

#### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

# 2021 ARIZONA FACT SHEET



To me, the Club means acceptance. It's a place that will always welcome me back with open arms and allow me to just be me!

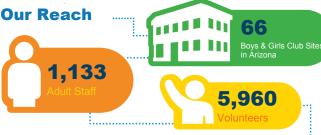
# The Club Experience

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 experiences, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



#### **The Need in Our State**

Every day 160,811 kids in Arizona leave school with nowhere to go1. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.



Location of Club Facilities

**55%** Urban

17% Suburban

**18%** Rural

Annual number of Meals/ Snacks Served at no cost

**786,236** Meals

642,486 Snacks

113,369 Youth Served

42,391 + Registered Members

Youth Served Through

**Member Demographics** 

67% 24% Ages 12 and Younger

49%

42%

Female

**37%** 

Households

40%

**60%** Minority Races

24%

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28% Hispanic/

8% Multi-racial

9%

2018 Club Operating Income



**\$38,426,498** Total State Income



# **Club Locations**

Multi Club Cities are bolded, Military Bases are italicized

Safford

Tempe

Tucson

Whiteriver

Yuma Proving Ground

San Carlos

Scottsdale

Sierra Vista

Carly M.

2020 Arizona

Youth of the Year

Apache Junction Arizona City **Avondale** Rishee **Bullhead City** 

Bylas Casa Grande Chandler

Davis Monthan AFB

Eagar

Fountain Hills Gilbert

**Flagstaff** Fort Huachuca

Glendale Guadalupe

Holbrook Laveen Luke AFB

Many Farms MCAS Yuma Mesa

Mohave Valley Nogales

**Peach Springs** Peoria

**Phoenix** 

Prescott Prescott Valley

## **Our Agenda for America's Youth**

At Boys & Girls Clubs of America we believe who you are, where you're from, or the circumstances that surround you shouldn't determine your access to experiences or opportunities. Our Agenda for America's Youth focuses on solutions and policies that will have the greatest impact on the youth of this country, and the fight to strengthen them. America's youth need a voice and with your help, we will close the opportunity gap for all youth in America.

### Out-Of-School **Time**



Every young person should have access to a high-quality out-of-school time experience.

#### The Need

Nationally, 7.7 million school-age children are home without adult supervision after school.

#### **What We Do**

Clubs across the country provide over 4 million young people with a safe place, caring adult mentors, fun and friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours.

#### **Our Impact**

54% of Club Alumni said the club literally "saved my life".

#### Safer **Childhoods**



Every young person has a right to a safe, positive environment in which to learn and grow.

#### The Need

Nationally, 49% of youth grades 4-12 reported being bullied at least once during the past month.

#### **What We Do**

Boys & Girls Clubs are committed to supporting communities and local Clubs ensure the safety of all youth especially during out-of-school time when statistics show youth violence escalates in communities between the hours of 3-7 p.m.

#### **Our Impact**

Older Club Teens are 36% less likely to get into a physical fight than their peers.

#### Health & Wellness



Every young person should be

#### The Need

Nationally, 26% of high school students report currently using alcohol and 22% using marijuana in the past 30 days.

#### **What We Do**

Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their well-being. Club members learn how to manage stress, demonstrate good teamwork, eat well, and keep physically fit.

#### **Our Impact**

Club 12<sup>th</sup> graders are **24%** more likely to abstain from alcohol than their peers nationally.

#### **Education, Career** Readiness & Leadership **Development**



prepared for life and career.

#### The Need

21% of young people in Arizona fail to graduate from high school on time.2

#### **What We Do**

Clubs equip youth with the soft and hard skills they need to succeed in the workforce and create access to partnerships for reallife experiences to explore career options.

#### **Our Impact**

97% of Club teens expect to graduate on time and 86% expect to attend college.

#### **Equity &** Inclusion



Every young person has the right to environments where everyone can reach their full potential.

#### The Need

Nationally, nearly 1 in 5 children live in poverty and 50% live in lowincome families.

#### What We Do

Clubs champion opportunities for the unique challenges and circumstances in communities, while respecting and celebrating their strengths and cultures.

#### **Our Impact**

83% of Club members believe they can make a difference in their

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