while laying the foundation to transform even more lives over the next 100 years.



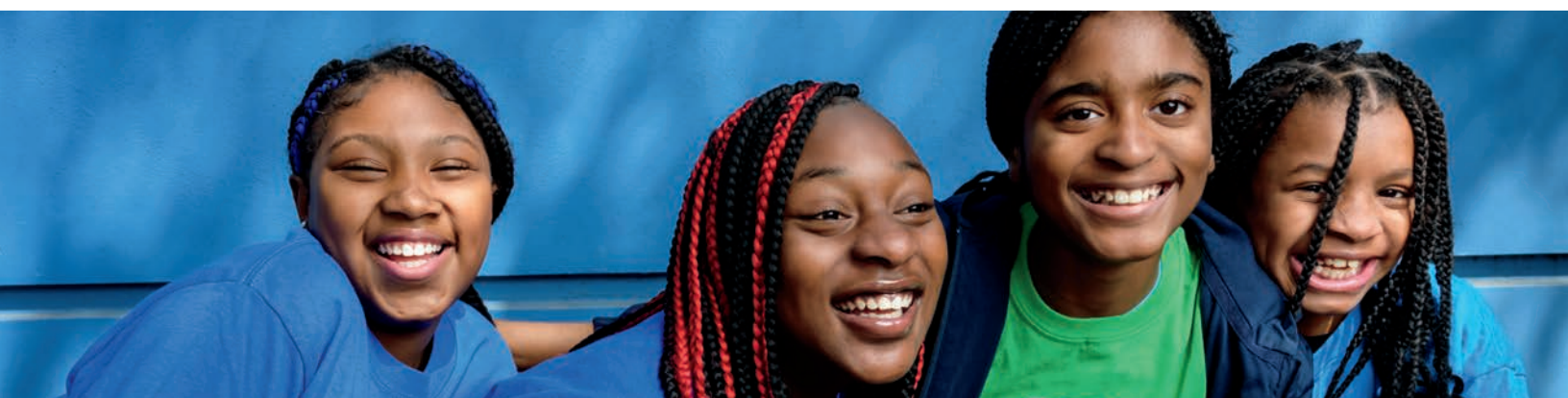
Daphne Barlow



OUR HISTORY

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County has served North Texas youth for nearly a century, tracing its history to Panther Boys Club, established in 1926, and Fort Worth Boys Club, founded in 1935. These organizations merged in 1990 to form Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth and expanded their mission to serve girls that same year.

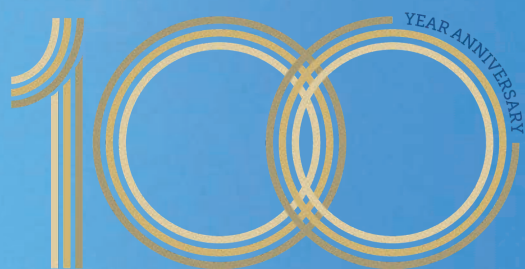
In Arlington, the Boys Club was established in 1959 and became Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington in 1990. In 2018, the Fort Worth and Arlington organizations united to form Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County, creating the largest Boys & Girls Club organization in Texas. In 2025, the organization further expanded its reach by welcoming the Boys & Girls Club of Hill County into the BGCUTC family.



Today, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County serves youth across Denton, Tarrant, Hill, and surrounding counties through Club sites, school-based programs, and innovative outreach initiatives. Since launching our first Mobile Clubhouse in 2021, we have expanded our ability to bring quality youth development programs directly to communities without access to a traditional Club, helping ensure more young people have opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed.

In 2023, we launched Blue Door Kitchen, an innovative program that provides fresh, nutritious meals to Club members across North Texas. In 2025, we continued to expand access to youth development programs through new initiatives, including plans for a new branch in Lewisville to serve families in Denton County.

As we approach our 100th anniversary in 2026, we remain committed to building on our legacy of providing safe places, caring mentors, and life-changing opportunities for young people.

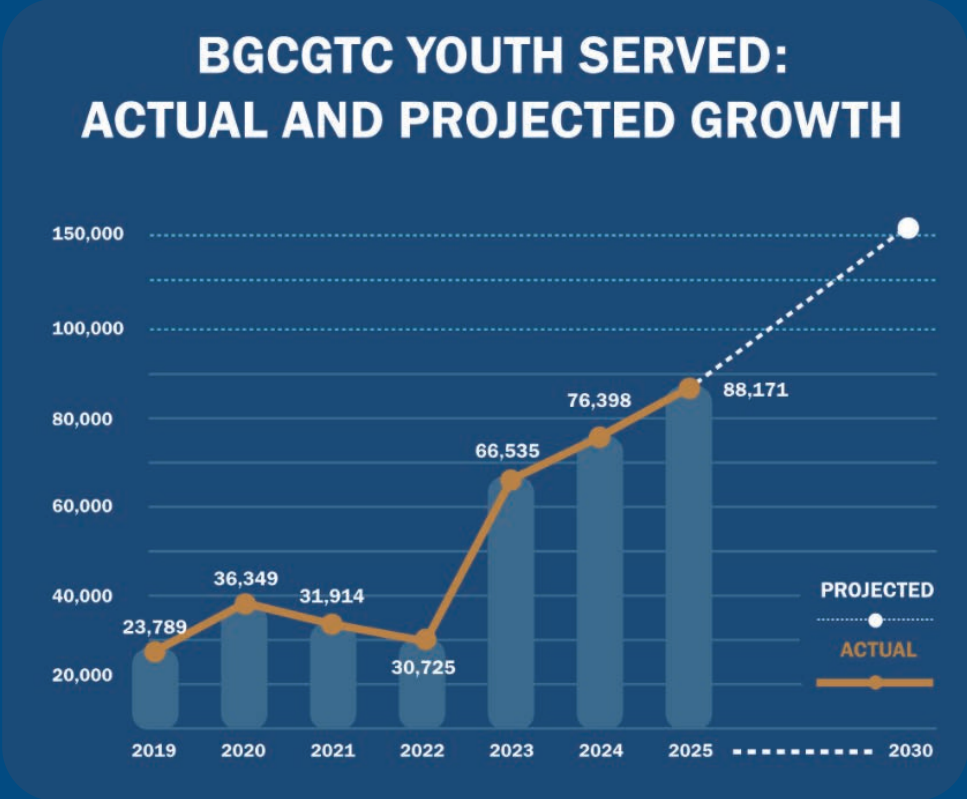


A CENTURY OF OPENING DOORS

For nearly 100 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County has stood as a place of belonging, possibility, and care for young people who needed it most. What began in 1926 as a small, community-led effort to keep boys safe after school has grown into one of the largest and most impactful Club organizations in Texas — rooted deeply in history, shaped by innovation, strengthened by women and girls, and defined by service alongside our military families and veterans.

Across generations, our Clubs have adapted to the needs of the moment — from wartime support and post-service reintegration, to expanding opportunities for girls, to reimagining what youth development looks like in a changing world. While the communities we serve have evolved, our purpose has remained constant: to open doors, meet young people where they are, and ensure every child has access to safety, opportunity, and a path to a great future.

As we enter our next century of service, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County is focused on one clear goal: doubling the number of young people we serve within the next five years.



EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

A STRONGER FUTURE TOGETHER

In 2025, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County announced plans to welcome Boys & Girls Club of Hill County into the BGCGTC family, marking an important milestone in our commitment to expanding opportunities for young people. The partnership brings together two organizations with a shared mission of helping every child reach their full potential while honoring nearly three decades of service to youth and families in Hill County.

As the needs of Hill County continue to grow, the merger creates new opportunities to strengthen local youth services while preserving the Club's deep community roots.



By joining BGCGTC, Hill County youth will benefit from expanded resources, innovative programs such as the Mobile Clubhouse Experience and Blue Door Kitchen, and the operational strength of one of the largest Boys & Girls Club organizations in Texas. At the same time, local leadership and community involvement will remain at the heart of the Club's future.



Together, we are preserving the strong community foundation that has supported Hill County youth while opening the door to new resources, programs, and opportunities. The merger strengthens what already exists and creates new possibilities for the children and families who depend on the Club.

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

GROWING TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF DENTON COUNTY

As Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County looks to the future, one priority is clear: ensuring more young people have access to the opportunities they need to thrive. In 2025, that vision moved forward with plans for a permanent Boys & Girls Club in Lewisville. As the largest county in the nation without a permanent Boys & Girls Club presence, Denton County represents an important opportunity to expand access to high-quality youth development programs.



Opening August 2026

Denton County is one of North Texas' fastest-growing regions, with more families choosing to call the area home each year. As the community grows, so does the need for safe, affordable opportunities beyond the school day. A permanent Lewisville Club will help meet that need by providing a welcoming place where young people can build relationships with caring mentors, strengthen academic skills, develop leadership abilities, and discover new opportunities for success.

The Lewisville branch represents more than a new facility—it is an investment in Denton County's future. By establishing a permanent home for Boys & Girls Club programs, BGCCTC is creating greater access to life-changing opportunities that help kids and teens reach their full potential while strengthening families and the community for generations to come.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

87%
of Club youth say they try to
do their best in school

Academic Success remains a cornerstone of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County's mission. We recognize that young people learn in different ways and that meaningful educational experiences extend beyond the classroom. Through engaging, hands-on programs that spark curiosity, build confidence, and encourage critical thinking, we help youth develop a lifelong love of learning.



Mobile Clubhouse: Meeting Kids Where They Are



The Mobile Clubhouse Experience was created to bring Boys & Girls Club opportunities directly to youth who may not have access to a traditional Club. What began as a response to community needs has grown into an innovative outreach program serving schools, apartment communities, faith-based organizations, and community events across North Texas.

In 2025, the Mobile Clubhouse Experience reached more than 44,000 youth through after-school enrichment, school-based curriculum, and community engagement programs. Using a fleet of vehicles, staff provide hands-on learning opportunities, positive adult mentorship, and safe spaces for youth to explore new interests and build confidence.

A key focus in 2025 was intentionally engaging tweens and teens—a stage of life often marked by social pressures, academic challenges, and personal growth. Students at local middle schools participated in science experiments, art projects, plant propagation activities, and collaborative games designed to encourage exploration, creativity, and connection. Through these experiences, youth built confidence, formed meaningful relationships, and discovered new interests in a supportive environment.

By delivering programs, mentorship, and resources directly into communities, the Mobile Clubhouse Experience ensures more young people have access to the support and academic opportunities they need to thrive.

WORKFORCE READINESS

87%

of Club youth feel that when they grow up, they can have any job they want to have

BGCGTC's programs help prepare young people for success in school, careers, and life by building essential skills such as communication, teamwork, creativity, and decision-making. Through age-appropriate experiences, youth explore career possibilities, develop leadership skills, and apply what they learn through real-world opportunities. From early career exploration to hands-on programs, we help young people build the confidence, knowledge, and experience they need to pursue great futures.



Building Industry Leaders: Designing Futures

For many teens, choosing a career path can feel overwhelming. Through the Building Industry Leaders (BIL) program, a partnership between the Urban Land Institute and Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County, young people gain hands-on experience exploring careers they may never have considered before.



Each year, approximately 20 students are selected through a competitive application and interview process. From September through April, participants meet biweekly with industry professionals who introduce them to careers in architecture, civil engineering, landscaping, construction, development, and project management while guiding them through a real-world development project. This year, students worked in teams to design a recreation center, developing every aspect of the proposal—from architectural concepts and site planning to landscaping and detailed budgets—before presenting their projects to a panel of industry experts.

This past year, \$18,880 in scholarships was awarded to 12 participants in recognition of project quality, leadership, attendance, and personal growth. Among the winning team were two graduating seniors whose futures were directly influenced by their BIL experience. One plans to pursue architecture at the University of Texas at Arlington and credits the program with introducing him to the field. The other will enter the military with plans to study mechanical engineering.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

94%
of Club youth said they can
make a positive difference
in their community

At BCGTC, we provide youth with enriching experiences and opportunities that foster the development of essential social-emotional skills. Through leadership development and service-learning opportunities, Club members gain the confidence, resilience, and leadership abilities needed to create meaningful change within themselves and the communities they call home.



Youth Leaders Shaping the Future



BCGTC's Youth of the Year program celebrates young people who demonstrate leadership, character, academic achievement, and a commitment to making a difference. In 2025, Ja'Miyah G., a 17-year-old member of the Kromer Branch in Arlington, was named BCGTC's Youth of the Year.

Since joining the Club in 2023, Ja'Miyah has emerged as a leader, mentor, and advocate. She founded and coached the Club's cheerleading team, led activities for younger members, and traveled to Washington, D.C., to advocate for the needs of Texas youth. She also demonstrated her commitment to supporting others through her vision to launch a nonprofit focused on teen mental health and peer-to-peer support.

Ja'Miyah credits the Club with helping her discover a sense of purpose and the confidence to pursue new opportunities. As a student taking Advanced Placement courses, she has also taken on leadership roles at school and plans to pursue a degree in architecture after graduation. Her journey reflects the impact of encouragement, mentorship, and opportunity—and the potential that can be unlocked when young people are given the support to discover who they can become.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

81%
of Club youth say eating
healthy foods is important to
them

Our Healthy Lifestyles programs empower young people to adopt positive behaviors that promote their well-being, set and achieve personal goals, and grow into self-reliant adults. Through fresh, locally prepared meals from our Blue Door Kitchen, fun fitness activities, and competitive sports, BGCCTC creates an environment where youth can thrive physically, emotionally, and mentally.



Blue Door Kitchen: Expanding Healthy Meals Across DFW

BGCCTC's Blue Door Kitchen (BDK) continues to play a vital role in supporting the health and well-being of young people across North Texas. As a key at-risk meal provider approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, our innovative program prepares fresh, nutritious meals that help ensure Club members have the fuel they need to learn, grow, and succeed.

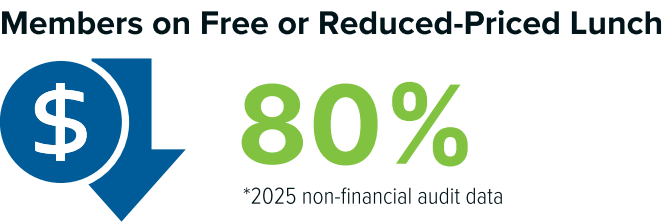
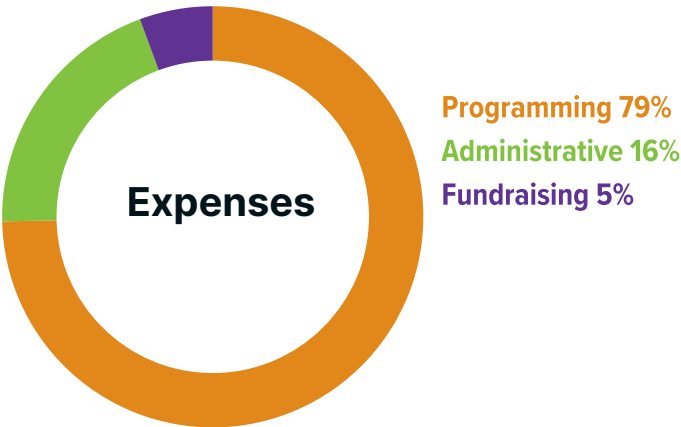
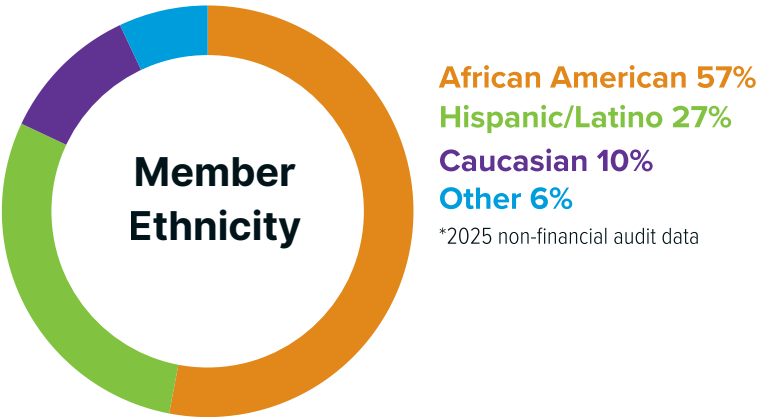
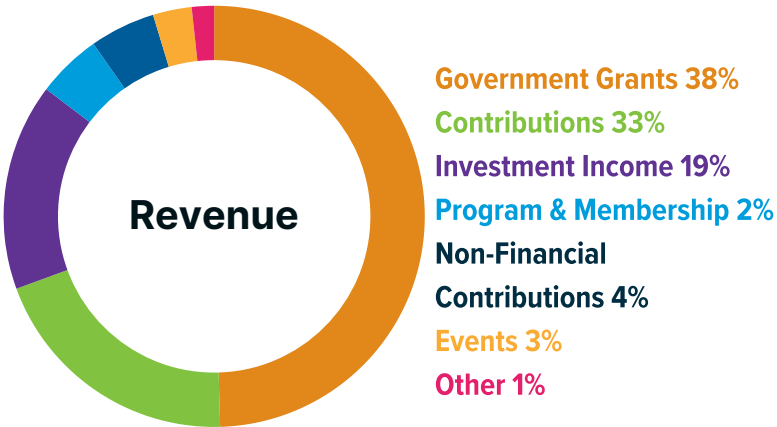
In 2025, Blue Door Kitchen served 255,681 meals to youth - more than double the 125,841 meals served in 2024 - helping address food insecurity for thousands of kids and teens.



BGCCTC's serving sites are located in communities where at least half of children qualify for free or reduced-price school meals, with half of our locations in food deserts where 53% of our Club members live. This year, BDK expanded its impact through a partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas, reaching even more young people across the region.

More than a meal service, BDK helps reduce food costs for families while supporting academic success, healthy development, and brighter futures. Looking ahead, we expect to serve up to 6,000 youth each day by the end of 2027.

DATA & INSIGHTS



Every \$1 invested in Texas Clubs returns \$12.26 in economic benefits to Club members, their families, and their communities.

2025 BGCA Social Impact Calculation

TRUSTED IMPACT

Built on Trust & Impactful Investment

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County is Highly Respected

Our commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship has earned national recognition from leading nonprofit evaluators. These distinctions show our dedication to maximizing every donor investment and ensuring resources create lasting opportunities for the young people and communities we serve.



Recognized for Doing Things Right

These honors reflect the trust of our donors, partners, and communities - and our promise to use resources wisely



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



GOLF CLASSIC: Swinging for Better Futures

For more than 30 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County's Golf Classic has brought community supporters together in support of our mission. In 2025, 100 golfers teed off at the prestigious Trophy Club Country Club, competing in teams of four while raising funds to help local youth succeed. A highlight of the event was a special performance by our talented Music & Youth band.



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YOUTH OF THE YEAR: Celebrating Tomorrow's Leaders

For 75 years, BGCGTC's Youth of the Year program has celebrated exceptional teens who demonstrate leadership, service, academic achievement, and healthy lifestyles. In 2025, nearly 390 guests attended the annual Youth of the Year Gala, helping raise almost \$400,000 to support life-changing opportunities for our youth.



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