



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF METRO ATLANTA

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Fact Sheet

Promise: To provide a quality developmental program that empowers metro Atlanta youth, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to become productive adults.

Facilities & Hours

- 29 Clubs in 13 counties
- Camp Kiwanis, a 160-acre residential camp
- Youth Art Connection, a gallery and workshop for aspiring young artists
- Club hours are generally 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. during the school year and 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. in the summer at most Clubs. Some hours may vary Club to Club.
- Clubs typically include: a learning center, games room, technology center, arts & crafts room full court gym, meeting rooms, athletic fields, a dedicated teen center and offices for full-time staff members.

Membership

- 17,000 members, including nearly 6,000 teen members
- More than 70% of members are from disadvantaged circumstances
- The annual cost to provide services is approximately \$1000 per member, but membership fees are just \$35 and scholarships are available for those who need assistance. No child is excluded because of an inability to pay.

Programs Focus On Six Core Areas

- Character and Leadership Development
- Education and Career Development
- Health and Life Skills
- Arts & Cultural Enrichment
- Sports, Fitness and Recreation
- Outdoor Education

Measurable Outcomes

- Club members graduate from high school at a rate of 87%, compared to the national average of 66%.
- Club members finish college at a rate of 25%, compared to the national average of 16%.
- Club members show an average improvement of 12% in their grades
- In Club neighborhoods, incidents of teen pregnancy and substance abuse arrests are cut by as much as 50 %
- More than 57% of national Club alumni surveyed, said the Club “saved their life

Budget

- Annual operating budget is \$16.7 million
- 88% of the organization’s income goes directly to programs
- Fundraising accounts for only 6% of the organization’s expenses

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