



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ROCHESTER**

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.

2019

IMPACT REPORT



“ I am thankful for the opportunities that the staff has given me. **”**

Tiera Felder

2019 Youth of the Year

I continue to go to the Boys and Girls Club because of the staff who work there.

When I was younger, I convinced myself that I was going to publish a book due to my love of writing and telling stories.

Even though I constantly told people about my dream, I thought it would be impossible.

It wasn't until I told one of the staff members about my book idea that she sat me down to listen.

She listened to my ideas and helped me write them down.

She told me my dream wasn't impossible and a few months later, I finished the first draft of my book.

The staff members at the Boys and Girls Club are not only people I look up to,

but they have offered me countless opportunities and have given me motivation and support of my goals and aspirations.

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



23

Adult Staff



1

Boys & Girls Club Site in Rochester



554

Volunteers

1380

Youth Served

= 750

Registered Members

+

630

Youth Served Through Community Outreach

Member Demographics

62%

Ages 12 and Younger

38%

Teens

72%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

91%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

40%

Live in Single-Parent Households



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

14% of young people in Minnesota fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Career Day
Power Hour Tutoring
STEM Mentoring
Chess Club
Card Club

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **97%** expect to graduate from high school, and **85%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

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

What We Do

SMART Girls
Passport to Manhood
Keystone Club
Torch Club

Our Impact

25% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **22%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

31% of young people ages 10-17 in Minnesota are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Yoga
Teen Gym
Master Gardeners
T&K Basketball

Our Impact

56% 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 **Becca Stiles-Nogosek, Dir. Resource Development, Boys & Girls Club of Rochester, 507.287.2300. www.bgclubroch.org/invest**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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¹ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

² <https://www.cdf-mn.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2019/11/Olmsted.pdf>

³ <https://public.education.mn.gov/MDEAnalytics/DataTopic.jsp?TOPICID=242>

⁴ https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/health-of-women-and-children/measure/youth_overweight