



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS**

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2021**

LOOKING TOWARD OUR FUTURE

Thank you friends and supporters of the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains!

2021 was another impactful year, even as we continued to face new and lingering challenges brought on by COVID-19. Within our Brookings, Moody County, and Yankton Clubs, we were able to continue our mission to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens through our academic success, character and leadership, and healthy lifestyles programs.

This year our Clubs focused on diversity and inclusion, prioritized mental health, and updated tutoring resources and opportunities. Each month, our Clubs spent a day learning about a specific group of people or culture in order to teach members to celebrate our differences while continuing to find ways we are similar. We prioritized mental health as part of our healthy lifestyles programming by providing mentorship opportunities, implementing positive self-esteem practices, and partnering with local counseling professionals to engage in wellness services. Additionally, disruptions in education have motivated and opened funding opportunities for Club tutoring programs, which allowed us to expand our mobile computer lab, curriculum, staff, and other tutoring supplies.

As we look back at 2021, we can't help but feel grateful for your continued support and commitment to the Boys & Girls Club. Together, we are eager to look forward and prepare for the year ahead. We strive to remain a dynamic and intentional organization that works to provide for youth who need us most in the ways they need most. Whether that be through providing a healthy snack or meal, offering mentorship, leading tutoring programs, or simply being a safe place for youth to grow, we look forward to continuing to be a beneficial resource to youth and families in our communities.



**GREAT FUTURES
START HERE.**

OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains will be a dynamic, diverse organization that is recognized as a champion for youth, as well as a leader for positive change in the world.

OUR VALUES

Excellence
Impact Driven
Teamwork
Good Character



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS

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UNIT LEADERS

Chelsea Lang, Brookings
Hailey Adams, Moody County
Koty Frick, Yankton

+ an additional 100+ full and part-time staff that directly impact our youth each day!

FORMULA FOR YOUTH IMPACT



**YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
NEED US MOST +**



**KEY ELEMENTS
FOR POSITIVE YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT**



**HIGH-YIELD
ACTIVITIES**



**TARGETED
PROGRAMS**



**REGULAR
ATTENDANCE**

**OUTCOME-DRIVEN
CLUB EXPERIENCE =**



**ACADEMIC
SUCCESS**

Graduate from high school ready for college, trade school, military or employment



**GOOD CHARACTER
& LEADERSHIP**

Be an engaged citizen, involved in the community, register to vote & model strong character



**HEALTHY
LIFESTYLES**

Adopt a healthy diet, practice healthy lifestyle choices & make a lifelong commitment to fitness

PRIORITY OUTCOMES

OUR IMPACT BECAUSE OF YOU



Memberships continue to cost only \$25/child for the year



1,898 Club Members



3,615 youth served



179,859 snacks & meals served



53 Impact Programs run



POWER UP

We run a five-week Academic Success program called Power Up, designed to combat summer learning loss and prepare youth for the school year ahead. Youth worked on math and comprehension skills, high-frequency words, and phonics and writing skills. Overall, we had 198 youth participate in the program!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Across all three Clubs we were able to serve 10,250 free meals to the youth in our communities. We also served 169,609 free snacks. Making sure our members never go hungry is an important aspect to our mission of providing a safe place for our youth.



TEENS AGAINST TOBACCO USE

Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) at the Moody County Club is focusing not only on anti-tobacco messaging this year but also on how "a vape-free life is the best life." Youth work to become comfortable discussing difficult tobacco and vaping topics and how it will negatively impact their health. Teens also designed graphics and planned a social media campaign to promote a vape-free life to their peers.



WHATEVER IT TAKES

OUR IMPACT BECAUSE OF YOU



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Our Yankton Club hosted Kids in the Kitchen this year, inviting community members to join us at the Club and teach youth how to make easy healthy meals. Our members really enjoyed learning from each individual and serving the meal they made to their peers.

ENCOURAGING DIVERSITY

In 2021 our Clubs focused on diversity and inclusion. Each month we hosted a “Day of Diversity & Inclusion” in which Club members learned about a specific group of people or culture. The SDSU Black Student Alliance, Latin American Student Alliance, and Korean Student Alliance have all visited the Brookings Club to speak with members about different aspects of their culture.



CELEBRATING CREATIVITY

Encouraged by staff to showcase her talents, Brookings teen member, Shayonti, spent a few months in 2021 designing and painting a mural in the STEAM area at the Teen Center. The mural features items relating to teens and programs offered at the Club as well as inside jokes, pop culture, and personal interests.



TRAIL

TRAIL is a Boys & Girls Clubs of America diabetes prevention program geared toward Native American youth. Each lesson revolves around teaching youth healthy habits. All of our members at the Moody County Club are invited to participate in this program and enjoy trying healthy new snacks and activities.

INVESTING IN MENTAL HEALTH

To prioritize mental health as part of our healthy lifestyles programming, our Clubs continue to offer mentoring groups, encourage peer-to-peer support, and urge members to show off their accomplishments to promote positive self-esteem. We have updated our sensory rooms to provide a quiet space for members who are feeling anxious, and we partner with local counseling services to arrange more individualized counseling for our elementary youth, teens, and families when needed.



HOMEWORK HELP

Thanks to a grant from 21st Century, we implemented an extended Club Tutors program in Yankton. Teachers refer eligible 1st - 5th grade students to the after-school program based on reading and math testing scores. Club staff work with youth to reach grade-level skills through curriculum-based teaching and also provide other wellness opportunities such as counseling and food services.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

OUR GREAT FUTURE BECAUSE OF YOU

The best part about the Club is that the staff help you whenever you need it! When I was going through a difficult experience, I was able to rely on the staff at the Club to help me through it. They listened when I needed to talk and helped me think about the positives in life, instead of the negatives.

I used to be withdrawn and tough to talk to, but with the help of the staff here, I've learned that I can be loved through my mistakes. I want to be a Club Director when I get older to be able to help young kids like the Club staff have helped me!"

- Jaclyn, Yankton Teen Club Member



"Club staff have taught me how to be a good friend by setting a good example for us at the Teen Center.

I've learned how to respect others and hold myself accountable for my actions.

Not only have I built relationships here at the Club, staff also helped connect me with counseling services that I needed, too. My favorite Club memory was when I was nominated for

Jr. Youth of the Year! I felt really special being able to participate in such a great program;

I can't wait to join again next year!

- Courtney, Yankton Teen Club Member





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Our family is new to the Colman-Egan School District and struggled to find a safe, caring place for our second grader to go after school. Thanks to a recommendation, we found the Boys & Girls Club of Moody County. We are grateful to Hailey and her staff for welcoming Noah. We even had the opportunity to meet with Hailey to go over some of our son's special needs. The staff are well trained and caring, and Noah has done well at the Club. He talks about the fun activities he participates in and even shared he's made a friend. We are so happy that he's interacting with others and demonstrating positive behavior. The Club is a great place and we encourage other parents to consider it as a growth-inspiring opportunity.”

- Sharon and Gary Hall, Moody County Club Parents

OUR GREAT FUTURE BECAUSE OF YOU

Unless I were to write page after page, I can't even begin to say the amount of positive feelings I have towards the Boys & Girls Club. This has been a rough year for our family and having the Club for the kids has given them so many opportunities to get out and experience new things and participate in activities they thoroughly enjoy, all while interacting with other children their age. I love that the staff at the Club are compassionate and go above and beyond to accommodate both kids even in situations that aren't easy. The patience and sincerity they all show is outstanding. The kids love going to the Club and even when I pick them up a few minutes early they ask to stay the few extra minutes that are left. The Club has been a reliable, trustworthy place. I'm forever grateful to have found the Club and would hands down recommend this place to anyone and everyone I can. Thank you for all you do!

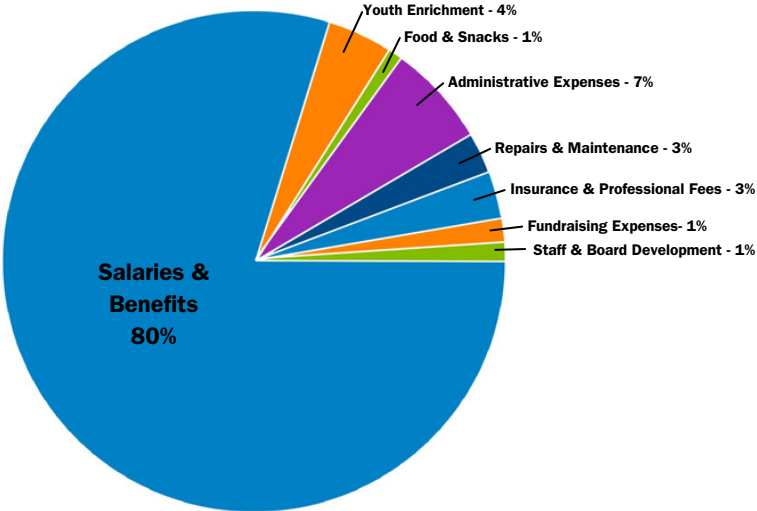
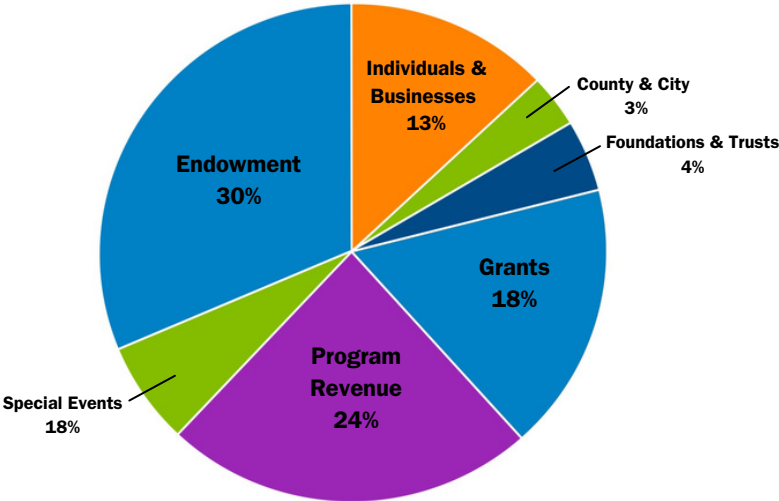
-Taryn Whinery,
Brookings Club Parent



OUR 2022 ORGANIZATION BUDGET

INCOME \$4.35 M

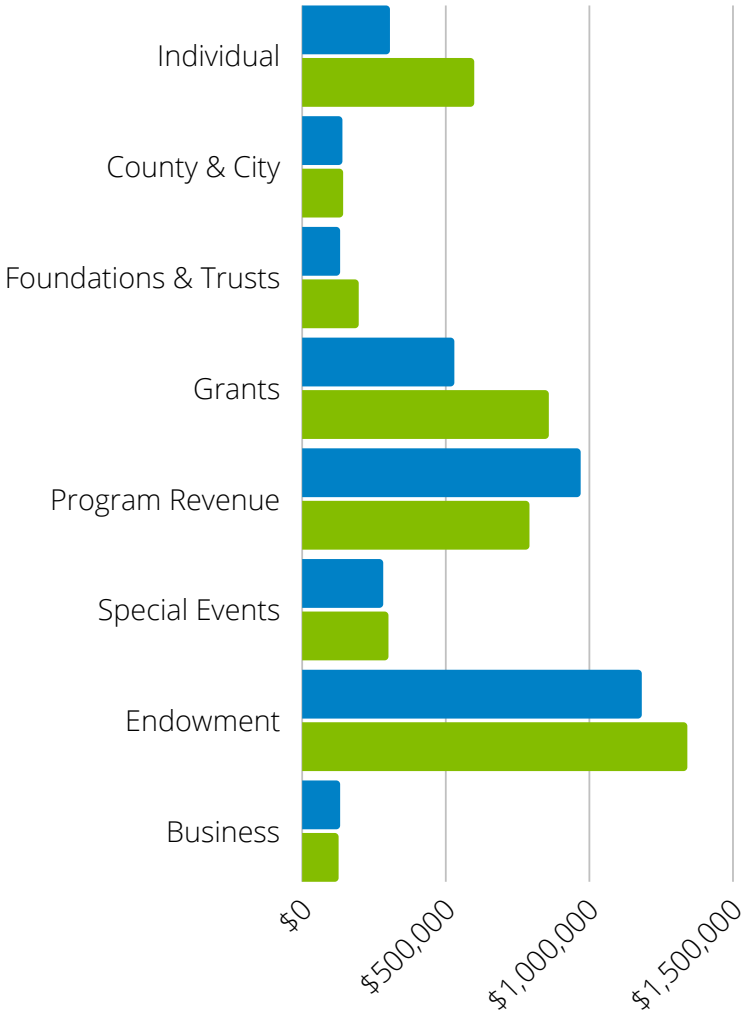
EXPENSE \$4.38 M



OUR 2021 ORGANIZATION ACTUAL INCOME

PROJECTED \$3,653,250

ACTUAL \$4,332,389*

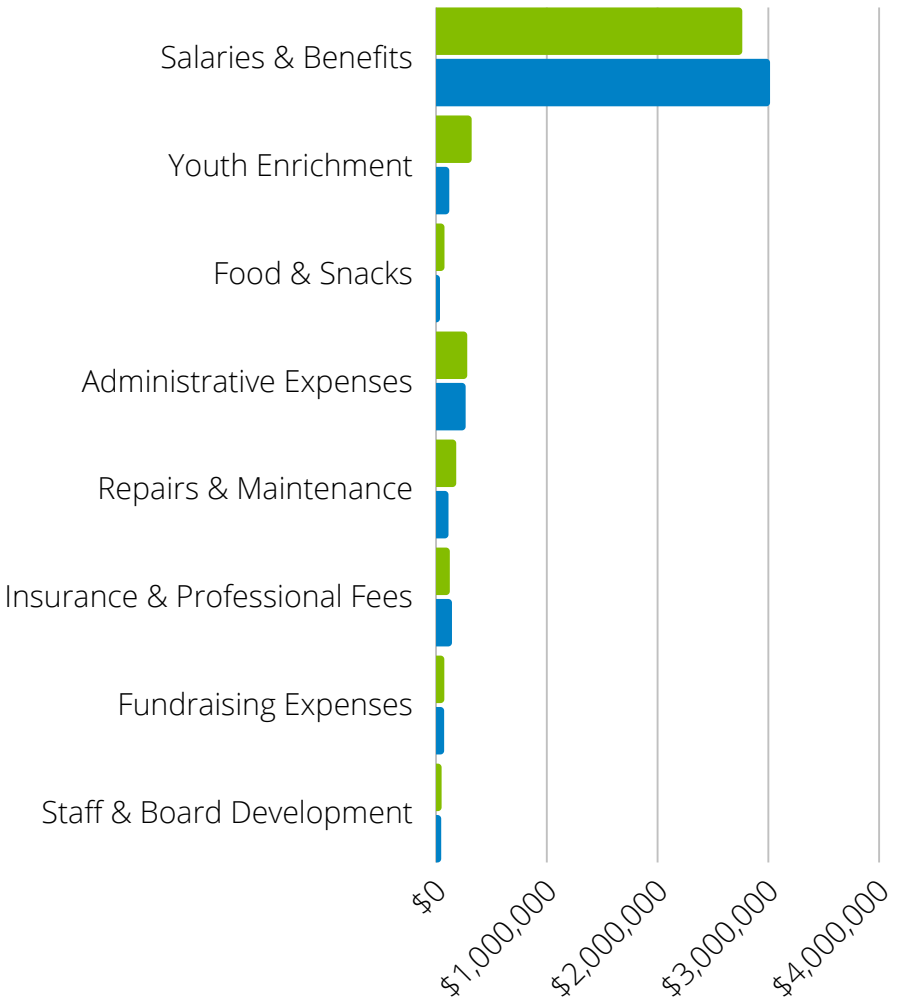


**Excess income is due, in large part, to receiving COVID Relief funds and grants. These are designated and restricted funds that will be used in 2021 and 2022 to build playgrounds, increase access to wellness activities and mental health counseling, and grow education enrichment opportunities within our Clubs.*

OUR 2021 ORGANIZATION ACTUAL EXPENSE

PROJECTED \$3,866,385

ACTUAL \$3,809,366



2021 DONORS

\$1,000-\$2,499

A&B Business Solutions	Erich and Jennifer Johnke	Morgen LLC dba South Pointe
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The preceding list of investments were received from 1/1/2021-12/31/2021.

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\$2,500-\$4,999

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Charlie Gross	Joan Isenberg	United Way of Vermillion	

\$10,000-\$19,999

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\$20,000-\$49,999

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\$100,000-\$149,000

Boys & Girls Club of America
Brookings Area United Way
Larson Family Foundation
Mike and Catherine Marlow
Rob and Lori Stephenson



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\$300,000+

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Larry and Diane Ness
SD Department of Education

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The Jeremiah Milbank Society is a National BGCA honor created to inspire and recognize higher-level unrestricted giving from individuals within local Boys & Girls Clubs. Each member of the society has given a minimum of \$10,000 in unrestricted funds to their local Boys & Girls Club in 2021. Thank you to our Jeremiah Milbank Society Members!

Guy Bender
Dale Larson

Jim & Dorothy Morgan
Kelly & Lisa Kneifl

Larry & Diane Ness
Maree Larson

HERITAGE CLUB

Leave a legacy and make an impact on future generations by leaving Boys & Girls Club in your will or estate. You can help us continue to help serve more youth, today and into the future! Thank you to everyone who has included the Club in their planned giving. You are helping secure the future of our mission and make a difference for future generations.

Curt & Michelle Osmanski
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Tara Mills

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If you are interested in learning more about Planned Giving at the Boys & Girls Club, please contact our Resource Development office at 605.692.3333.

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EXPANDING OUR IMPACT



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF VERMILLION



Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains is eager to begin serving children in another great community. Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion will serve elementary youth enrolled in the Vermillion School District after school and on non-school days Monday through Friday, beginning at the start of the school year in fall 2022. While the Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion works to attain proper state licensing and hire a qualified and passionate full-time Executive Director to lead the Vermillion Club, the current Beyond School Adventures (BSA) after-school program will remain in place from January through August 2022. As Club staff and Advisory Council Members work to seek and build community relationships and partnerships, the Club's program will retain a fee-based structure to support operation, programming, and staffing costs. Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion's ultimate goal is to provide a safe, positive, and affordable drop-in facility available for all families in the Vermillion community.

Visit greatfuturesd.org/vermillion or follow Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion on Facebook for future Club updates, announcements, and opportunities!



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