





# We change lives and can prove it.



2022 - 2023 Annual Impact Report



"Alcoa City School's partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Blount County has made such an impact on so many students. With the continued mandates placed on schools, the assistance and programs that Boys & Girls Clubs can offer to our students are invaluable. We look forward to our continued partnership and are excited about the future growth opportunities that this partnership brings."

#### - Rebecca Stone,

Director of Schools, Alcoa City Schools





"Boys & Girls Club of Loudon County is an amazing organization that Loudon County is privileged to have. The care, compassion, and skills they provide our children are irreplaceable and are instrumental in our young people becoming successful in life. The life lessons they learn at the Club enables Loudon County to continue to grow and prosper. We could not do it without them."

#### - Rodney Grugin,

President, Loudon County Chamber of Commerce



"Thanks to the partnership between Claiborne County Schools and Boys & Girls Clubs of Claiborne County, children can now access essential services outside traditional school hours. Boys & Girls Clubs offer a secure environment for kids to play, learn, and explore after school and during the summer months, which previously proved difficult to come by. Our district is grateful for the valuable services Boys & Girls Clubs provide our children, helping them grow into responsible, caring, and productive citizens."

#### - Meagan England,

Elementary/Middle and Accountability Instructional Supervisor, Claiborne County Schools

# THANKS TO YOU, BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY CELEBRATED 80 YEARS OF SERVICE THIS YEAR AND HAS THE MOMENTUM TO MAKE THE COMING YEARS OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YET.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley was founded in downtown Knoxville in 1943. Today, our organization serves 7,200 youth annually at 22 Clubs in five counties, including the exciting addition of two new Clubs in Claiborne County, which opened this fiscal year.

The details and statistics throughout this Impact Report tell a story we can all take pride in, yet they don't tell the entire story. Some of the most exciting parts of our story are just ahead, made possible by the support and help from our community. We have a multitude of exciting projects and alliances underway that will allow continued growth, providing even more opportunities for those we serve. The number of ways we lead Club members to academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles are unmatched by any other organization.

We have been able to gather and analyze more data than ever, demonstrating the life-changing opportunities provided to Club members. You will see this impact outlined throughout the Impact Report.

I've had a strong passion for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley for many years. It has been an honor to serve as the Chair of the Corporate Board of Directors for such an amazing institution. I'm very proud of the work we do every day for underserved kids and teens in our community, and it's all possible because of the volunteers and supporters of this organization.

Thank you for being a part of this important organization!

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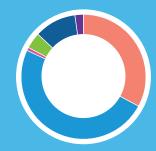
Wes Stowers - Chair, Corporate Board of Directors

# who we serve

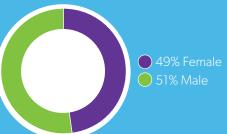
# member demographics

Youth and Teens in Grades Pre-K - 12

> 7,200 Members



- 50% Caucasian
- 1% Asian
- 4% Hispanic
- 10% Multiracial
- 3% Other



22 Clubs

Based Clubs

Traditional Clubs

Affordable Housing Clubs

Shared Space Clubs

**5** Counties



# who we are

# mission

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

# vision

Provide a world-class Club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

# core values

- We meet the needs of kids
- We connect with the community around us
- We recognize the value and potential in those around us
- We expect the best
- We invest in our people
- We change lives and can prove it



#### schools served

Clinton Elementary
Clinton Middle
Lake City Elementary
Lake City Middle
North Clinton Elementary
South Clinton Elementary

total youth served

#### the need

2,100+ children in Anderson County are classified as economically disadvantaged.

# featured programming

#### **Girls With Thoughts**

This program introduces girls in 4th – 8th grade to different professionals in the community in various industries such as banking, cosmetology, and nursing. Adult mentors teach Club members proper hygiene, how to style their hair, manage their finances, and be successful leaders in their community.

#### **Power Hour**

Power Hour is a program offered in the Clubs each day after school, providing Club members with a quiet place to do their homework. Staff and volunteers are available to sit one-on-one with members to help them with their homework. This allows Club members to develop academic, behavioral, and social skills through homework completion, high-yield learning activities, and tutoring.

"Boys & Girls Clubs consistently place the needs of our students first and go above and beyond in providing a safe, nurturing environment for our students. Entering a partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs is one of the best things our district has done to support students."

- Kelly Johnson, Director of Schools, Clinton City Schools

#### the need

2,600+ children in Blount County are classified as economically disadvantaged.

## featured programming

#### **STEM Mentoring**

The STEM Mentoring peer mentors have been working hard since their trip to Connecticut. They have brought several initiatives to our Club to encourage environmental stewardship. The first is TURTLE Club, which stands for Teaching, Uniting, Reviving The Local Environment. The purpose of the TURTLE Club is to continue the model of STEM Mentoring while also promoting a message of environmental stewardship. Each week the mentors read STEM books to our younger Club members to get them excited about reading. TURTLE Club makes eco-friendly crafts once a week.

The second big initiative is a collaboration with Discover Life in America. DLiA is a small nonprofit that is working with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to catalog all living species. Our Club has been named a certified iScience program site and our peer mentors are able to use a program with their mentees called iNaturalist. This program is used to identify and catalog flora and fauna species on our playground. The data they collect is then uploaded to a database to help support real research happening around biodiversity in our region.



#### schools served

All Alcoa City Schools
All Maryville City Schools
Eagleton College & Career Academy
Eagleton Elementary
Mary Blount Elementary
Rockford Elementary

NEW – Alcoa Club - a partnership with First Baptist Alcoa

total youth served



#### schools served

Soldiers Memorial Middle Tazewell-New Tazewell Primary **NEW** – Ellen Myers Primary

total youth served

96

#### the need

1,300+ children in Claiborne County are classified as economically disadvantaged.

When our blue doors opened in Claiborne County on March 3, 2022 at Soldiers Memorial Middle School, we served 15 Club members that first week. Since that time, our program expanded to serve youth from Tazewell-New Tazewell Primary School. The need for our services has continued to grow, and we are pleased to announce that on June 5, 2023, we opened our third Club location in Claiborne County at Ellen Myers Primary School. The new Club will allow us to continue to change lives, by providing opportunities and relationships that create positive outcomes in the areas of academic success, workforce readiness, health, and citizenship.

# featured programming

#### **Workforce Development**

Teens participated in two exciting camps over the summer, which introduced them to potential career paths as part of our workforce readiness programming. The Healthcare Careers Camp, held at Walters State Community College, allowed teens to participate in hands-on medical training and job shadowing. Cosmetology Camp was held at Sandra Academy Salon Services in New Tazewell and provided opportunities for hands-on cosmetology and barber training.

#### the need

1,500+ children in Loudon County are classified as economically disadvantaged.

# featured programming

#### **TN ALL Corps Tutoring**

A high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring program focused on reinforcing grade-level content and addressing learning loss for members in grades 1-8, especially with at-risk members. The 30-45 minute sessions target Reading and Math skills as complimentary instruction to that which members receive at school. TN ALL Corps tutors work with members to build academic confidence and retain grade-level skills with specific emphasis on those who may be performing below or approaching grade level.

#### **George R. Johnson Teen Program**

Teens in middle and high school have opportunities to participate in college tours, community service projects, health and wellness activities, and educational programs. Club members enjoyed touring the campuses of Carson-Newman University, Pellissippi State Community College, and Roane State Community College. The most popular aspect of the Club is the dedicated teen room, complete with couches, TVs, and games.



#### schools served

Eaton Elementary
Highland Park Elementary
Lenoir City Elementary
Lenoir City Intermediate Middle
Lenoir City High
North Middle

total youth served

355

# activity tracking

The programs we offer are changing lives.



# YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED US MOST

# OUTCOME DRIVEN CLUB EXPERIENCE

5 Key Elements for positive youth development

High-Yield Activities

**Targeted Programs** 

Regular Attendance



#### **PRIORITY OUTCOMES**

#### **Academic Success**

Graduate on time, motivated to learn, with a plan to succeed in today's modern workforce

#### **Good Character & Citizenship**

Develop strong character and take actions that make a difference in the community

#### **Healthy Lifestyles**

Make healthy lifestyle decisions resulting in social, emotional, and physical well-being

# total number of sessions offered

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	516
EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT	3,138
FITNESS & RECREATION	4,439
HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS	958
THE ARTS	2,943

# total youth served by program area

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	963
EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT	2,679
FITNESS & RECREATION	3,156
HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS	1,655
THE ARTS	2,861

## summer enrichment

Research shows that most students lose two months of grade equivalency in math and more than two months of equivalency in reading achievement over a single summer – this is known as "summer slide". This is cumulative, so those lost months add up over time. Combined over the years, by the time a student reaches middle school, they've lost the equivalent of two years of learning to summer slide.

To help Club members maintain the critical knowledge they gained during the school year, Clubs have implemented Summer Enrichment, an 8-week program intended to prevent or maintain this academic slide. Comprised of one-week modules with fun, themed activities for students that are aligned with grade-level academic standards, this program takes a project-based learning approach: youth engage in a process of learning through discovery, creative expression, group work, and a final project or production. As a result, kids develop higher-order thinking skills through the Summer Enrichment program modules while staying on track for the coming school year.

# academic success



**87%** of kindergarten through 3rd-grade members maintained or improved their benchmark status for early literacy skills

# developing good character + leadership

Scholars with Achievable Goals (SWAG) Youth Leadership Academy, a partnership with the University of Tennessee, aims to instill UT's Volunteer Values within the youth in our community. Members of our Northwest Middle School Club implemented a service learning project, as part of the service component of SWAG.

Club members brainstormed and decided that Victor Ashe Park, located just down the road from their Club, was the heart of their neighborhood and a park clean up was a great way to give back to the community. The park serves as the community center, where residents enjoy family picnics, walking, and basketball games.

Club members were proud to bring their own contribution to their neighborhood and enjoyed the sense of community bonding. Every neighborhood needs a park in order to increase intercommunity engagement, which can improve residents' mental and physical health. Club members said the project gave them a sense of belonging and the feeling that they are never alone in their community.





963 Club members engaged in Good Character & Citizenship programming

# good character + citizenship

#### **Youth of the Year**

The Youth of the Year event highlights the amazing things that happen in our Clubs every day and the important role they play in the lives of the youth in our community. It allows us to recognize Club members for their commitment to the priority outcome areas of the Clubs, which include: academic success, strong moral character, service to community and family, and life goals. Participating in the Youth of the Year competition provides a dynamic learning environment that extends beyond the event itself. The skills acquired can contribute significantly to personal growth, enhance career prospects, and enrich various aspects of our members' lives.

Meet Reese, our 2023 Youth of the Year. Reese is a member of Boys & Girls Club of Loudon County and has been attending the Club for 13 years. He plans on studying theatre in college and hopes one day to perform on Broadway.

"For the past thirteen years of my life, my Boys & Girls Club has been my second home. It has given me comfort, guidance to grow, and a place to call home when sometimes, home didn't feel like home. The majority of my friends in this world have come from meeting them at my Boys & Girls Club. They immediately accepted me and thought of me as a brother."







# healthy lifestyles

## covenant kids run challenge

Club members of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley put in some serious work as part of the Covenant Kids Run Challenge! This program was created to encourage kids to lead healthy and active lifestyles while building self-esteem and confidence through goal-setting and teamwork.

Each Club member wore a pedometer to track their steps and participated in daily fun exercise programs to accomplish their goal of running the full marathon distance of 26.2 miles in the two months leading up to the Covenant Health Knoxville Marathon.

The challenge started in early February, with a fun kickoff run at Zoo Knoxville and culminated on race day April 1, 2023, with participants running the Covenant Kids Run one-mile course through World's Fair Park. After participating in all these activities, members were elated to have achieved their goal of completing the marathon distance challenge of 26.2 miles!

3,082+ miles logged by members during the challenge, which equal an impressive 117 marathons

84% of members participated in a sport, fitness, or recreation activity over the past year

2.5 hours of physical activity per week were achieved by members while at the Club during the past year





"We moved to Knoxville this year, and Boys & Girls Club has been so pivotal in Edith's growth and confidence. Thanks to the Cooking Club, she came home with a bag FULL of groceries, supplies, and recipes. She then proceeded to make us dinner and her father a birthday cake! She did all of it from scratch. Those skills have been fostered through the Cooking Club and she is now kicking me out of the kitchen so she can show off her new skills! I know that at age 8, I was nowhere near where she is with her cooking skills, social skills, and so much more. I am grateful for Ms. Linda and the Western Heights Club. You all will never know the peace of mind your Club has given this mama and the self-confidence you have given my daughter."

- Julie Owens, parent of Edith, member of Western Heights Club

# healthy lifestyles

## cooking clubs

Cooking Clubs are offered within Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley sites, allowing Club members the opportunity to learn how to prepare healthy meals. Second Harvest Food Bank partnered with multiple Clubs to teach Club members essential cooking skills such as food safety, nutrition, food science, measuring ingredients, and following recipes. Each member who participated in the class was provided with the ingredients and utensils from the class that day, to bring home to prepare a meal for their family. Members from our Western Heights Club were also invited to appear on WBIR-TV to showcase the many skills they gained from this partnership.

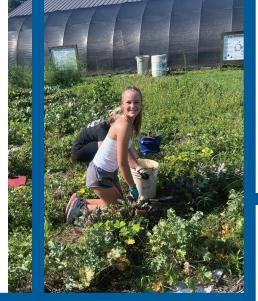
**270** Club members participated in a Cooking Club this year

# college + career readiness



There is clear evidence showing programs that expose young people to career development and job training opportunities result in raising expectations and promoting self-sufficiency in adulthood. To meet this need, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley involves Knox and Blount County high school students, ages 14 to 18, in the YouthForce program.

The YouthForce program connects teens with businesses willing to invest in their training and development. YouthForce provides a range of activities to help teens develop the skills essential for workforce success: applying for a job, developing strong soft skills, finding a career that fits each teens' interests and talents, and allowing them to determine the corresponding educational and career path they wish to pursue.



"We are grateful for our partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs' YouthForce program in making Beardsley's Farm Apprenticeship Program possible. It has been a joy to see our high school participants learn to grow fresh produce, engage with their community, and develop critical leadership and life skills."

- Sarah Heizenroth, Education Coordinator, CAC Beardsley Community Farm



# program highlights + stats

1,152

teens have completed the program since July 2016 290

teens were served by YouthForce during the 2022-2023 year **573** 

teens have been placed in 60-hour Job Ready internships since July 2016 108

members participated in technical training camps during the Summer of 2023

# YouthForce partners

All Kreatures Pet Care
Axle Logistics
B&G Catering
Blount County Public Library
Bombshells Salon Knox
Bridgewater Place
Brooke Nix Medical Aesthetics
CAC Beardsley Community Farm
Food City
Junior Achievement of East Tennessee
Knoxville Convention Center
Knoxville Police Department
Kreative Kidets Childcare Center

Martin Luther King Jr. Center
Old Navy
Pellissippi State Community College
PetSafe
South College
Tennessee College of Applied Technology
Tennessee Trucking Association
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The University of Tennessee Medical Center
Tindell's Building Materials
UT Federal Credit Union
Y-12 Federal Credit Union

# college + career readiness

# technical training camps

- Advanced Cosmetology
- Advanced Nursing
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- EarSketch Coding
- Healthcare Careers
- Nursing
- Robot Dog/Raspberry Pi
- Welding Camp

100%

of youth enrolled in the YouthForce Technical
Training Program gained specific job skills related
to their career interests

"Our Dad is an engineer and he encourages us to be curious about how things work, so we're always looking for unique opportunities to learn. We were so excited when we heard about the various camps offered through Boys & Girls Clubs' YouthForce program this summer. The welding camp taught us to push past our fears, as it is rather scary working with hot metal. Our instructor taught us about safety measures and the program provided us with safety equipment."

- **Scarlett and Isabella**, technical training camp participants

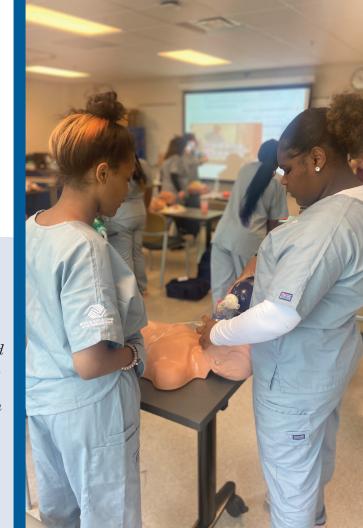


## **SPIKE Academy**

The SPIKE Academy (Strawberry Plains Increases Knowledge and Engagement) program, in partnership with Pellissippi State Community College, offers a school-year expansion of technical training camps. By providing additional instruction and hands-on learning experiences within the fields of nursing and welding, participants have the opportunity to further explore interests in these fields. SPIKE Academy also promotes participants' interest in attending postsecondary institutions to pursue careers in the nursing and welding fields.

"I think the largest benefit of the SPIKE Academy for students is the amount of time they get to spend on a college campus. Specifically, the contact time with the nursing and welding faculty has been the most significant 'win' for the students. In the summer, our multi-year partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley has afforded young people the chance to spend three days at Pellissippi State. However, with the SPIKE Academy, contact time has been tripled with Saturday sessions and a three-day capstone experience in May. Students will finish with an even greater exposure to the fundamental concepts and skills they'll need, should they decide to pursue a career in either field."

– **Dr. Mike North**, Dean, Pellissippi State Community College, Strawberry Plains Campus



# college + career readiness

Pipeline

The Pipeline program is designed to increase the number of youth from

disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in postsecondary programs related to the healthcare industry. Services to participants in the program include academic advising, career exploration, tutoring, college tours, STEM career camp, and assistance with financial aid, college entrance exams, as well as college applications and fees.

"After graduating, I plan to attend Pellissippi State Community College and then transfer to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville to major in Biology with aspirations of becoming a veterinarian. I couldn't have achieved the title of Powell High School Scholar without my family and educators, and I could not have done this without the support of my Pipeline Advisor, Ms. Bri Dowis."

- Reese R., Pipeline participant and Powell High School Scholar





TRIO: Talent Search is a federally funded program that supports postsecondary education for economically disadvantaged and potential first-generation college students. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to postsecondary education. In addition, it offers tutorial services, exposure to college campuses, information on student financial assistance, career exploration and aptitude assessment, mentoring programs, and assistance in preparing for college entrance exams.

# program highlights + stats

87%

of non-senior participants completed the current academic year and progressed to the next grade level

71%

of graduating participants self-reported enrollment in an institution of higher education\*

**501** 

participants during the 2022-2023 school year

# program highlights + stats

473
participants
during the 20222023 school year

100%

of non-senior participants served completed the current academic year and progressed to the next grade level 67%

of graduating participants self-reported enrollment in an institution of higher education 98% of seniors served graduated in four years\* "TRIO has impacted my life by assisting me with finding and completing scholarship applications and applying to colleges. During my time with TRIO, I was able to attend college tours, which were fun! I had the opportunity to meet other students and find out their interests. My advice to the class of 2027 is to ask questions, don't be shy, and enjoy your experience with TRIO here at Fulton High School."

- Camyah J., TRIO participant

\*TN statewide enrollment in higher education institutions = 52.8%



\*Knox County Schools 2022 graduation rate = 88.7%

# youth arts INITIATIVE

The Youth Arts Initiative (YAI) is a unique program that provides high-quality visual and performing arts programming to Club members at Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley. The program offers youth the opportunity to engage in hands-on skill development using specialized tools and technology to support their growth as artists. Participation in extracurricular arts programming allows youth to strengthen and develop social, emotional, cultural, and cognitive skills needed for long-term success.

Youth participate in a diverse range of specialty arts programming, including acrylic and watercolor painting, printmaking, drawing, collage, photography, clay building, hip-hop and modern dance, theatre, puppetry, percussion, handbells, choir, ukulele, guitar, and music video production.

This year, the YAI program offered a variety of unique performance opportunities and specialty workshop experiences, including a summer showcase at the Tennessee Theatre, a winter showcase at Bridgewater Place, and a spring showcase at West Park Baptist Church. Other offerings included an eight-week special topics workshop, parade performance with Cattywampus Puppet Council, participating in UScellular's Black History Month art contest, a field trip opportunity to see Hamilton at the Tennessee Theatre, and the release of North Ridge Crossing Club's second music video.





# **YAI partners & contributors**

Akima Club

Arts & Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville

Aslan Foundation

Boys & Girls Clubs of America

**Bridgewater Place** 

Cattywampus Puppet Council

Dogwood Arts

Dragonfly Aerial & Circus Arts Studio

Drums Up, Guns Down

East Tennessee Foundation: Arts Fund

East Tennessee Historical Society

Katherine Davis Moore & Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Davis Foundation Fund

**Knox Dance Worx** 

Knoxville Opera

Loch & Key Productions

National Endowment for the Arts

Tammis Day Foundation

Tennessee Arts Commission

Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth

Tennessee Theatre

The Boyd Foundation

The Phia Group

The Wallace Foundation

UScellular

WBIR-TV

West Park Baptist Church

# program highlights + stats

850+

Club members served

classes offered

weekly

98%

of Club members

reported they felt safe and supported in YAI class

Clubs served

**76%** 

of Club members regularly participated in YAI classes in two or more art forms

94%

of Club members reported improved self-confidence after participating in YAI classes

# member emotional + social health

The Member Emotional & Social Health (MESH) program is designed to promote positive social and emotional skill development, address Club youth mental health needs, and mitigate the effects of toxic stress and childhood trauma in our members. Dedicated social work staff members, along with several bachelors and masters level social work interns, implement evidence-based strategies, such as individual counseling, mentoring, and small group interventions, to promote and develop key resiliency factors for our members. Programs and training support staff, members, and their families through interventions, referrals, and community partners.

Over the past year, the MESH program has expanded, creating two additional full-time positions. This increased level of support will allow the organization to offer additional services to families, such as an in-house counseling center. This new center will allow staff to offer more intensive therapy and family sessions to Club kids and their families, free of charge.

# program highlights + stats

**479** 

youth received direct support from the MESH team

153

members received ongoing and focused small group interventions or individual counseling and mentoring

100%

of youth surveyed after interventions reported increased mental health

(more 'happy days')

83%

of youth surveyed after interventions reported an increase in social and emotional skills 76%

of youth surveyed can identify a caring and stable adult they can talk to about their problems (a mitigating factor for

Adverse Childhood

**Experiences**)

- how we help youth in our community

#### academic success

- \* 1,269 members attended a Homework Help or Power Hour Session during the 2022 2023 school year
- \* 2,679 members were engaged in Education and Career Development programming
- \* Kindergarten Readiness. *Here are the results for 2022 2023:* 
  - \* 90% average attendance rate in Lonsdale and South Knoxville Elementary Schools (a 16.1% increase in attendance when BGCTNV program was implemented)
  - \*82% of Pre-K members demonstrated proficiency in syllable segmenting
  - \* 91% of Pre-K members correctly pronounced letter sounds
  - \* 87% was the average score for effectively identifying letter names

## good character + citizenship

- \* 963 members engaged in good character and leadership programming
- \* 233 members participated in a community service project or team-building session
- **\* 512** members attended advisory sessions

# healthy lifestyles

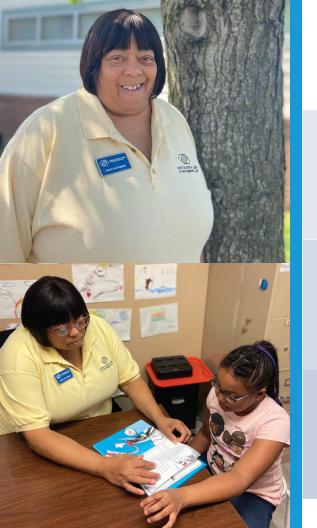
- \* 703 members participated in physical fitness activities
- \* 3,082 miles logged by members as part of the Covenant Kids Run Challenge
- \* 1,655 members attended health and life skills programming
- \* 1,100 members engaged in emotional and social wellness programming
- \*83% of SMART Moves members feel confident they know how to make good choices for their health

# staff member of the year

#### **Anita Matthews**

Anita Matthews began her journey with Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley in 1999, when she started as a Youth Development Worker at the Caswell Club (now the Haslam Family Club University). Over the years, Anita has held a variety of positions including Kindergarten Room Youth Development Worker, Program Director, and Club Director at the Western Heights Club. She has been serving as the Club Director of the North Ridge Crossing Club since 2015 and she strives to positively impact the lives of her Club members each and every day.

"I have a strong love of children - I always want to make sure that they are happy and safe as they learn and grow. It is an honor to serve as the Club Director of the North Ridge Crossing Club. Every day I get to see my Club members' faces as they come through the door with smiles, and it gives me the special feeling that I am doing the right thing for each of them."



# alumni spotlight =

### **Jerry Burnette**

Jerry attended Boys Club of Knoxville as a young boy while growing up. The Club instilled in him the key values of good character and taught him discipline, respect, and perseverance. He has been a contributing member of various boards for the past several years and assumed the role of Board Chair for Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley Corporate Board of Directors on July 1, 2023.



#### **Nick Corbett**

Nick participated in the YouthForce Cyber Security technical training camp during the summer of 2019 and enjoyed the experience so much that he decided to pursue career opportunities in that field. Nick joined the Air Guard when he learned there was a job directly related to his favorite part of the camp, which was coding. Now, three years later, he is an E-3 (Airman First Class) and Cyber Systems Administrator in the US Military.



#### **Diamond Love**

Diamond started attending Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley when she was seven years old and was named the 2017 State of Tennessee Youth of the Year. As the winner of the competition, she was awarded \$15,000 in scholarship funds, which she used to attend Middle Tennessee State University to study nursing. Diamond is now a nurse at the Vanderbilt Burn Center in Nashville.



#### - Anita Matthews





Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley was honored to be one of the local nonprofits, along with Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee, which benefited from the 2022 Smoky Mountain Air Show. The event was held at McGhee Tyson Airport and featured the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team.

Club members enjoyed working with event organizers to provide aviation-inspired artwork, which was featured on the posters for the Air Show. The artwork was created as part of our Youth Arts Initiative program, which offers youth the opportunity to engage in hands-on skill development using specialized tools and technology to support their growth as artists.

The Smoky Mountain Air Show raised more than \$130,000. This generous support will allow our organization to continue to carry out our mission by providing opportunities and relationships for Club members that create positive outcomes in the areas of academic success, workforce readiness, health, and citizenship.

# donors

Gifts listed here were made during fiscal year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information on each contributor who gave a gift in the amount of \$1,000 or more during this time. Any omissions or inaccuracies should be brought to the attention of the Resource Development Team at (865) 232-1200.

#### visionaries | 100,000+

21st Mortgage
K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc.
Michael Reece
Regal Foundation
Tim and Amy Williams
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#### **champions** | \*50,000-\*99,999

Cherokee Distributing Company, Inc.
Ellen "Sis" Mitchell
Humana Foundation
June Ponzio
Metropolitan Knoxville
Airport Authority

Phillips Infrastructure Holdings, Inc.
Pilot Company
Robert and Margaret Hill
Teddy and Christy Phillips
The Boyd Foundation
The Charlie & Moll Anderson Family
Foundation
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Y-12 Federal Credit Union

# **challengers** | \$25,000-\$49.999

Clayton Homes
Elizabeth Giles
First Horizon
Good Neighbors Thrift Shoppe, Inc.

Keith and Jacqueline Holdbrooks
La-Z-Boy Foundation
Stephen and Ann Bailey
Stowers Machinery Foundation
Tom Hatcher Charity
Weigh to Go Weight Loss Centers, Inc.
Wes and Liz Stowers

#### mentors | \$10,000-\$24,999

Adrian Bailey
Alumni Hall Stores, LLC
Andrew and Melissa Everett
Anthony Mountain
Axle Logistics
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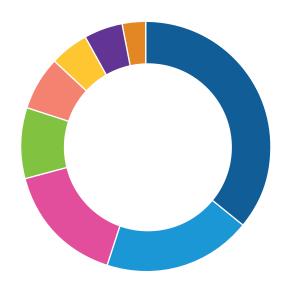
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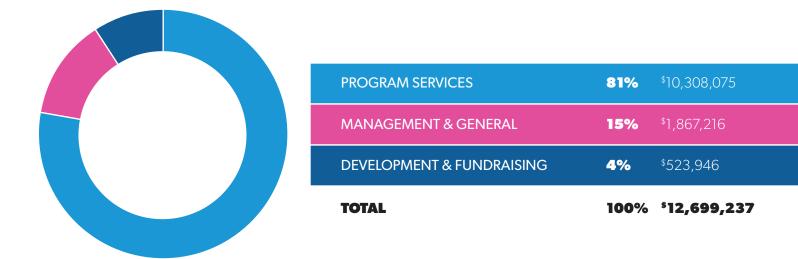
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TOTAL	100%	<sup>\$</sup> 15,086,679
ALL OTHER	3%	\$455,245
GOVERNMENT GRANTS (EARNED)	5%	<sup>\$</sup> 728,832
UNITED WAY	5%	\$785,711
SPECIAL EVENTS	7%	\$1,052,758
DAYCARE FEES	10%	<sup>\$</sup> 1,492,648
CONTRIBUTIONS	16%	\$2,375,487
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	19%	\$2,855,293
GOVERNMENT GRANTS (ONE TIME)	35%	\$5,340,705



# operating expenses -

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023



# 22 Clubs. 5 Counties.

# ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL-BASED CLUBS

LAKE CITY ELEMENTARY CLUB 402 Lindsay Avenue Rocky Top, TN 37769 (865) 232-1234

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