



2022 IMPACT REPORT

WITH YOUR SUPPORT
THE CINDY PLATT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
IS CREATING
THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

539 KIDS & TEENS SERVED

OUR MISSION IN ACTION LOOKS LIKE:



A SAFE ENVIRONMENT



MEALS AND SNACKS



ACADEMIC SUPPORT



FAMILY EVENTS



SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

DINNERS TO GO!



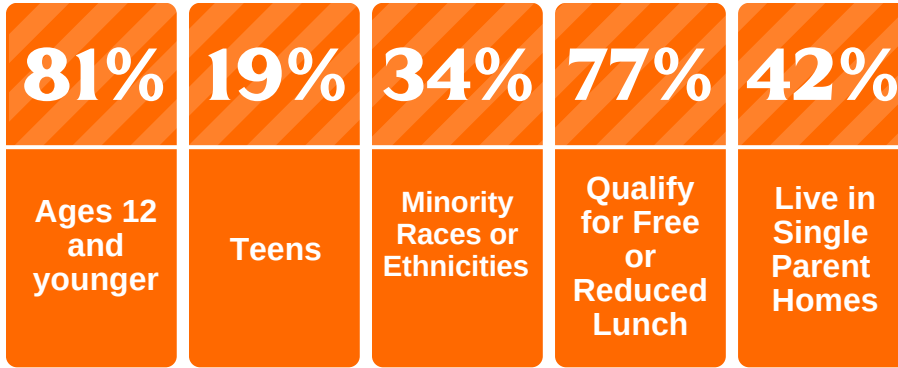
In 2022 we partnered with the Hunger Coalition to provide weekly meal kits to interested families. Participants were given an instant pot at the start of the program, and then each week received the ingredients and recipe needed to make a vegetarian meal. We gave out 15 meals per week in the spring and 20 per week in the fall, with a grand total of close to 600 healthy & free meal kits. This program is still going strong in 2023!

EXPANDING OUR FAMILY & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

New to our Club in 2022 was our first annual end of the year carnival, held on May 20th. The purpose of the carnival is to celebrate the end of the school year by bringing together our Club families for some good old fashion FUN! Invited to join us were families of the Cashier's Boys & Girls Club, Rise & Shine, The Family Place and El Centro. Families enjoyed inflatables, hot dogs donated and cooked by the sheriff's department, snow cones, cotton candy, face painting and more! Just over 400 people participated in this event. Our Membership Director LeeAnn shares, *"It was amazing to see our Club members and other community kids and their families come together to relax and have fun at the end of the school year. Events like this have been missing in the last couple of years and our large turnout proved how much everyone needs time dedicated simply to laughing and spending time together."*



MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS



"My favorite thing about the Club is art class. I love drawing, painting and making sculptures!"
Azariah Jackson
age 7



DEMONSTRATING OUR POSITIVE IMPACT



The Need

Our 3rd school year impacted by the pandemic was marked by signs of academic recovery, including increased GPAs and honor roll achievement. However, many of our members continued to score below grade level in reading and math.

What We Do

Our 1st-5th graders engaged in a program called Summer Reading Hour 4 days/week during our 8-week summer program. They focused on phonemic awareness and reading comprehension and fluency.

Our Impact

At the end of this program members who participated in at least 50% of the sessions were tested and 88% of members showed to be reading on grade level and proficient in phonological skills.

The Need

Service and leadership opportunities build compassion, develop skills, and enhance self-esteem. In addition to our middle and high school leadership clubs, in the fall of 2022 our 5th grade leadership club was formed.

What We Do

Each week ten 5th graders participated in this program, titled "Jr. Leaders". They discussed the importance of leadership and service, brainstormed service projects, and served in various ways around the Club.

Our Impact

Additionally, our Jr. Leaders volunteered at the Library and Sharing House. Participants self-reported that these service trips gave them a sense of purpose and pride in their work, and strengthened connections among their peers.



The Need

Current research shows increased mental health challenges* and reduced physical activity** among youth as continued impacts of the pandemic; highlighting the need for healthy movement and nutrition.

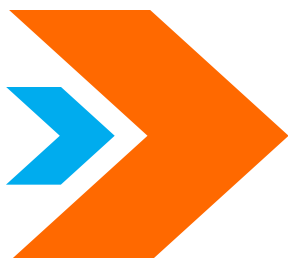
What We Do

More than 200 youth participated in Club sports including soccer, basketball, volleyball, running club and flag football. Additionally, 37 members were paired with a mentor in order to develop stronger connections.

Our Impact

100% of our surveyed mentees reported that their mentor is someone they can trust, someone who cares about them, and because of their mentor they feel more comfortable at the Club.

Sources: *CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, **Global Changes in Child and Adolescent Physical Activity During the COVID-19 Pandemic, JAMA Pediatrics



Every \$1 invested in Boys & Girls Clubs returns \$ 9.60 in current and future earnings and cost-savings to our community.

Investing in Boys & Girls Clubs pays dividends to society by helping young people reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.
Source: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

GET INVOLVED!

Go to bgctransylvania.org to find out how you can support the Boys & Girls Club mission, or contact Karen Phillips, Resource Development Director, 828.885.7800.