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OF CARLSBAD

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# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Valued Supporters,

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad’s dedicated Board Members, it is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we present the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad’s 2024 Annual Report. As you peruse these pages, we invite you to journey with us through the heart of our mission and the legacy of service we continue to uphold.

Did you know that our doors opened their welcoming embrace in the same year that the City of Carlsbad was incorporated? Since 1952, we have stood as a steadfast pillar in our community’s social safety net. We take immense pride in the impact our Club has had on countless young lives, ensuring that no child or family is ever turned away due to financial constraints.

Time and time again, we hear from our members and their families that the Club is much more than just an after-school program; it becomes a “second home.”

We continue to raise almost half of our budget through events, donations, and community sponsors. This achievement stands as a testament to the unwavering generosity of our donors, whose support fuels our mission and transforms our vision into reality. Together, we are community-supported, and together, we make a difference.

We invite you to learn more about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad by exploring this Annual Report, visiting our website ([www.bgccarlsbad.org](http://www.bgccarlsbad.org)), and stopping in for a personal tour of our Clubhouses.

The best of us starts with YOU, and we thank you for your support. We are immensely grateful for your dedication, passion, and commitment to our cause.

Sincerely,



Chad Nelson  
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Travis Van Treese  
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## WHAT IS A BOYS & GIRLS CLUB?

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad is to inspire our community's young people to BE GREAT by offering educational, enriching, and fun experiences in a safe environment.

Our guiding values drive everything we do; we believe in safety, respect, leadership, teamwork, inclusion, and FUN! Our Clubhouses provide youngsters with a safe location for exploration and transformative experiences. Each child is given the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential in inspiring and engaging ways.

We offer youth a place to call their own, and have an open-door policy. With an annual membership fee of only \$50 per year, no child is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

## WHAT MAKES A BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS UNIQUE?

- ❖ *Members are given the freedom to make their own choices of what activities they'd like to participate in, gaining independence and self-confidence in the process.*
- ❖ *Trained youth development professionals provide positive role models and mentorship. Volunteers provide key supplementary support.*
- ❖ *The Club has an open-door policy, and is available every day after school and most school holidays when kids have free time and need positive, productive outlets.*
- ❖ *The Club is facilities-based—an actual neighborhood building designed solely for youth programs and activities—and satisfies the age-old desire for kids to have a place to truly call their own.*





History and Overview

Since its establishment in 1952, the Club has been a steadfast beacon for over 100,000 youths, coinciding with the founding year of the City of Carlsbad as the Carlsbad Boys Club. Evolving with time, the Club’s original location on Roosevelt Street in the Village has undergone five significant renovations, with the latest completed in 1999. In 1982, recognizing the need to extend its reach, a second facility emerged in La Costa, housed within a double-wide trailer, catering to the southern sector of the city.

In a pivotal move towards inclusivity and progress, the Club transitioned to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad in 1994, pioneering the inclusion of females in its daily programming nationwide. The evolution continued in 2011 with the inauguration of a cutting-edge Clubhouse nestled in the heart of Carlsbad at Bressi Ranch, replacing the La Costa trailer. Embracing the changing landscape of education and community, the Club introduced teen programs on the campuses of both Carlsbad and Sage Creek High Schools in 2015, affirming its commitment to meeting the needs of the youth it serves.

Our legacy is not just a testament to our past, but a promise for the future. We stand ready to support, guide, inspire, and positively impact the young minds entrusted to our care.

Our Staff Members Are The Best

Across both clubhouses, we’re fortunate to have 23 staff members who have roots in our club, having grown up here and now dedicating their work to it. This serves as a powerful testament to how our club nurtures future leaders, instilling in them a sense of giving back. Their profound understanding of our mission enables them to impart invaluable wisdom to the youth, guiding them through both challenging and prosperous times. Their expertise, honed over years within our club, consistently elevates them as our finest staff members.



- ❖ *“Going to the Boys & Girls Club really helped me come out of my shell as a child, and brought out the leader in me through my adolescence.”*
- ❖ *“The BGCC allowed me to have a home base amidst the chaos of moving 8 times as a child. I found my people and it was the first place I felt accepted by my peers. Being a staff member has given me the gift of teaching and encouraging the kids to be themselves here, as I wouldn’t be me without the club.”*
- ❖ *“The most defining moments in my childhood came from field trips, relationships, games, and encounters I enjoyed at the clubhouse growing up, and I am proud to share that enthusiasm, knowledge, experience, and joy with the kids there today.”*
- ❖ *“In elementary school, I was struggling with being socially uncomfortable. That is, until the staff there helped make the club feel like home. Beyond being proud to share my experience, I am honored to continue learning at the club, and growing alongside its programs.”*
- ❖ *“Ten years later, the club is where I learn the most about compassion, empathy, sharing, and the importance of kindness. There is probably no place I love more than the BGCC, and I hope that I leave our members with the same enthusiasm and appreciation that I have for it.”*
- ❖ *“Being a kid at the Boys and Girls Club was extremely memorable and exciting. I can proudly say working there now presents me with the same excitement as a kid.”*
- ❖ *“I played my first basketball game as a 6-year-old at the BGCC. The club was a continuous and positive presence in my life throughout my childhood and led to my sports success. Now, it’s a privilege to pay it forward.”*

MVV – Most Valuable Volunteer

- 2022 Carol Sullivan
- 2019 Brendan Pagan
- 2018 Rae Merritt
- 2017 Steve Price
- 2016 Scott McCary
- 2015 Marylou Flanders, Rancho Carlsbad Cooking Club, Team Nike
- 2014 Rob Holzman, Justin Livingston, Pam McCormick
- 2013 Chelsea Andelin, Julie Hart-Lawson, Scott Scofield, Collin Sorenson
- 2012 Eleanor Murrell and Steve Price, Harvey Rushfeldt
- 2011 Jim Baird, Sam Russell, Teresa White, Lea Woodall

Hustle Award

- 2022 AJ Carrol
- 2021 Brandon Wheelihan
- 2020 Mike Maher
- 2019 Amy McNamara
- 2018 Richard Macgurn
- 2017 Randy Ferren
- 2016 Ted Viola
- 2015 Patrick Casinelli
- 2014 Joe Durkin
- 2013 Kris Garrett, Sharone Story

Tony Dausilio’s Champions for Children

- 2022 Robin Rafferty
- 2021 Abby Snyder
- 2020 Russ and Marti Kohl
- 2019 Mary Ann Price
- 2018 Frank Dudek
- 2017 Rudy & Cheryl Zavalani
- 2016 George & Meryl Young
- 2015 Watkins Landmark Construction
- 2014 DEI’s Forte for Children
- 2013 Tom Bertrand, West Steak & Seafood

MVB – Most Valuable Board Member

- 2022 Travis Van Treese
- 2021 Keith Kelson
- 2020 Amy McNamara
- 2019 Randy Ferren
- 2018 Mike Maher
- 2017 Jim Morrison
- 2016 Sharone Story
- 2015 Chuck Smith
- 2014 Travis VanTreese
- 2013 Tony Dausilio

Bob Grimes Humanitarian

- 2021 Luke Matteson
- 2020 Sharone Story
- 2019 Richard and Elizabeth Macgurn
- 2018 Travis VanTreese
- 2017 Kay Matherly
- 2016 Teresa King
- 2015 Mike Maher
- 2014 Bill Larson
- 2013 Chuck Smith
- 2012 Bailey Noble
- 2011 Scott Chelberg

President’s Choice

- 2021 Travis VanTreese
- 2020 Keith Kelson
- 2019 Mike Battin
- 2018 Derek Berg
- 2017 Russ Kohl
- 2016 Brad Holland
- 2015 George Young
- 2014 Sharone Story
- 2013 Matt Harelson
- 2012 Stephen Tee

MIP – Most Inspirational Person

- 2022 Carrie Filla
- 2021 Jeremy Gottlieb
- 2020 Jeremy Gottlieb
- 2019 Russ Kohl
- 2018 George Young
- 2017 Mike Maher & Kalyn Maher Walker
- 2016 Eddie Myers
- 2015 Joe Durkin
- 2014 Brisha Cordella
- 2013 Bill Larson

Mr./Ms. Clutch

- 2022 Mike Maher
- 2021 A.J. Carroll
- 2020 Greg and Barbi Nelson
- 2019 Jeremy Gottlieb
- 2018 Mike Battin, Marylou Flanders
- 2017 Jason Labrum, Derek Berg
- 2016 John Harelson
- 2015 Russ Kohl
- 2014 Eleanor Murrell, Viola Wheelihan
- 2013 Brisha Cordella, Mike Maher

Employee of the Year

- 2022 Kenneth Ingco, Tessa De Los Santos
- 2021 Kayra Carillo, Stephanie Jimenez, Chase Murray, Brince Washington
- 2020 Courtney Ouellette, Abby Snyder, Chelsea Urquhart
- 2019 Cierra Halstead, Heather Oliver
- 2018 Cierra Halstead, Heather Oliver
- 2017 Chris Coletti, Bianca Magana
- 2016 Jessica Leon, Brince Washington
- 2015 Rae Henderson, Jessica Landin
- 2014 Shakera Robinson, Nicole Stanley
- 2013 Anna Mendez

Gala Honorary Chairpersons

- 2024 Viola Wheelihan
- 2023 Barbi & Greg Nelson
- 2022 John and Debbie Manson
- 2021 Jim and Niki Morrison
- 2020 Our Board of Directors
- 2019 Mark and Teresa King
- 2018 Meryl and George Young
- 2017 Rancho Carlsbad Seniors for Boys & Girls Clubs
- 2016 Mike and Maribeth Maher
- 2015 Luke Matteson
- 2014 Ann and David Kulchin





**January** ~ Ringing in the New Year



**February** ~ Ice Skating in Style



**March** ~ Mini March Madness



**April** ~ It's a Par-Tee at the Club's 73rd Annual Golf Tournament



**May** ~ First Annual Pickleball Tournament was a SMASH Success



**June** ~ Super Star Awards Dinner - Youth of the Year, Ianna Perez



**July** ~ Fun on the 4th of July



**August** ~ Disney Day!



**September** ~ Annual Vigilucci's Beach Bocce Tournament



**October** ~ Honoring Viola Wheelihan at our 44th Annual Gala



**November** ~ Putting on a poker face at the LC35 13th Annual Poker Tourney



**December** ~ Stuff the Bus event provided toys for more than 300 Club kids



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Touchtunes (Heather Aguirre)

Irene Turner

Urbane Café (Caprice Kindgren)

USS Midway Museum (Vanessa Ruiz)

Upper Deck

Veronica Vargas

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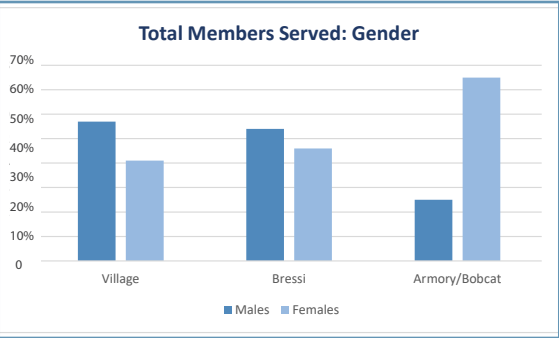
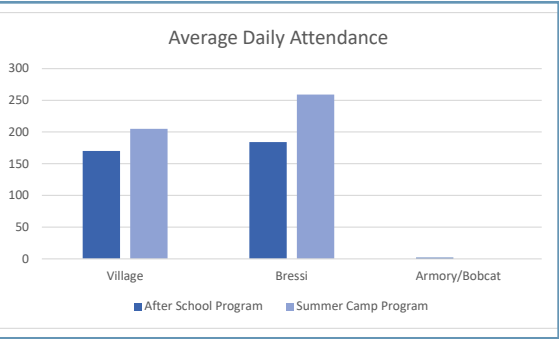


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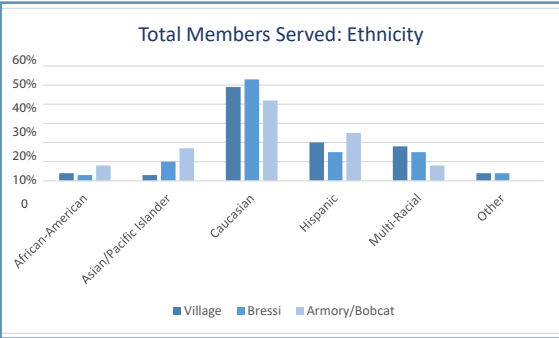
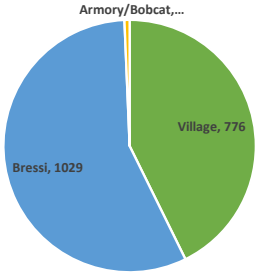




Total Youth Served	Total	Village	Bressi	Armory/Bobcat
Club Members	1807	776	1019	12
Athletics Programs	643			
Additional Youth Served	560			
Total Youth Served	3010			
Total Youth Served: Age				
1-5 Years Old	1	0	1	
6 Years Old	133	62	71	
7 Years Old	254	104	150	
8 Years Old	289	129	160	
9 Years Old	311	120	191	
10 Years Old	219	109	110	
11 Years Old	213	83	130	
12 Years Old	160	69	91	
13 Years Old	102	53	49	
14 Years Old	61	24	37	
15 Years Old	22	10	11	1
16 Years Old	17	8	7	2
17 Years Old	17	5	7	5
18 Years Old	8	0	4	4
19 Years Old	0	0	0	
Unknown	0	0	0	
Total Volunteer Service				
Number of Volunteers	40	39		
Volunteer Hours	400	633		
Value of Volunteer Hours		\$1,198	(Based on \$29.95/hour per independent sector)	



After School Program - Number of Members



Statement of Activities and Net Assets  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Revenue and Support

Club Activities	\$ 2,042,101
Facility Rentals	81,375
Dues and Fees	56,83
Contributions	1,020,134
Grant Support	82,500

Other Gains and Losses

Special Events Revenue	\$ 1,116,088
Special Events Expense	(379,587)
Interest Income	41,035
Investment Income	210,173
Other Income	226,081
Loss on Abandonment of Assets	-
Unrealized Gain/(loss) on Investments	17,408
Donation Expense	-

Total Revenue, Gains & Losses \$ 4,514,131

Expenses

Program Services	\$ 3,301,958
Management and General Services	246,303
Fundraising	248,515

Total Expenses \$ 3,796,776

Change in Net Assets \$ 717,355

\* Above figures are audited.



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad Board of Directors and Club Staff have all worked tirelessly to raise the level of performance. Here are just a few highlights from the past year.

Club

- ❖ *Late Nights at the Club* ~ This year, we hosted six Late Night events, each drawing an average of 70 enthusiastic kids. From extended games and activities to team-building fun, these nights gave members a chance to experience the Club in a whole new way—while parents enjoyed a well-deserved evening off.
- ❖ *Halloween in the Village* ~ Our annual “Halloween in the Village” carnival was bigger than ever, welcoming over 400 children from the Carlsbad community. The night was filled with festive costumes, carnival games, prizes, food, and plenty of spooky fun, creating lasting memories for families.
- ❖ *Garden Club with Rancho Carlsbad* ~ In partnership with Rancho Carlsbad, members rolled up their sleeves in the Garden Club to learn the joys of growing their own fruits and vegetables. Through hands-on lessons in planting, tending, and harvesting, kids gained a deeper appreciation for healthy eating and the environment.
- ❖ *Holiday Giving* ~ Every child at our Club received a special holiday gift this Christmas thanks to the generosity of our community. In addition, we adopted 75 families, providing them with full holiday gift support and spreading warmth and joy during the season of giving.
- ❖ *Mother’s Day Celebration* ~ With generous support from the Carlsbad Women’s Foundation, members crafted and gifted over 200 potted succulents as heartfelt Mother’s Day presents for their families. The activity encouraged creativity and allowed kids to show their appreciation in a meaningful way.
- ❖ *Field Trips Galore!* ~ This year was packed with unforgettable adventures—over 100 field trips throughout the year gave our members opportunities to explore and learn beyond the walls of the Club. Highlights included the San Diego Safari Park, deep-sea fishing excursions, Thermo Fisher science tours, and thrilling days at Belmont Park.
- ❖ *Thanksgiving Feast* ~ We continued our tradition of gratitude by serving a full Thanksgiving meal to over 400 children, complete with all the trimmings. In addition, we donated 25 complete Thanksgiving dinners to families in need, ensuring that everyone in our community could celebrate the holiday with joy.

Athletics

- ❖ *Spring YBL Success* ~ Our Spring Youth Basketball League season was a slam dunk! With packed gyms, high-energy games, and growing skill development, players across both Clubhouses had an incredible experience on the court.
- ❖ *New Sports, New Opportunities* ~ This year, we proudly introduced exciting new sports to our middle school programs, including pickleball, surf, and boys’ and girls’ flag football. These additions opened doors for even more kids to find their passion, build teamwork, and stay active.
- ❖ *Sunday Basketball Clinics* ~ Our free basketball clinics remain a community favorite. With four sessions tailored by age and skill level, both beginners and advanced players are refining fundamentals, growing their love for the game, and taking their play to new heights.
- ❖ *March Madness Tradition* ~ Our annual March Madness tournament once again brought together the vibrant energy of Carlsbad’s 5th graders, filling the gyms with spirit, teamwork, and unforgettable memories!

Administration

- ❖ *Inaugural Pickleball Tournament* ~ In May 2024, we proudly hosted our first-ever Pickleball Tournament at the Tennis & Pickleball Club of Vista. The event brought together community members, supporters, and pickleball enthusiasts for a day filled with fun, friendly competition, and philanthropy. With divisions for men’s, women’s, and mixed doubles, the tournament welcomed players of all skill levels. Beyond the excitement on the courts, the event raised vital funds for the Club while creating a new tradition that highlights the spirit of community, wellness, and giving back.
- ❖ *The Club’s Five Major Fundraising Events* ~ pickleball tournament, golf tournament, beach bocce ball championship, gala, and poker tournament –netted over \$800,000 and engaged thousands of community supporters during the Club’s 2023-24 fiscal year.

OUR CLUB STAFF

Clubhouse Leadership

Chad Nelson	CEO
Abby Snyder	COO
Kayra Carrillo	Director of Office & Membership
Brince Washington	Director of Clubhouse Operations
Chase Murray	Athletic Director
Jade Anderson	Director of Programming
Robin Rafferty	Admin & Accounting Manager

Fundraising & Events

Alexandra Ghilarducci	Director of Marketing & Events
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Membership Team

Cassidy Ledford	Membership Coordinator
Arlene Fields	Membership Assistant
Rain Hertz	Membership Assistant
Cole Murray	Financial Specialist

Athletic Rec Sports

Arianna Pegan	Basketball Athletic Coordinator
Jailen Nelson	Clubhouse Athletics Director

Village Aquatic

Jacob Duffy Musser	Aquatic Leader
Josh Draher	Aquatic Leader

Youth Development Professionals

Jade Anderson	Jasmine McNeal
Natalia Avalos	Alexandra Melendez
Kaylani Barker	Curren James Millsap
Karina Beltran	Fallon Millsap
Alex James Bettencourt	Summer Mitchell
Faith Bettencourt	Jacqueline Montanez
Sarah Elise Broide	Laurel Moody
Kendall Carlisch	Yasmine Morales
Hugo Castellanos	Cassandra Moreno-Paez
Karen Castellanos	Amanda Murillo
Alexis Gem Castillo	Cole Emerson Murray
Sarah Charvel	Jacob Murray
Isabelle Correa	Riley Olivarez
Autumn Craft	Alissa Olivo
Maylin Cruz	Christina Grace Orlando
Madison Daly	Alexia Perez
Tyce Eli Davidson	Adrian Perez
Carly R Diago	Carter L Plousha
Jose Antonio Dieguez	Nicholas Poure
Grace Doblado	Ariana Ramirez
Chloe K Edgar	Erika Ramirez
Jaydan Edgar	Yelena Ramirez
Conner Edlebeck	Jazmin Daniela Ramos
Hannah L Forsyth	Eliza Reyes
Diana Garduno	Jodi Rivera
Andrea Gilter	Havannah Lee Robbins
Faye Lynette Glenn	Valeria Romero
Kristal Gomez	Griffin Rosenbloom
Zulma Citlhaly Conzalez	Velina Arabella Santoyo-Glapa
Yulisa E Gregorio Lopez	Brianna Marie Sauter
Benjamin Harris	Teagen Seifert
Emerald Liselle Henry	Ariday Serrano
Madelyn Hensley	Sarah Siegrist
Rain Keyanna Hertz	Mary Anna Sparks
Nellie Hashroudi	Le’prince Stevens
Connor R Hill	Madison Stine
Tanner Hook	Kelsey Swyney
Rylee Hovis	Anthony Joseph Tassinari
Angela Huang	Matias Arthur Tellez
Arisdelcy Ibarra	Estephania Valencia
Julia Jimenez	Mariana Valero
Gabrielle Jones	Julio Issac Vazquez
Sienna Victoria Korte	Marquez
Cassidy Lovell	Gabriela Victoria
Kobey Lovell	Serenity Wallace
Riley Lovell	Ceylon Wargo
Kyle Jorden Malig	Ella Ly Wargo
Lya K Marquez Vazquez	Katelyn Wildes
Liana June Mathisizik	Joshua Wilken
Malia Joy Mathisizik	Celeste Williams
Ella Maulden	Katelynn Williams
Zachary McCarter	Amelie Wysong
Mason McConnell	
Jean-Luc Mcdonald	

