



## Our Mission

To save and change the lives of kids and teens by providing a safe, positive and engaging environment and programs that prepare and inspire them to achieve Great Futures.

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# 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 317,324 kids in Georgia leave school with nowhere to go.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



**25+**

Boys and Girls Club Sites  
in Metro Atlanta



Nearly **10,000** Youth Served

## Member Demographics

**78%**

Ages 12  
and Younger

**22%**

Teens

**95%**

Minority Races  
or Ethnicities

**77%**

Qualify for Free  
or Reduced-Price  
School Lunch

**79%**

Live in  
Single-Parent  
Households

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*My Club really became my second home. It has helped me grow.*  
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**Sergio Wallace**  
Youth of the Year

Eleven years ago, I walked into my Club as a shy 6-year-old. This fear came from the abuse I suffered from my biological parents.

Although my new family soon came along and gave me a safe, loving home, there were still times I struggled with low self-esteem. That's where my Club stepped in and changed my life.

Over time I found friends and mentors who embraced me for who I was. My Club really became my second home. It has helped me grow.

The Keystone Club taught me the importance of giving back to my community. College Bound sessions improved my study habits for life after high school, and Camp Kiwanis showed me how much fun and healthy the outdoors can be.

I hope my journey inspires kids to overcome their fears and obstacles just like my Club has done for me.



# Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### The Need

More than 20% of young people in Georgia fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

We provide one-on-one tutoring and enrichment programs that help students succeed in academics. Our College Bound program offers tutoring, mentoring, ACT/SAT preparation and career guidance.

### Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **99%** expect to graduate from high school, and **89%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

### The Need

21% of high-school youth in Georgia were involved in a physical fight in the past year.<sup>3</sup>

### What We Do

We empower youth to become good leaders in the community with a passion for helping others through programs like Torch Club and Keystone Club for boys and girls ages 11 to 18.

### Our Impact

**74%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **54%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



## CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### The Need

35% of young people ages 10-17 in Georgia are overweight or obese.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their overall well-being. We teach kids how to eat well, become more physically fit and engage in healthy relationships.

### Our Impact

**47%** of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

## You Make a Difference



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta 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 Resource Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, 404.527.7100. [www.bgcma.org/donate](http://www.bgcma.org/donate)

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.gadoe.org/ccrpi/Pages/default.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/Results.aspx?LID=GA>

<sup>4</sup> <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/27-children-and-teens-overweight-or-obese-by-gender#data>