



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF METRO ATLANTA**

Fact Sheet

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

Facilities & Hours

- 27 Clubs in 11 counties
- Camp Kiwanis, a 160-acre residential camp
- Youth Art Connection (YAC), a gallery and workshop for aspiring young artists
- Club hours are generally 2:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. during the school year and 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. in the summer at most Clubs. Some hours may vary Club to Club.
- Clubs typically include: a learning center, game room, technology center, fine arts room, full court gym, meeting rooms, athletic fields, a dedicated teen center and offices for full-time staff members.

Membership

- Average of 3,000 youth per day, ages 6-18
- 84% are economically disadvantaged and 65% live in single-parent households
- Membership fees are just \$35 per child per school year, and scholarships are available for those who need assistance. No child is excluded because of an inability to pay.

Programs Focus On Three Core Areas

- Academic Success: BE EDUCATED
- Healthy Lifestyles: BE HEALTHY
- Character & Leadership Development: BE LEADERS

Measurable Outcomes (national)

- 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 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 \$14.9 million
- 85% of the organization's income goes directly to programs
- Fundraising accounts for only 6% of the organization's budget

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