

#### **OUR MISSION**

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

#### THE CLUB EXPERIENCE

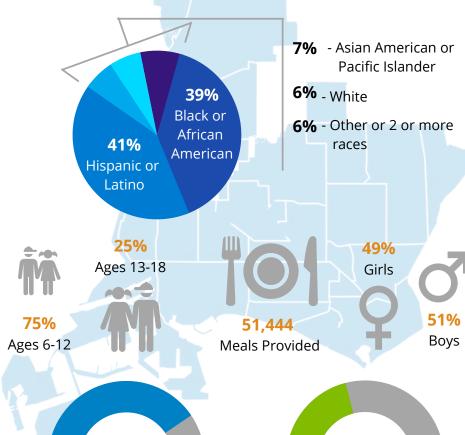
Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach fills the gap between school and home with our nationally recognized programming, provided at 3 Clubhouses and 9 school sites. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults. We do whatever it takes to make sure every child, no matter race, gender, or socioeconomic status, is given a great future!

During the pandemic, we opened our three Clubhouses for full-day distance learning support and programming, costing an average of \$1,900 per child. We offered a membership to this full-day program on a sliding scale, depending on the household income of each family, averaging only \$50 for the year, making it the most affordable option for our lowincome community.

# 2020 Impact Report

#### BY THE NUMBERS

1,410 Club members served in 2020\*
\*Number is decreased due to COVID-19 and limited capacity







Single-Parent Households



### **OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19**



Opened three Club facilities to support 200 Club members and their school's distance learning.



Converted one Club site into a homeless shelter to protect our most needy against the virus.



Provided over 10,000 meals daily to Club members and thousands of grab & go meals to families.



Supported over 3,000 Club members through wellness checks and virtual

progamming.

## PROGRAMMING ———

# Strong. Self Assured. & Successful Adults



Club members are getting A's & B's in their classes.

We teens expect to attend college.



70% Club members enjoy STEM activities & are interested in STEM careers.



92% Club members feel they are strong organizers & leaders. 81% volunteer in their community.



75% Club members feel safe at the Club & believe the staff are there for them.



ANNUAL COST OF PROGRAMMING PER CHILD \$1,969.29\*

ANNUAL COST OF MEMBERSHIP PER CHILD \$52.86\*

COMMUNITY
INVESTMENT
PER CHILD
\$1,916.43

\*Programming costs and membership fees increased in 2020 due to our full-day programming. In 2019 the cost per child was \$650 and membership per child was \$15.

**WHAT YOUR DOLLAR MEANS:** Every \$1.00 invested in Boys & Girls Clubs returns \$9.80 in current & future earnings & cost savings to our community.

## Lorea Mi Amow. 2020-2021 Youth of the Year

A student at Cabrillo High School, Korea was just voted ASB president as a junior (very rare). Korea did not have an easy childhood, having to spend some years in foster care. She found solace and support when she joined the Freeman E. Fairfield/Westside Center. The Club has helped her raise her grades and she has learned so much in programs like SMART Girls, diplomas2Degrees, and Brent's Club. She wants to follow in her grandmother's footsteps and make a difference in the world, which is why she hopes to attend Howard University, where she will learn to become a civil rights attorney.

In addition to our Youth of the Year, Korea will represent Los Angeles County at the state level Youth of the Year competition.





Only with your generous support, will Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach continue to make a positive and lasting impact on the youth, teens, and families in our Long Beach community!