



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ELIZABETHTON/CARTER COUNTY



YOU Open doors to great futures!

FY 2025 IMPACT REPORT

For more almost 80 years, Boys & Girls Club of Elizabethton/Carter County has fostered hope and opportunity by cultivating the potential in every young person. During the 2025–2026 fiscal year, the Club (BGCECC) continued to utilize individual and corporate giving to directly serve children, youth, and families throughout the funding cycle. The Club remained focused on ensuring SAFETY as a priority and offering all kids a structured, and enriching environment while expanding services to meet community and family needs.

By the Numbers

Club Cost= \$28.15
per day- per child.
Parent Cost- \$15
per week per child.

353 unduplicated Youth
served in the After-school
and Summer programs

Average Daily
Attendance
After-school = 120 yth
Summer= 160

21,885 Meals served

19,101 Snacks



Summer Reading Program

Transportation
from 13 schools

332 Operating Days
94 Extended Days

27 Teens
Served

110-community
service hours.

Our Approach

Future Ready: Agenda for Collective Impact

To foster great futures, a strategy for a Future Ready generation and Club Movement is needed. Boys & Girls Clubs of Elizabethton/Carter County Future Ready approach is about becoming better, bigger, and bolder on behalf of all kids and teens.



BETTER.

Enhancing the Club Experience to stay relevant for young people today and into the future.



BIGGER.

Growing our reach to address unmet needs as we deepen our engagement with current Club members.



BOLDER.

Expanding our influence to elevate opportunity for all young people in America.

KEEP SUPPORTING KIDS! INVEST IN A CHILD'S GREAT FUTURE!

The path to building a more productive, happy, and fulfilling tomorrow for all starts with a **safe**, nurturing place to grow up in. The future needs Club kids, and Club kids need access to opportunities and dedicated champions who believe in their potential.

The Need

While there is enormous potential within every child, today's young people face troubling odds:

3-in-4

recent high school graduates feel underprepared for life after high school.¹

2-in-3

fourth graders in America today are not proficient in reading.²

1-in-5

students have experienced bullying on school property, while 1-in-6 has been bullied behind a screen.³

3-in-4

young people believe the U.S. is more divided than ever.⁴

Our Impact

Youth shouldn't have to face these challenges alone. Research shows high-quality youth development programs, like those offered by Boys & Girls Clubs, improve youth outcomes, including school attendance, avoidance of risky behaviors, civic engagement, and graduation rates. Our youth outcome data demonstrate proof of this impact:

2X

Club youth are twice as confident as their peers about knowing what education or training is needed for their careers.⁵

97%

of Boys & Girls Club teens expect to graduate high school,⁶ while only 87% graduate nationwide.⁷

92%

of Club teens say they have an adult to talk to at the Club when they need help,⁶ compared to 40% who say they have one at school.⁸

93%

of Club youth are comfortable working with people different from them.⁶

¹ Talker Research. (2024, August 7). Here's why students are taking a less traditional route after graduation. Talker Research. <https://talkerresearch.com/heres-why-students-are-taking-a-less-traditional-route-after-graduation/>

² National Center for Education Statistics. (2024). NAEP Report Card: Reading – Grade 4. U.S. Department of Education. https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/reports/reading/2024/g4_8/?grade=4

³ CDC. (2024). Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data Summary & Trends Report: 2013–2023. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://www.cdc.gov/yrbbs/dstr/pdf/YRBS-2023-Data-Summary-Trend-Report.pdf>

⁴ America's Promise Alliance. (2024, February 26). State of Young People 2024 Research Report. <https://www.americaspromise.org/news/state-of-young-people-2024>

⁵ YouScience. (2023, September 19). 2023 Post-Graduation Readiness Report. <https://www.youscience.com/resources/reports/post-graduation-readiness-report/>

⁶ BGCA NYOI Member Survey (2025).

⁷ National Center for Education Statistics. (2024, May). High School Graduation Rates. U.S. Department of Education. <https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator/coi>

⁸ YouthTruth. (2024, May). Emotional & Mental Health: Insights From the Student Experience, Part I. https://youthtruth.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/YouthTruth_EMH.pdf

Join Us

At Boys & Girls Clubs of America, we are committed to one singular mission: enabling all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential. When you invest in Boys & Girls Clubs of America and our Future Ready approach that will make us Better, Bigger, and Bolder in serving America's youth, you will advance this important work, ensuring that youth build the skills they'll need to create great futures.

A 2024 study conducted by Ecotone Analytics GBC found that every \$1 invested in Boys & Girls Clubs returns \$10.32 in economic benefits to Club members, their families, and society.

Join us in closing the opportunity gap for America's youth. Together, we can prepare our young people to graduate on time with a plan for a successful future, so they can lead change in their communities and around the world.

