



Thanks to your support, the doors to Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley have remained open, while our schools have closed. We have extended services to include children of essential workers as well as extending our service hours. We have continued our services and met the needs of our members and their families when they needed us most.



Effective programs to keep Club members actively engaged in learning and career development when they might not be otherwise. Our **College & Career Readiness Initiative** provides academic counseling and support, as well as career exploration activities and camps.



### How our College & Career Readiness Initiative serves our Club members:

- Online and Virtual College and Career Counseling: 750 curriculum recipients
- Virtual College Tours – 40 members touring 21 schools (Austin Peay, Western Kentucky, Carson Newman, Pellissippi State, ETSU, MTSU, Howard University)
- Internships: 58 interns
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory – Day in the Life of a Scientist
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory - Virtual Tour
- Tennessee Tutor Corps: 72 tutors and 543 members
- Safety & First Aid Training: 8 participants
- Career Exploration Camps: 40 participants
- Google Certifications: 40 participants
- Virtual YouthForce University
- Cosmetology Camp
- Culinary Arts Camp
- Welding Camp
- Engineering Camp
- Criminal Justice Camp
- Futures Fair
- **Total members served: 2,450**



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

To help stave off a dramatic ‘COVID slide’ of learning loss, **Tennessee Tutoring Corps**, initiated and supported by Governor and Crissy Haslam, is a unique opportunity for qualified college students to support summer learning opportunities in math and reading for Tennessee children preparing to enter kindergarten through 6th grade.

\*2019 photos showing College & Career Readiness Initiatives.



# 16

**Clubs are open to children of essential workers**

Haslam Family Club  
University: 6 am – 6 pm

Regal Entertainment  
Group Teen Center:  
6 am – 6 pm

Halls/Powell: 6 am – 6 pm

Vestal: 7 am – 6 pm

Northridge Crossing:  
7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Middlebrook: 7 am – 6 pm

Montgomery Village:  
10 am – 6 pm

Walter P. Taylor:  
10 am – 6 pm

Western Heights:  
10 am – 6 pm

Northwest Middle:  
7:30 am – 6 pm

Norwood Elementary:  
7:30 am – 6 pm

South Knoxville  
Elementary:  
7:30 am – 6 pm

Lonsdale: 7:30 am – 6 pm

Ft. Craig (Blount County):  
7 am – 6 pm

Loudon County:  
6 am – 6 pm

North Anderson County:  
7 am – 6 pm



# 436 new

members who are children of essential workers. **For a total of 1,800 members served.** We are working with **UT Medical Center, Blount Memorial Hospital,** and the **Knox County Sheriff's Office** to provide childcare for their employees.



# SEWI

**Our Social & Emotional Wellness Initiative works to:**

- Promote social and emotional development; including competencies like teamwork, self-awareness, coping strategies, self-control, empathy, and perseverance.

**During the COVID-19 response we have continued these efforts with activities including:**

- Creating Glitter Bottles that are used as a tool to practice deep breathing and mindfulness.
- Making and sending gratitude cards to first responders, Club Staff, and other essential workers.
- Art therapy projects to identify protective factors, and conversations about managing frustrations and other challenging emotions.

# 138

- The SEWI team has directly served **138 Club members.**



# 69,134

Serving breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack to Club members.

# 450

**Family food boxes** provided for our members and their families for the weekend.



# YAI

Our **Youth Arts Initiative** is offering virtual, digital, and on-site programming for our members.



# VBDC

Our **Virtual Blue Door Club** is open to help keep our members engaged and on track with weekly updated content.

\*Statistics are based on services and programming from March 13 – June 30, 2020.

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