



Our Mission

To inspire all of Washington County's young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

2017

IMPACT REPORT



“ My vision is for youth to work together to build each other up. ”

Ladarius Shefflette

BGCWC's Youth of the Year

The qualities that define me are hard work, compassion, ambition, leadership and a positive attitude. I used to be very shy; the Club has given me confidence and the opportunity to serve as a leader and mentor.

The Club has given me tools to overcome emotional challenges when others disrespect me or treat me less than what I am worth. The staff and peer mentorship at the Club have been invaluable to my personal development.

Without BGCWC, I would not have learned the coping skills needed to believe in myself and the confidence to speak my opinion. I am able to be my best self when I am at the Club - the staff supports me and encourages my goals. As a high school sophomore, knowing I have support and a team of caring adults, positively affects my personal development.

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 19% of kids in Texas leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics

79%

Ages 12 and Younger

22%

Teens

68%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

53%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

48%

Live in Single-Parent Households



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

9% of young people in Washington County fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Our programs are designed to ensure all Club members graduate from high school on time, ready for a post-secondary education and a 21st-century career.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **98%** expect to graduate from high school, and **86%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

25% of high-school youth in Texas were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

Our programs help youth become responsible, caring citizens. Participants develop leadership skills and gain opportunities for planning & decision-making; contributing to Club and community.

Our Impact

63% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **34%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

33% of young people ages 10 to 17 in Texas are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Our programs develop young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors to nurture their well-being, set personal goals and grow into self-sufficient adults.

Our Impact

64% 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 Washington County 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 **Stephanie Wehring, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of Washington County, 979.277.9383**. Donate online - www.bgc-brenham.org.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

² Texas Education Agency, <https://tea.texas.gov/acctres/completion/2016/level.html>

³ Center for Disease Control and Prevention, <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/results.htm>

⁴ State of Obesity Project, <https://stateofobesity.org/states/tx/>