

Our Mission

To empower all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring community members.

2017 MPACT REPORT



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 219,277 kids in Minnesota leave school with nowhere to go.1 They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach

30



Boys & Girls Club Sites in Minnesota

4750 = 1438

Youth Served

Registered ____

Youth Served Through Community Outreach

Member Demographics

71%

Ages 12 and Younger 29%

Teens

68%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

69%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

40%

Live in Single-Parent Households

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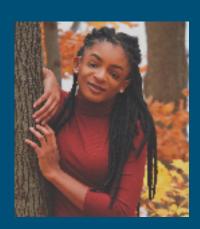
Rosalind Moore

Minnesota State Youth of the Year

Tumbling...falling...Why was I at the bottom of this stairwell, my head hurting? I was on my back at the bottom of this stairwell, because I was pushed, by other kids, because I was different. They saw a girl with a disorder. I was labeled by others and scared.

My name is Rosalind, and Boys & Girls Club saved my life. Because of Club, I know that it's okay to ask for help, that despite the different struggles we encounter, we are never alone, and that there is always someone who will lend a helping hand.

In 2017 Rosalind was named 2017 Minnesota State Youth of the Year. graduated from high school and is currently attending the University of Minnesota with a full scholarship. Boys & Girls Club of Rochester is so proud of Rosalind's accomplishments!



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



The Need

16% of young people in Rochester, MN fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Club supports learning through daily programming focused on STEM, literacy, tutoring and homework help. 1027 members participated in academic programs throughout the year.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, 92% expect to graduate from high school, and 78% expect to complete some

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The Need

12% of high-school youth in Rochester were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

Club provides a safe place to learn decision making and leadership skills from positive role models. 155 youth participated in leadership programs and 150 youth volunteered this year.

Our Impact

72% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while 56% volunteer in their community at least once per month.





The Need

46% of young people ages 8-12 in Rochester are overweight or obese.4

What We Do

Healthy choices & encouraging increased physical activity for our members is a priority. Last year 1038 members participated in programming to improve health incomes of our members.

Our Impact

65% 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 Rochester 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 Ellen Tolleson, Interim Director, Boys & Girls Club of Rochester, 507.287.2300. http://www.bgclubroch.org/

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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- $^{\rm 1}$ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/
- ² http://rc.education.state.mn.us
- ³ NYOI data collected from Club members
- ⁴ 2013 Mayo Clinic Research Study