



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WAYNE COUNTY

Annual Report 2023



Welcome to the Club!

Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County has been a cornerstone of our community since opening our doors in 1957. We provide a safe, structured, and positive environment for young people after school, during holidays, and through summer vacation. We serve youth at seven locations: our Jeffers, First Bank, McDaniel, Hagerstown, and Wayne Bank Units; The CLUB Teen Center; and during the summer at our 168-acre Camp Guy.

Our **mission** is 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** is to be a leader in addressing the growing needs of young people through exceptional programming, staff, facilities, and strategic partnerships and collaborations.

Our **values** are:

Safety: *We understand our responsibility to ensure the physical and emotional well-being of those around us.*

Opportunity: *We develop the potential in ourselves and others while providing experiences that lead to brighter futures.*

Accountability: *We take ownership of our actions and performance and understand our role with our mission.*

Respect: *We recognize and welcome the perspectives, rights, and cultures of all.*

Total Youth Served in 2023

1,961	+	2,965	=	4,926
Club Members		Community Outreach		Youth Served in 2023

524	201	437	46
School Year Average Daily Attendance	Summer Average Daily Attendance	Total Teen Membership	Teen Average Daily Attendance



Investing in our Youth: A Message from our Leadership

For the past sixty-six years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County has been committed to providing a safe place for youth ages six to eighteen to attend when not in school. **Our programming offers youth the opportunity to become productive, responsible, and caring members of society.** We provide youth with tools to enhance their academic success, develop good character and citizenship, and have healthy lifestyles. The more often members come to the Club, the greater impact BGCWC has on their academics, physical and mental well-being, and leadership development.

In 2023, we were intentional about investing in our youth, while also **focusing on serving more youth, more often.** We saw an increase in the number of youth who are Boys & Girls Club members and an increase in our average daily attendance. We are proud to share that we have over 1,961 Boys & Girls Club members, with 524 attending each day.

This summer we celebrated the opening of our two newest locations, The CLUB Teen Center and the West End Bank Charitable Foundation Professional Development & Training Center. We added a new position, Director of Teens & Workforce Development, to focus on **the crucial need to expand our services to serve more teens,** more often. Our West End Charitable Foundation Professional Development & Training Center provides a dedicated space for training opportunities for our employees.

We invested in our staff members by offering increased professional development, personal well-being options, paid holidays, outings for our team and their families, and celebrations of our daily impact. We also created our core values- safety, opportunity, accountability, and respect - with the input from our team, members, and board. With this focus, we were honored to receive the **2023 Wayne County Athena Organizational Leadership Award,** given to nonprofits who create an organizational culture that encourages women to reach their full leadership potential.

Our special events had a record-breaking year regarding participation and funds raised. Our Jeff Jeffers Memorial Golf Outing, Clubs for the Clubs Golf Outing, Smart Futures Dinner, and Christmas Shop were only possible because of our devoted board members and volunteers, as well as our dedicated staff members. Thank you to all who served and participated!

As we reflect on the accomplishments of this past year, it is imperative that we acknowledge the support of our dedicated team that made our positive impact possible. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County would like to thank **Tracie Robinson** for serving as Board President the past two years and eagerly welcome **Jeff Logue** into the role beginning in 2024. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, our staff and leadership team, community partners, corporate sponsors, Club members and families, and you. **When motivated individuals come together to collaborate on behalf of our youth, life-changing impact is possible.**

We are excited for you to explore the transformative effects of your support for Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County in 2023. **We look forward to our continued partnership which allows us to serve more kids, more often, and with an even greater impact in 2024!**

With gratitude,



Jeff Logue,
Board President



Alicia Painter,
Chief Executive Officer

Programs & Impact

The **Formula for Impact** depicts how Clubs put our youth development mission into action. It identifies who our Clubs serve, the opportunities and programs our members receive, and what we hope to accomplish with young people, helping them achieve positive outcomes in three priority areas: Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character & Citizenship.

Academic Success

219 Club members who participated in **21st Century Community Learning Center**

Club members who completed all homework sessions through **Indiana Kids**, a program designed to help youth who are below grade level in reading or math, and increased their performance by 15% in any subject

4,658 **One-on-One** tutoring sessions with licensed teachers



10,710

Club member visits
to our gyms

Healthy Lifestyles

299 7th & 8th grade students participated in **LifeSkills Training**, an evidence-based curriculum that supports building resiliency skills and reducing favorable attitudes toward drug use

1,359 Wayne County students who participated in **Too Good For Drugs**, an evidence-based, social-emotional learning program focused on substance use prevention

526 4th & 5th grade students who participated in **Too Good for Violence**, an evidence-based conflict resolution program

873 Club Members participated in **Club Fit**, our program designed to engage members in physical fitness activities to ensure members are motivated to improve their health and fitness



Learn more at
bgcrichmond.org/impact

Good Character & Citizenship

98% Club teens on track to graduate high school

80% Club teens on track to pursue further education after high school

65% Club teens who volunteer in their community



36

Wayne County teens participated in **WIN: Workforce Initiative Network**, gaining skills to enter the job market and visiting local employers to experience potential career paths

2023 Youth of the Year & Scholarship Winners

During our Spring Spotlight event, we named **twelve-year member Mika** as the **2023 Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County Youth of the Year**. Mika and recent **Richmond High School graduate Nathan** were also awarded the **Jack Reed Memorial Scholarship**. Both students received \$1,000 from the Jack Reed Scholarship, and Parks received an additional \$1,000 as Youth of the Year and advanced to state competition. Mika planned to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to study special education and Nathan planned to attend Indiana University East to pursue a career in health care and human services.

“The past twelve years have been long, interesting, and complicated, but I am grateful” Mika reflected. “I am thankful for each Club program that I have participated in and the staff that have pushed me to be the person I am today.”

Mika credits the Club for her desire to pursue higher education, noting, “Since the age of six, I have been taught and reminded of the importance of education at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County.”

Nathan also places emphasis on the value of higher education, stating, “Having a college degree will boost my confidence and my understanding while encountering different folks from diverse backgrounds in the community.”



Events & Community

At Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County, we take pride in our commitment to youth development and community engagement. We believe the success of our programs is due in no small part to the support of our community and the many special events that we host during the year. Through these events, we are able to create a strong sense of community and engage youth in activities that promote social, emotional, and intellectual growth.

Pacers vs. Grizzlies Trip



Photo courtesy of Leslie Groves, Tandem

Ninety-eight BGCWC members & staff had an amazing opportunity to join a community group 225 people strong from partner organizations **Future Achievers; Townsend Community Center, Inc.; Girls Inc. of Wayne County; Christian Connectors; The Crystal Dreams Foundation: Stepup Program; RCS Mentoring; and Richmond Family YMCA** to see **Club Alum Desmond Bane** and the **Indiana Pacers**! For many Club members, this was their first time ever seeing a professional game. Thank you to **Richard & Lynne Lake** and **Jamar Wright** who were instrumental in making this happen, as well as **BGCWC Board Member Sarah Mitchell, Wayne County Foundation**, and so many other generous community leaders and businesses for doing whatever it takes for the youth of Wayne County!

Jeff Jeffers Memorial Golf Outing & Clubs for the Club

We're grateful for all of the players and sponsors who supported our golf outings in 2023. These events are integral to funding the work we do, and they are a great time, too!

Our Jeff Jeffers Memorial Golf Outing sponsored by **the family of the late Jeff Jeffers** helped us raise nearly \$49,000, and our Clubs for the Club Women's Golf Outing sponsored by **Better Homes & Gardens First Richmond Realty** raised \$30,112, a record amount to support great futures.



2,521

Wrapped presents
sent home with Club
members at our Annual
Christmas Shop

Athena Leadership Award



Photo courtesy of Wayne County Athena Leadership Awards

The Club was excited and honored to receive the **2023 Wayne County Athena Organizational Leadership Award!** Wayne County Athena added this award in 2022 to recognize “businesses or organizations, in the profit or non-profit sector who create an organizational culture that encourages women employees to achieve their full leadership potential or gives back to the larger community of women and girls by providing and/or supporting leadership development opportunities and initiatives.”

Thank you to **Stamm Koechlein Family Foundation President and BGCWC Board Member Monica Koechlein** for nominating our organization!

2022 Annual Dinner & Board Awards

BGCWC celebrated an incredible year doing whatever it takes for the youth of Wayne County and honored several amazing people and groups who made an impact on our organization in 2022 at our Annual Dinner. Congratulations to the award winners:

Volunteers of the Year: **Earlham College Athletics**
Stacey Steele Service & Devotion

Employee of the Year: **Januaree Marshall**

Bob Rosa President's Award: **Sarah Mitchell**

Earl & Kathryn Mayer Award: **Ronald L. McDaniel Foundation**

Rookie Board Member of the Year: **Andy Stover**

Board Member of the Year: **Randy Retter** (pictured)

Game Changer Award: **Joe Backmeyer**

Richard E. Jeffers Legacy Award: **Mike Nottingham**

Champion of Youth Award: **Richard Peterson**

Ribbon Cutting for New & Updated Locations



This summer we celebrated the opening of The CLUB Teen Center, the West End Bank Charitable Foundation Professional Development & Training Center, and renovations to the existing Ronald L. McDaniel Foundation Boys & Girls Club with an open house and ribbon cutting featuring speakers **Barbara Gulick** from the **Ronald L. McDaniel Foundation**, **Mayor Dave Snow**, **John Hitch** from the **West End Bank Charitable Foundation**, and **Shawntel Baker** from the **Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce**. The three facilities are located on West Main Street and represent over \$300,000 in building improvements.

These improvements were made possible through contributions from the **Wayne County Foundation**, **Mayer Management**, the **Ronald L. McDaniel Foundation**, and **West End Bank Charitable Foundation**.



“Thank you, Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County [...] Your presence in our community is invaluable, and you bring immense blessings to numerous families.”

-Angie, Club Parent

2023 Smart Futures Dinner

The Club hosted our annual Smart Futures Dinner, an event that celebrates exceptional people who have inspired others to strive for smart futures, on November 7th at the **First Bank Expo Center at the Wayne County Fairgrounds**. This year's event was sponsored by **3Rivers Federal Credit Union**, honored **Andy, Paul, Nick, and Lou Witte**, and featured guest speaker **Ken Griffey Sr.** thanks to the **Cliff & Martha Jane Dickman Family**.

During the dinner guests enjoyed performances by Club members and **Cincinnati Reds Mascots Rosie and Mr. Red Legs**, the honorees' memories growing up in Richmond, Griffey's reflections on a career in sports and a Q&A session with Griffey led by **BGCWC Board Member Cherie Dolehanty** and **Club Members Lillian and Zayvion**, as well as an auction led by **BGCWC Board Member Garry Kleer**. Griffey signed baseballs provided by **David Corsi** and autographed prints provided by **Primex Plastics**. Griffey also met with several event attendees in a special VIP meet-and-greet session before the dinner. Guests were also able to meet with the **Cincinnati Reds Stockings 1869 Players** and learn about the **Reds Museum**.

Thank you to the Smart Futures team, dedicated board and trustee members, staff, Club members, and community members who worked hard to make this night special.



Smart Futures Photos by Ed DeLaPaz of CityLife FYI



Back 2 School Bash

Thanks to **Club Alum Desmond Bane** and the **Memphis Grizzlies, Merchants Bank of Indiana, and Housing Authority of Richmond**, we were able to help kids go back to school in style with backpacks, school supplies, and drawstring bags through our Back 2 School Bash!



Interested in making a difference in the lives of our local youth?
bgcrichmond.org/volunteer

2023 Financial Report

Un-audited Financial Data

Revenue

46%	Government Funding	\$ 1,339,741
20%	Individual & Corporate Contributions	589,494
20%	Grants	578,032
3%	Special Events	99,671
6%	Trust Contribution/Interest Income	163,645
2%	United Way	45,552
3%	Other (Memberships, Program Fees, Rentals, Land Lease, etc.)	75,552
Total Income		\$ 2,891,687

Expenses

86%	Club Programing	\$ 2,434,888
10%	Administrative Costs	283,127
4%	Fundraising	95,250
Total Expenses		\$ 2,831,265
Income/Loss for 2023		\$ 60,422

Endowment

Investment Accounts	\$ 2,398,040
CD's	1,226,576
Endowment Total	\$ 3,624,616

Supporter Spotlight: Stamm Koechlein Family Foundation

In 2023, **Stamm Koechlein Family Foundation** (SKFF), committed \$35,000 in operational support to Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County, but that is only a fraction of the support they have provided our Clubs. Over the last fifteen years, SKFF have gifted approximately \$500,000 in unrestricted funds for Club operations which has been a major factor in our ability to sustain and grow the Club. They also provide training support and hold regular community meetings to share data and promote collaboration. Thank you, Stamm Koechlein Family Foundation, for doing whatever it takes for the youth of Wayne County.



Our Donors

It takes so much to build great futures for today's youth: caring staff, safe places, quality programs, experienced leadership, meaningful support, and a lot more. Your gifts make our vision possible. We want to thank everyone who contributed to BGCWC by listing all **gifts received between January 1st–December 31st, 2023**. Great care has been taken for the accuracy of spelling, however, mistakes happen. If you see an issue please call us at 765-962-6922 or email Jennifer Feaster at jfeaster@bgcrichmond.org.

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The highest honor that Boys & Girls Clubs of America recognizes for philanthropic giving is the **Lifetime Giving Society**.

This elite group of individuals gave a combined total minimum of \$250,000:

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Richard E. Jeffers
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Kathryn Mayer

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We appreciate our **Jeremiah Milbank Society Members** who generously give \$10,000 or more annually!

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Bridgestone's Driving Great Futures Gifts New Van

Bridgestone Retail Operations, a subsidiary of **Bridgestone Americas**, surprised our youth by unveiling a new 15-passenger van that will give more kids and teens access to high-impact, out-of-school programming. The donation is a part of **Bridgestone's Driving Great Futures** initiative, which has raised over \$20 million to connect kids and teens with **Boys & Girls Clubs of America** programs and resources across the U.S. since 2015. BGCWC is one of twelve locations nationwide to receive a grant this year from Bridgestone to purchase a new 15-passenger van equipped with world-class Bridgestone tires. The new van will provide transportation for kids to get to and from the Club, as well as allow for field trips, college tours, and other enrichment opportunities. Bridgestone will also support the Club by maintaining the new vehicle at its retail stores, helping to ensure that it stays in good working order.



Awards

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Taco Bell Grant Fuels Teens' Great Futures



BGCWC received a \$64,960 grant from the **Taco Bell Foundation** and **Mayer Management Inc.** to support our youth! The funds will go toward programs like Teen Nights, Keystone, and Torch Club that provide positive activities to inspire the next generation of leaders. This funding also supported the renovations of The CLUB Teen Center and will help the Club expand career and education planning opportunities for Wayne County youth 13 and older.

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Last year, **Boys & Girls Clubs of America** announced an exciting \$30 million grant from **Lilly Endowment Inc.**, benefiting youth across Indiana. Marking the largest single foundation's gift in the organization's 160-year history, the grant will support two years of Indiana's five-year strategic plan for 31 Boys & Girls Club organizations that includes 117 sites, providing high-quality programs, capital and renovation projects to better serve kids and teens in communities across our state. BGCWC is thrilled to benefit from this statewide support, enhancing our opportunity to drive deep impact for more youth in Wayne County.



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First Bank Richmond Foundation	Nettle Creek Schools	Wayne County Health Department
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