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OF METRO LOS ANGELES



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FISCAL YEAR 2025

ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Friends & Supporters,

As I reflect on 2025, I'm filled with pride and gratitude for everything we accomplished together at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles. This year was one of growth, new opportunities, and a deep commitment to the young people and families we serve every day.

Throughout the year, we continued expanding opportunities for youth by strengthening our teen services and creating more pathways for young people to build confidence, discover their purpose, and prepare for their futures. We also expanded into Inglewood, bringing College & Career Development and Mental Health & Wellness programming to more than 320 members. Across our Clubhouses, youth found mentorship, academic support, enrichment programs, and caring adults who believe in their potential and encourage them to dream bigger.

Our commitment to Academic Success, Health & Wellness, and Character & Leadership remained at the heart of our work. Young people across our organization made academic progress while building resilience, leadership skills, and confidence that will continue to serve them long after they leave our doors.

We also expanded access to sports and tournament play, giving youth more opportunities to build teamwork, discipline, and self-confidence. Our tennis programming continued to introduce young people to experiences and opportunities that have historically been out of reach for many families in the communities we serve.

This year also brought exciting growth in our creative arts and technology programming. Through music, podcasting, digital media, and the Best Buy Teen Tech Center, youth explored creative interests while developing valuable STEM, communication, and technical skills for the future.

Summer 2025 marked our largest reach to date, allowing us to serve more youth than ever before. Our Clubhouses were filled with unforgettable experiences that reinforced the important role BGCMLA plays for working families across Metro Los Angeles. We also celebrated a successful DreamBuilders Gala, bringing together supporters and community partners whose generosity continues to make this work possible.

So, why BGCMLA? Because beyond the programs, we provide opportunity, stability, mentorship, and, most importantly, hope. As we look ahead, we remain focused on ensuring every young person who walks through our doors leaves with a plan, a purpose, and the confidence to reach their full potential. Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us create brighter futures every single day.

With gratitude,



Patrick Mahoney
President CEO



Karen Pointer
Board Chair



WHO & WHERE WE ARE

MISSION:

Create a safe space that empowers Club members to learn, explore, achieve and dream.

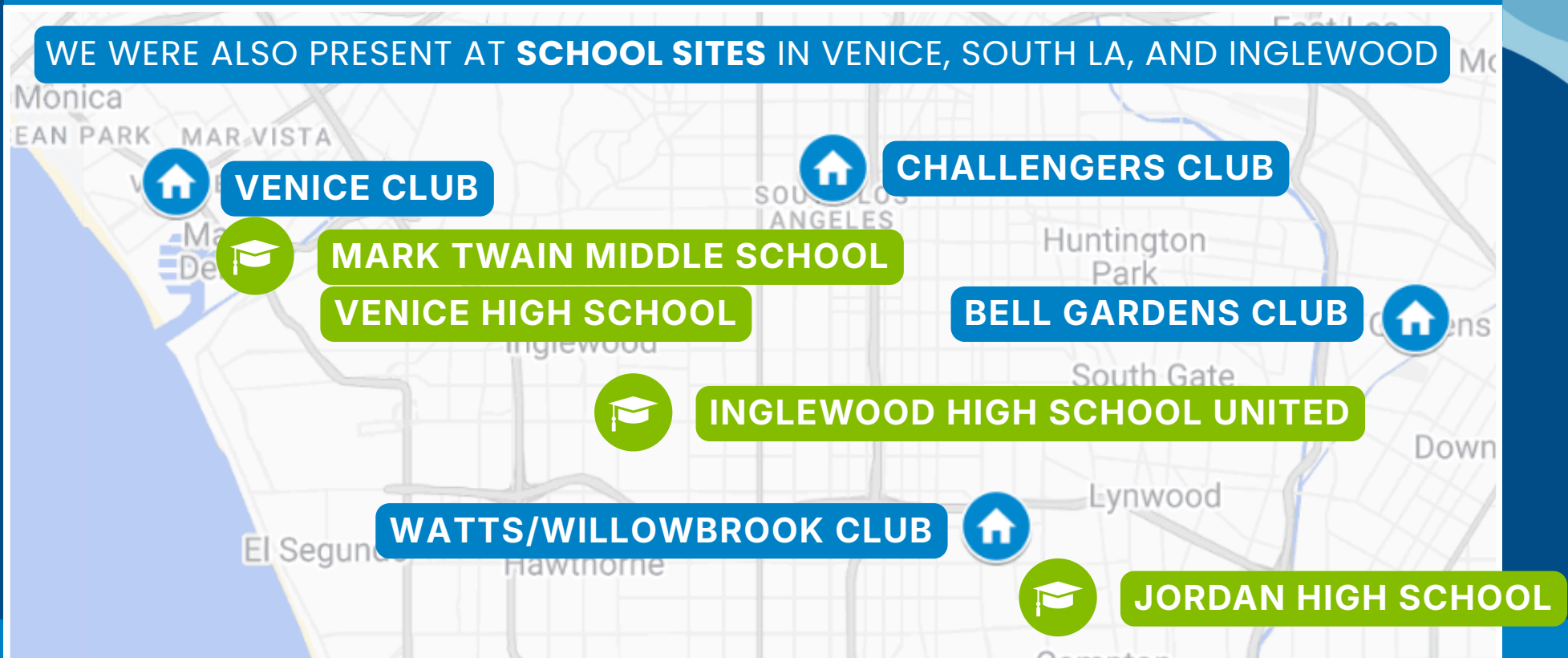
VISION:

All youth in Los Angeles have the chance to reach their full potential.



CLUB MAP – BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METRO LOS ANGELES

WE WERE ALSO PRESENT AT **SCHOOL SITES** IN VENICE, SOUTH LA, AND INGLEWOOD



2025 VISION:

EXPANDING OUR REACH

The Year of the Teen

In 2025, we leaned into our commitment to teens, meeting them where they are and opening doors to what's possible.

We brought programs directly onto high school campuses, expanded transportation for safe after-school access, launched a new Inglewood program reaching over 200 youth, and saw Venice High School grow to more than 100 active members—clear signs that teens are seeking spaces where they feel seen and supported.

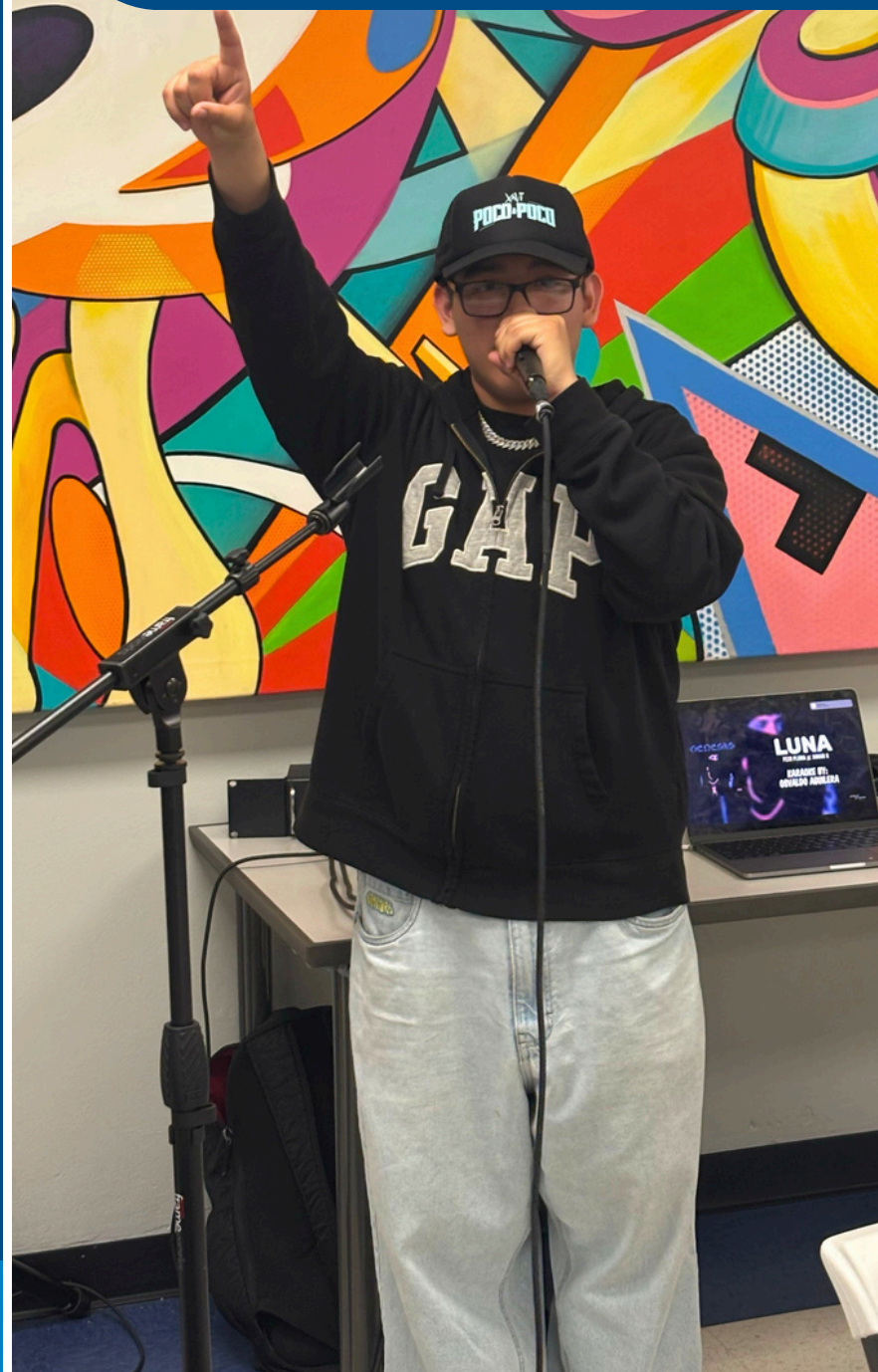
Inside our Clubs, those spaces came to life. From the Best Buy Teen Tech Center to Sony Music Production rooms in Watts, teens explored their creativity and discovered new career pathways, while Teen Nights gave them even more room to connect, express themselves, and belong.

Beyond the Club walls, experiences like Youth of the Year, Days of Advocacy, and partnerships with the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Scholar Program and Foley & Lardner connected teens to mentors, real-world learning, and new possibilities for their future.

With more teens showing up, finding their voice, and stepping into their full potential, we're proud to be part of the momentum carrying them forward.

DID YOU KNOW?

47% of our Club members are teens!



Our Club Members

We support thousands of vibrant, diverse young people aged 5 to 18, often from marginalized communities facing food and housing insecurities, and more likely to encounter mental health challenges. Many families we assist belong to historically marginalized communities.

YOUTH SERVED:

2,765

Registered Club Members

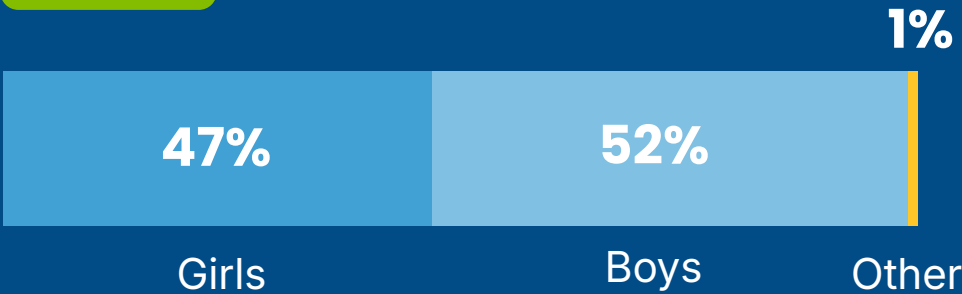
↑ 47.3% from 2024

15,170

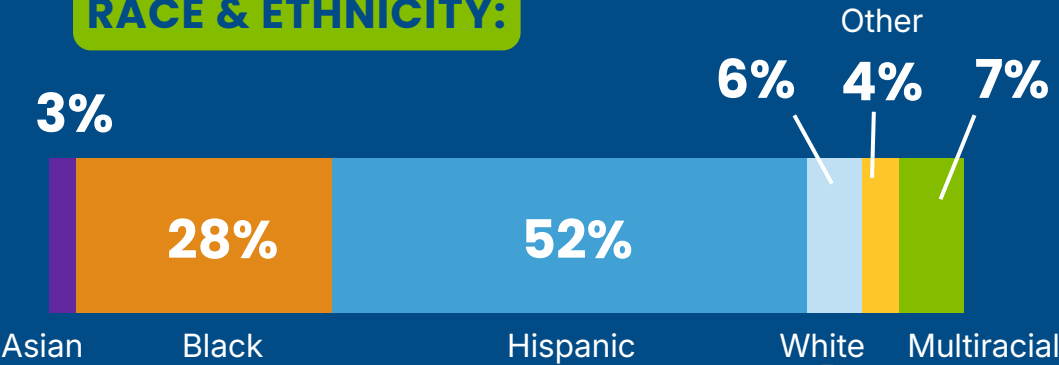
Total Youth Served (including outreach)

↑ 213% from 2024

GENDER:



RACE & ETHNICITY:



OUR FAMILIES:



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Club members live in **single-parent** households



4 of 5

Club members qualify for **free or reduced-priced** meals at school



Program Success

Every day, our programs help young people discover their potential, build confidence, and gain the skills they need to thrive in school, careers, and life. From arts and STEM to sports, mental wellness, and career readiness, every experience is designed to inspire growth, spark curiosity, and open doors to new possibilities.

100% of assigned learning topics in reading & math mastered by participating youth during 2025 summer program

82% of academic acceleration program participants increased math grade progression

91% of Club Members received physical activity at least 3 times per week during Summer 2025

12,750 total healthy meals served to Club members all year-long, with support from Empowered 4 Life

98% of Club members report healthy self esteem

69% of Club members reported a positive emotional state after using Calm Corners

100% Graduation Rate with post-secondary plans

\$740,143 in scholarship & financial aid awarded



What Our Youth Tell Us

Understanding our impact starts with listening. The National Youth Outcomes Initiative (NYOI) captures direct feedback from Club members about their experiences, including overall Club satisfaction, emotional safety, and physical safety. These insights not only highlight the strength of our programs, but also guide how we continue to evolve—ensuring every young person feels secure, supported, and empowered.

CLUB EXPERIENCE

86%

of Club members rate
positively

EMOTIONAL SAFETY

96%

of Club members rate
positively

PHYSICAL SAFETY

95%

of Club members rate
positively



CLUB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

KAYDENCE “ACE” S.

2025 BGCMLA YOUTH OF THE YEAR

When Ace first joined the Venice Club in seventh grade, she stuck close to the one staff member she recognized, unsure of what to expect. But, day by day, the Club became a place where she felt welcomed, supported, and seen—a space filled with mentors who encouraged her to try new things, speak up, and be herself. **“I never felt intimidated because the staff felt like people I could relate to.”**

As her confidence grew, so did her willingness to explore! Through a local Club partnership, Ace discovered sailing and even earned a scholarship, where she competed at the national level!

But at her core, Ace is a creator. Whether sketching characters or immersing herself in video games, creativity has always been her outlet, and now, it’s part of how she leads.

As a 10th grader and our Youth of the Year, Ace is thriving. She excels academically, participates in every opportunity available to her, and gives back to the community that helped her grow.

Her journey is still unfolding, but one thing is clear: She is charting her own course forward.



THE BGCMLA TEAM

At Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles, safety is the foundation of everything we do. Every staff member and volunteer undergoes comprehensive screening, including background checks through First Advantage and state-required systems like Live Scan, along with thorough reference checks. We follow nationally recognized policies that prioritize youth protection at every level, prohibiting one-on-one interactions, maintaining safe staff-to-youth ratios (no more than 1:20), and ensuring clear standards across facilities, transportation, technology use, and incident response. Trained staff certified in CPR and first aid are present at all sites and Club-sponsored activities, reinforcing a culture of preparedness and care.

We also invest in the people who make this work possible. Our team is supported through equitable, competitive compensation and comprehensive benefits, including medical, dental, and vision coverage through Blue Cross Blue Shield. Together, these efforts create safe, trusted environments where youth feel supported and staff are empowered, ensuring every young person has the space to grow, thrive, and build a Great Future.



Where Staff Growth Drives Youth Success

We are committed to empowering staff to best support the youth we serve. Three times a year, we host multi-day professional development trainings that bring teams from all Club sites together to strengthen skills, align on best practices, and build connections. Sessions are led by both internal leaders and external experts, focusing on youth development, leadership, and effective engagement strategies, along with team-building activities that foster collaboration across our organization.

Plus, staff well-being is central to our impact! We encourage the use of PTO and sick leave as needed and provide a full week off at year-end to rest and recharge. Training sessions also include dedicated wellness time, such as yoga, sound baths, and mindfulness practices. Guided by a staff-informed professional development cohort, these efforts reinforce a culture of care, learning, and balance.

We truly believe that when our team members are supported, connected, and well, they are better equipped to show up fully for every young person who walks through our doors.



The National Standard: Trauma Informed Programs

We are thrilled to be recognized as a leader in trauma-informed programming! Our Senior Director of Strategy & Services, Michelle Gomez-Chinchilla, and Director of Wellness & Support Services, Jocelyn Cortes, showcased our expertise at the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Conference. They provided valuable insights on building and maintaining trauma-informed youth programs.

During their presentation, they shared essential strategies for enhancing local Clubs' efforts, such as aligning program goals with organizational priorities, creating adaptable services for underserved youth, and incorporating mental health and wellness professionals into daily activities. They also highlighted the necessity of continuous professional development, advocating for initiatives like wellness centers and replicating successful models to broaden our impact. These insights continue to guide our innovation and commitment to delivering exceptional programs across our Clubs.



OUR PROGRAMS

Academics & Work-Based Learning

After school and during the summer, these programs equip young people with the resources to succeed academically, explore career pathways, and take meaningful steps toward their educational and professional goals.

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College & Career Bound:

100% Graduation Rate with post-secondary plans

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88% are planning to attend a 4-year university

100% FAFSA completion rate

278 Teens enrolled



CLUB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

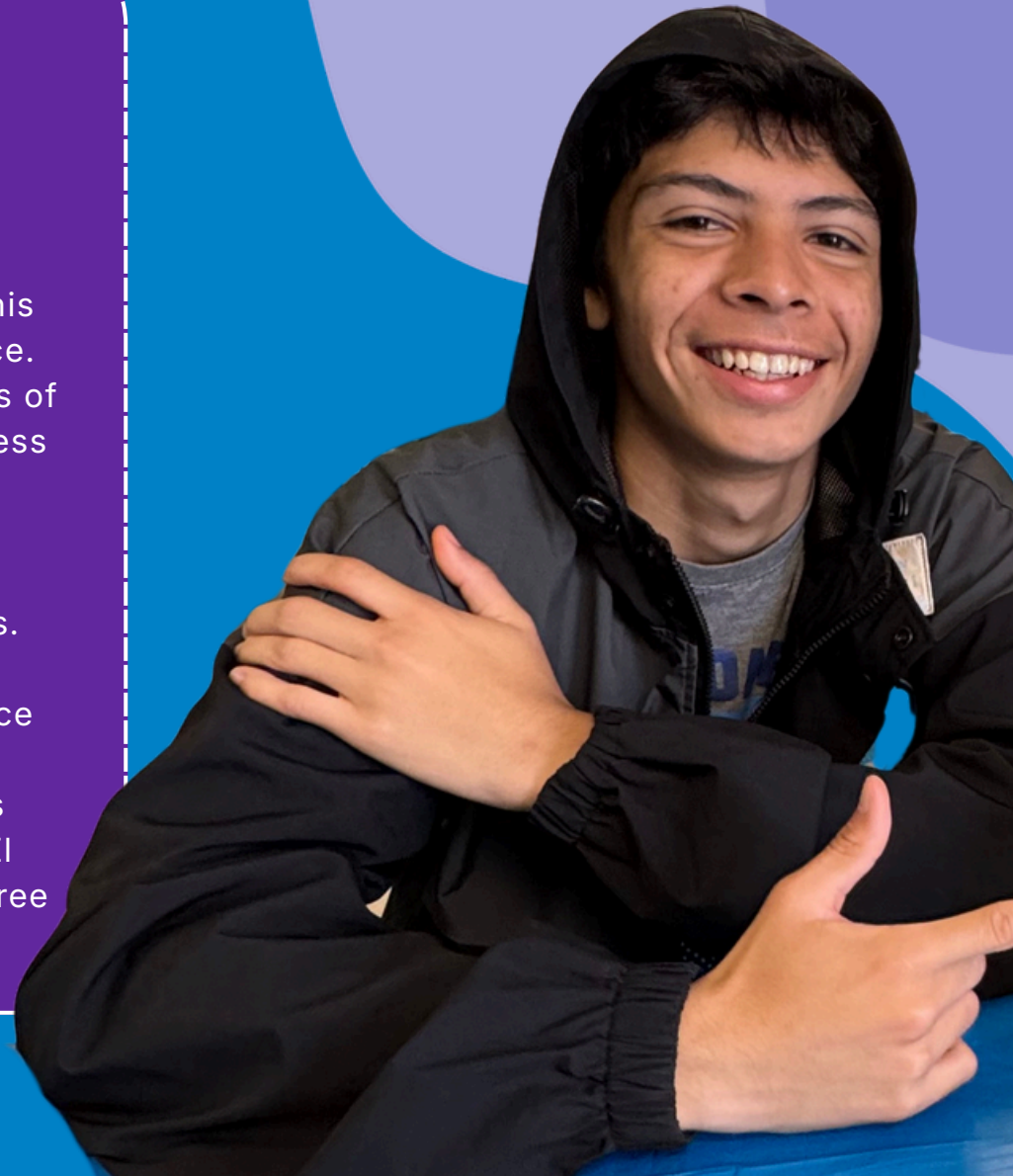
ADRIAN G.

COLLEGE & CAREER BOUND STUDENT

Meet Adrian, a senior at Inglewood High School and a College & Career Bound participant, as well as a Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Scholar.

An aspiring artist and media creator, Adrian has demonstrated remarkable resilience throughout his high school journey. During a period of financial hardship, he worked part-time at a local barbershop to help support his family, which initially impacted his academic performance. With determination and the support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles, he made significant academic progress and achieved a 3.0 GPA by his junior year.

Adrian continues to face housing insecurity and has experienced periods of staying with relatives and friends. With support from our staff and community partners, including Change Reaction, he received critical assistance to secure stable housing resources, including a bed. Despite these challenges, Adrian remains focused on his goals and committed to his future. He is now attending El Camino Community College, where he is pursuing a degree in Digital Art and Design Technology.



Character & Leadership

Our member-driven programs help youth become responsible, caring individuals and acquire skills to participate in the democratic process. Program participants also develop leadership skills and gain opportunities for planning, decision-making, and contributing to the Club and their communities.

Youth Advocacy Program

Through our Youth Advocacy program, teens step beyond the classroom to engage directly in the civic process. This year, members traveled to the California State Capitol, where they toured the building, stepped inside the State Assembly Chamber, and met with Assemblyman Phillip Chen.

Youth of the Year

This is a premier recognition program for outstanding teens who demonstrate leadership, community service, academic excellence, and a commitment to healthy living. It celebrates their achievements while providing scholarship opportunities and platforms to elevate their voices.



PROGRAM PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

LA DODGERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

Through our partnership with the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Scholar Program, we continue to create transformative opportunities for our youth to be recognized for their hard work, leadership, and academic achievement. This year, three of our scholars—**Heidi**, **Katherine**, and **Michel**—were honored on one of the biggest stages in sports, taking part in pre-game recognition and celebration at the World Series in Los Angeles!



"Standing on the mound as a Dodgers Foundation Scholar demonstrates that **no matter where you come from, hard work and determination will get you anywhere**. I want to motivate youth to truly believe that whatever goals they have in mind are attainable!"



Healthy Lifestyles

Our fitness and health-focused programs promote active, healthy lifestyles by engaging youth in a variety of sports and recreational activities while also building essential knowledge around nutrition and wellness, empowering young people to grow stronger, healthier, and more confident.

At the Bell Gardens Club, **youth tend their own garden!** From there, they can harvest fresh produce to share with the community or collaborate with organizations like **Support + Feed** to learn how to turn what they grow into healthy, homemade meals.

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Mental Wellness

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles deeply prioritizes the mental well-being of our youth. We have a dedicated team of case managers across our sites who provide ongoing care and specialized attention. Additionally, our Calm Corners offer young people a space to unwind and discover inner tranquility.

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A **Calm Corner** is a designated, supportive space where youth can take a break, regulate their emotions, and reset using tools like mindfulness activities, sensory items, and quiet reflection.



Fundamental Program Pillars

Music & Arts

Our Music and Arts program continues to grow, with 83% of Club members actively engaged in music. From beatmaking and digital production to violin and guitar, youth explore a wide range of creative outlets. Through our partnership with Notes for Notes, members at Watts/Willowbrook receive mentorship in podcasting, music production, audio engineering, and video creation, gaining real-world skills alongside their artistic development.

On the visual arts side, members engage in 3D printing, painting, drawing, digital design, and mixed media, with their work showcased at Venice Club art shows and school-based exhibitions. Even everyday activities, like Halloween door decoration contests, become opportunities for creativity and expression.

As the need for self-expression grows, Music and Arts remains a space where creativity is nurtured, confidence is built, and young people find and amplify their voice.

Summer & STEM

We extended our hours and opened earlier in the summer to give youth more opportunities to learn and explore their passions while supporting families' needs. STEM programming was a key focus, with members engaging in esports, coding, robotics, and other hands-on experiences that build future-ready skills.

Best Buy Teen Tech Center

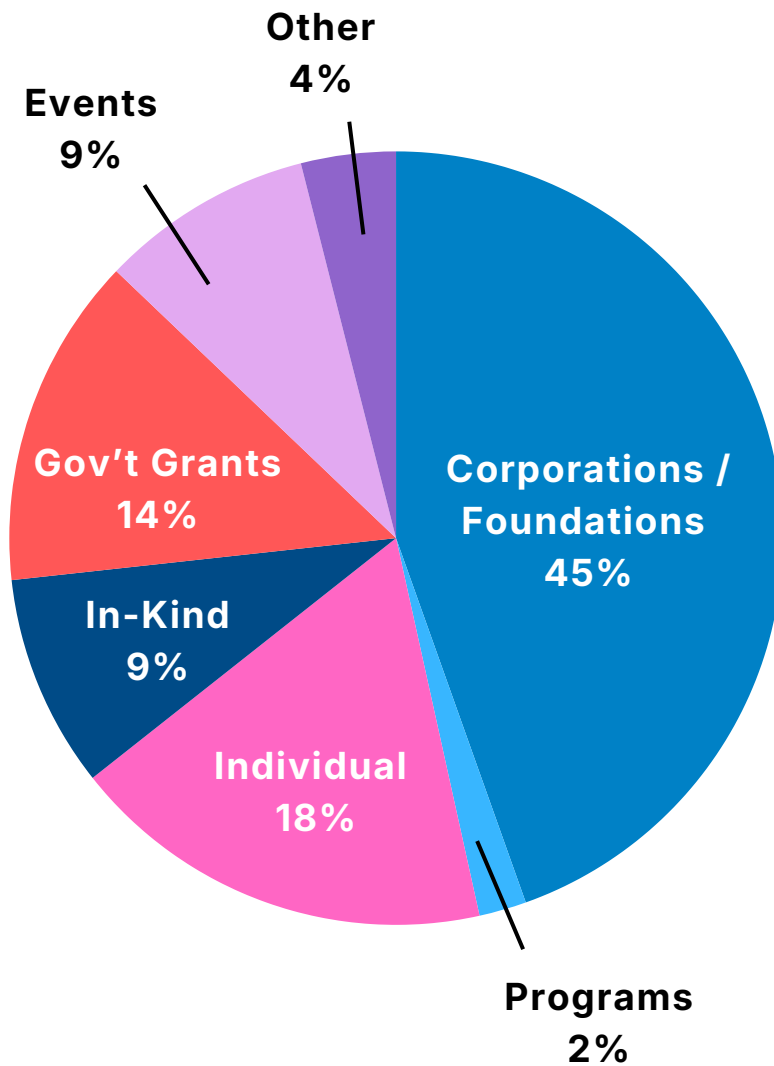
The Best Buy Teen Tech Centers®, an initiative of the Best Buy Foundation™, are part of our network of youth-centered spaces where young people gain hands-on access to cutting-edge technology, build critical digital skills, and learn alongside supportive mentors who help prepare them for future careers. Through our partnership with the Best Buy Foundation and Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation, we expand educational and career opportunities for youth by connecting them to tools, mentorship, and experiences that build confidence and skills for long-term success.

At our center, young people engage with industry-level tools in film production, digital media, 3D design, augmented and virtual reality, audio engineering, and more, transforming their interests into skills and their ideas into opportunity.

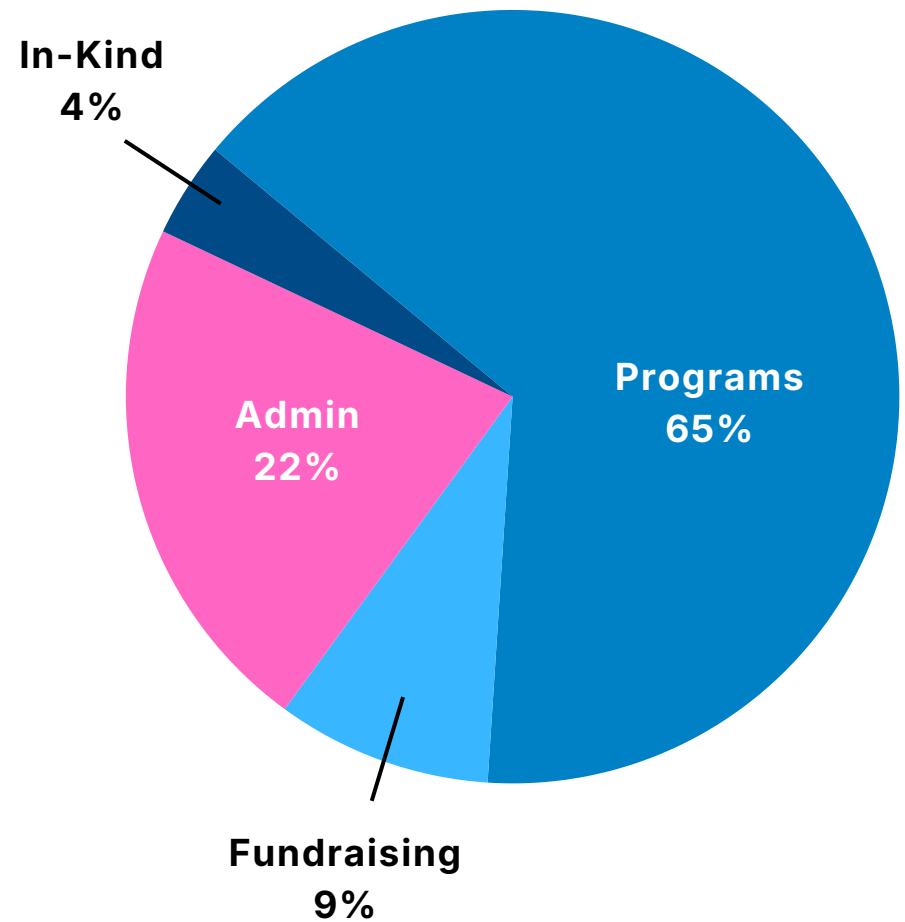


THE FINANCIALS

Revenue



Expenses



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OUR COMMUNITY

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles's Board of Directors is composed of dedicated community and business leaders committed to empowering the next generation of changemakers, leaders, and creatives. The Board provides governance, fiduciary oversight, and strategic guidance, while also helping to expand our network of partners and supporters aligned with our mission. The following individuals served as independent, voting members in 2025. [Click HERE for an updated list.](#)

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The Board of Directors and staff of Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles express their deepest gratitude to the organizations, corporations, and foundations who supported our mission in 2025.

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\$100,000+

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THANK YOU

Because of the unwavering support of our donors, community partners, and champions of our mission, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles served over 15,000 young people across our 8 locations in 2025.

As we continue to grow and expand our reach, the need for safe, supportive, and high-quality programs is more evident than ever. Together, we are creating opportunities for the next generation of leaders across Metro Los Angeles—one Club member at a time. Thank you for your continued commitment to building Great Futures with us!



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