



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley Local

History 1971

- "We Want a Center". Idea was proposed by the Youth Council (a group of 12 teens)
- Purpose: to improve Police-youth relationships and focus on juvenile delinquency. Funded by the North Dakota Law Enforcement Council
- Secured rent-free space to open Fargo Youth Commission.

1972-1980

- Located at 701 Main Ave., Fargo
- 145 Youth Served
- 1979 received first United Way of Cass-Clay funding to support
- Programs Offered:
 - Juvenile Delinquency Prevention
 - Supportive Counseling
 - Fargo Youth Commission (recreational)

1980-1982

- Located at 14 8th St. S., Fargo
- Added Charitable Gaming to assist in the funding of programs
- Programs Offered:
 - Fargo Youth Commission (recreational)
 - Red River Runaway Program
 - Mountain Plains Youth Coalition

1982-1986

- Located at 914 Main Ave., Fargo
- Increase in programming

1986

- Purchased 226 Broadway
- Opened Broadway Junktion
- Non-Alcoholic Teen Club
- Extended Day Program began
- Afterschool programming for 5th-9th graders
- Transported from schools

1987

- Transportation from 11 schools in Fargo
- 52 youth

1988

- Transportation from 18 schools in metro
- 202 youth

1989

- Pilot "in school" on site program at 2 elementary schools
- 400 youth

1990-2000

- "In school" programs continued to grow
- Approximately 1,500 youth served per year
- Purchase of 2500 18th St. S., Fargo

2001

- Fargo Youth Center, 2500 18th St. S., Fargo Opened (Now BGCRRV Midtown Youth Center)

2004

- Purchase and Opened Moorhead Youth Center at 215 10th St. N., Moorhead

2007

- Opened of 4809 S. University Dr. S., Fargo (Now BGCRRV Rose Creek Youth Center)

2014

- Play Outside Daily (POD) mobile recreation unit started providing programs at local parks free of charge

2018

- Moorhead Youth Center sold

2020

- Acquisition of 612 23rd St S, Fargo (formerly CHARISM, now BGCRRV McCormick Park)

2022

- BGCRRV celebrated our 50th Anniversary during National BGC Week

2023

- McCormick Park Youth Center sold
- Added Horace Mann AM and PM programming for school year 2023-2024

2024

- Added Clara Barton AM and PM programming for school year 2024-2025

2025

- Added Madison/McKinley AM and PM programming for school year 2025-2026
- Added Jefferson AM and PM programming for school year 2025-2026

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