Redefining the Opportunity Equation for America’s Youth

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Unmatched Scale
Unparalleled Reach
156 Years of Experience

4,300 Clubs
4 million Youth
nearly

1700 in urban neighborhoods
500 on U.S. military installations
1500 in public schools
955 in rural communities
200 on Native lands
300 in public housing
U.S. Department of Justice Study Findings

A three-year study contracted by the DOJ evaluated the impact of group mentoring in Clubs

1. BGCA’s approach results in a positive effect on young people’s social skills

2. BGCA’s approach can reduce taxpayer costs by preventing at-risk youth from pursuing delinquent behavior

Average savings per Club: $375,000
Average savings per youth: $5,000
Total potential savings: $111 million
BGCA’s Formula for Impact

TARGETED PROGRAMS
- STEM, CREATIVITY & LITERACY
- COLLEGE & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- 21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP & CHARACTER
- FITNESS, HEALTH & NUTRITION

5 KEY ELEMENTS
- SAFE & POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
- FUN-FILLED
- HIGH EXPECTATIONS
- RECOGNITION
- SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

HIGH-YIELD ACTIVITIES

LOCAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP
- REGULAR ATTENDANCE
- DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT
- OUT OF CLUB EXPERIENCES

CREATES THE PATHWAYS
- ACADEMIC SUCCESS
- HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
- GOOD CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED US MOST + OUTCOME-DRIVEN CLUB EXPERIENCE = PRIORITY OUTCOMES TO UNLOCK GREAT FUTURES
America’s Kids Are in Crisis

Today’s youth live in a world of possibility and potential. But the opportunity gap in America is widening.

1 in 5 of America’s children live in poverty.

2 in 5 African American children live in poverty.

81% High income students enroll in college.

52% Low income students enroll in college.

16 million youth live in households where parents worry about having enough food to feed their families.

2.5 million children are homeless each year.

Low income students are 15 percentage points less likely to graduate high school than their more affluent peers.
Clubs drive positive results

Marijuana use by Club teens and other young adults:
- 91% in 9th grade
- 88% in 10th grade
- 87% in 11th grade
- 85% in 12th grade

Alcohol use by Club teens and other young adults:
- 90% in 9th grade
- 88% in 10th grade
- 88% in 11th grade
- 84% in 12th grade

- 54% of alumni say the Club “saved my life”
- 95% of Club teens expect to graduate HS, compared to national rate of 82%
- 84.5M meals and snacks served to Club members at no cost
A Voice for Youth, A Partner for Change

Through **ADVOCACY** and **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**, we are uniquely poised to position issues that effect youth at the forefront of our nation’s policy-making.
Montana Boys & Girls Clubs secured a partnership of $500,000 benefitting more than 1,000 youth in partnership with Attorney General Tim Fox from a 2014 prescription drug settlement.

Arizona Boys & Girls Clubs were awarded a state grant of $670,000 to support anti-obesity and diabetes-prevention programming in partnership with Attorney General Mark Brnovich.
Return on Investment

A 2015 study by the Institute for Social Research and the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan found that for every...

Boys & Girls Clubs provide value to kids, parents and communities through...

- Increase Earning Power of parents now and youth in the future
- Save Societal Costs such as healthcare, public assistance and incarceration

$1 invested in Boys & Girls Clubs

$9.60 in economic benefits are returned to the individual and society

That’s $13.8 billion annually!
Thank You!