Dear Community Friends & Supporters,

It has been another amazing year at the Boys & Girls Club—because of you! We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and tell you how your investment benefits more than 5,500 young people in Dane County.

Olivia Smith grew up in Milwaukee with neither parent in her household, surrounded by drugs and bad influences. Moving from school to school when she was young, Olivia didn’t have resources like the Boys & Girls Club to help guide her to be successful. Now with two kids of her own, she wanted a better life for her children Layna and Hope, who started to exhibit behavior problems. Faced with many obstacles, Olivia quickly realized she needed to get out of Milwaukee to provide better opportunities for her children. So she decided to move in with a friend in Madison and enrolled her two kids at the Boys & Girls Club.

Because of your support, young people like Hope are on their way to graduating high school. For her, the road has been an uphill battle.

“My father left my sibling and me at a very young age. Since I am the oldest of the household, I feel like it is my responsibility to protect my family. Living in Milwaukee was a real struggle. We faced danger many times, where I almost was stabbed and robbed. Even walking to school was terrifying as I had my little sister with me every day. Now living in Madison and attending the Boys & Girls Club, I feel safe. I get a lot of support and guidance from the staff at the Club. Thanks to your support and the Boys & Girls Club, I’m closer to reaching my goals of graduating high school and attending college,” said Hope.

With your continued generosity, the Boys & Girls Club can continue to inspire young people like Hope to fulfill their dreams and stay on course for a successful future.

Because of you, we have accomplished many more great things this year:

- 99% of our seniors in our college-prep program graduated and 82% are in college this semester
- 205 high school teens and college students participated in paid internships this summer
- We renovated our Taft Club to encompass a new STEM Lab, which will introduce kids to new careers in this field
- We launched the only Community Fitness Center in South Madison at our Taft Club and are preparing to do the same at Allied
- We served over 40,000 healthy meals, ensuring no kids go hungry at night
- We won the Boys & Girls Clubs of America 2015 Gateway Impact Award

None of this would be possible without generous supporters like you!

With Warmest Regards,

Michael Johnson, CEO
Boys & Girls Club of Dane County
OUR MISSION
To be the leader in youth development programs by developing partnerships to produce positive outcomes for young people, families and communities.

OUR VISION
To inspire and empower all young people, especially those who need us the most to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring adults.

OUR VALUES
Accountability  Compassion  Innovation  Integrity  Inspiration  Respect

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
1. Create World Class Experiences for 10,000 Young People
2. Ensure the Young People We Serve Reflect the Population Who Need Us the Most with More Sites and More Hours
3. Foster and Leverage Value-Added Partnerships to Connect Members to Meaningful Opportunities
4. Increase and Diversify Our Resources and Engage Our Donors to Ensure Our Members’ Needs are Being Met
5. Create Responsible Infrastructure Growth to Ensure Members Have Needed Resources

OUR BIG HAIRY AUDACIOUS GOAL
We will transform the lives of 10,000 young people annually by 2018 with 90% of our active members on track to graduate from high school and be prepared for post-secondary opportunities

ABOUT US

CLUB LOCATIONS
Boys & Girls Club Administrative Office
1818 W. Beltline Hwy
Madison Wisconsin 53713

Taft Street Location
2001 Taft Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53713

Allied Family Center
4619 Jenewein Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

PROGRAM SATELLITE SITES
Cherokee Heights Middle School
James C. Wright Middle School
East High School
LaFollette High School
Memorial High School
Verona Area High School
West High School

CLUB INFORMATION
Yearly Membership $10
Members 5500+
Employees 100+
Board Members 27
Program Partners 125+
Transforming Lives:
High School Student Receives $100,000 Scholarship for College
Thanks to the generosity of John and Jo Ellen McKenzie, Al Toon and Steve and Aaron Olsen, 3 high school students were awarded $115,000 in scholarship funds. The third place finalist received $5,000, the second place finalist received $10,000 and the first place finalist was awarded $100,000. Cristhabel Martinez currently works two jobs to help support her family due to both of her parents suffering from major illnesses. “This is really going to open up a lot of opportunities in the future for my family, especially my younger sister, and I’ll be able to set an example for her and be a role model,” Martinez said. She plans to go to the University of Wisconsin-Madison and study social work, later becoming a lawyer.

Making Waves!
Thanks to the partnership of the Shelley Glover Foundation, the Boys & Girls Club of Dane County, the Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Foundation and Madison Parks, Goodman Pool had another successful summer swim program. By working together, the organizations have helped move barriers of transportation and cost to provide swim lessons to more racial and socio-economic diverse groups of children. The program is designed to teach children to swim and to be safe and confident around water. Through this program, staff at Goodman Pool provided swim lessons to over 200 participants from the Boys & Girls Club of Dane County this summer.

Youth of the Year
This past January, BGCD hosted its Youth of the Year Event. Youth of the Year is a Boys & Girls Club of America Program designed to showcase the best and brightest youth at each club, state and region has. Youth of the Year finalists are teens aged 14—18 with regular Club attendance for at least two years and must exhibit exemplary qualities in the area of Leadership, Character and Service, Academic Excellence and Healthy Lifestyles. Candidates complete an extensive application process including writing personal essays on his/her Club Experience, Vision for America’s Youth and Personal Brand in addition to collecting letters of recommendation. This year’s competition was a tough one. In the end, Cerxio Guerrero, a senior at West High School, was chosen as the winner among four other outstanding youth at this year’s Youth of the Year Competition. Cerxio is a proud Latino, hoping to attend Edgewood College in the fall. He dreams of making a difference in his community through a career in the mental-health field, working with children and teenagers.

Exploring Careers: Behind the Scenes
Through our partnerships with Madison Public Schools, The Dane County Executive’s Office and over 30 businesses, over 200 high school teens and college enrolled students had the opportunity to earn wages and experience through summer internships and career exposure within our community. We are thankful to companies such as BMO Harris Bank, Culvers, CUNA Mutual Group, Dane County Government, Epic, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, UW Athletics, UW Hospitals and Clinics, Wegner CPAs, Wipfli and more.
Take Me Out to the Ballgame...Badges for Baseball
Boys & Girls Club of Dane County celebrated our fourth year of Badges for baseball through the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation. Badges for Baseball was created in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Justice as a juvenile crime prevention initiative. It’s a simple concept: pair cops and kids together to play and learn. BG CDC has worked to enhance the relationship between law enforcement and kids in Dane County using baseball as the hook. Law enforcement officers become guest coaches/instructors, using team sports and our Healthy Choices Healthy Children curriculum to teach important lessons about teamwork, communication, respect, leadership that can be used both on and off the field. In addition to our Summer Program, members of Badges for Baseball participated in a college day experience. This one-day event provided BG CDC members with their first exposure to college life and all that it has to offer. Important elements of each college day include: a tour on campus; interaction with student athletes, educational and athletic activities; guest speakers and special presentations.

Gardening 1:01
Starting in 2011, BG CDC has partnered with UW Slow Foods focusing on exposing members to healthier lifestyles. This past year UW Slow Foods and the Club have partnered to put on composting lessons, sourced food from the gardens for teen cooking nights, planted a garden at the Club, and grew seedlings for the gardens. It’s been a great program for our kids.

The Return of Lake Explorers
Lake Explorer Camp is a partnership program between the Clean Lakes Alliance, the Boys & Girls Club of Dane County, Wingra Boats and the generous support of Downtown Madison Rotary and the Wingra Boats’ Duck Dash. The program was designed to increase understanding and appreciation of our lakes, and teach valuable lake recreation and investigation skills. Students investigated fish, biology, read topography maps, identified Lake Macroinvertebrates with a microscope and gained paddling, boating and fishing skills. Our second year of the Lake Explorer Camp also included an increase of bilingual instructors to accommodate our increase in Latino youth.

The Big Reveal: Our New Community and Teen Center
Through the gracious support of many donors we were able to transform the upper level of our Taft Street location into our new Community and Teen Center (CAT). Our new CAT center features an amazing STEM lab, study hall, fitness center and teen lounge space. We are so grateful for the many supporters who helped make this possible including American Family Insurance, Best Buy, Dean & St. Mary’s, Hovde Foundation, J.H. Findorff & Son, Inc., John H. (Jack) Lussier, Karen & Craig Christianson, Kraft Lunchables, Specialized Electric, Strang, Inc. and Rhyme.
WHO WE SERVE

2015 Demographic Information - Serving Kids 7-18

Education Specific Membership 1,187
Club Based Membership 4,374
TOTAL MEMBERS 5,561

Non-Reported 58%
African American 32%
Hispanic/Latino 6%
Caucasian 4%

REVENUE & EXPENSES

Revenues Total = $4,143,741
- Contributed Support: $3,019,429
- Special Events: $779,000
- United Way Funding: $185,016
- Fees & Other: $160,296

Expenses Total = $4,064,685
- Programs: $2,845,280
- Development: $478,762
- Administration: $731,643
### 2015 Donor Societies

The Boys & Girls Club of Dane County has developed donor societies to recognize individuals, families, foundations, and businesses that have supported our mission through in-kind or monetary contributions. The Boys & Girls Club of Dane County would like to extend a THANK YOU to our donors for their support. Because of community leaders like you, we continue to be successful.

#### Hope for Kids Society
**$250,000 +**
- Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation
- Shamrock Shuffle, Inc.
- Richard Burke
- CUNA Mutual Group Foundation
- Oscar Rennebohm Foundation
- Dane County CDBG
- Elaine Burke
- Sub-Zero Foundation
- Madison Community Foundation
- City of Madison
- Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Inc.
- TREK Bicycling Corporation
- Mary Burke
- Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation
- Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty
- The Burke Foundation

#### Inspiration for Success Society
**$100,000 - $249,999**
- Madison Gas & Electric
- Epic Systems Corporation
- Marc & Astrid Vaccaro
- Chris & Sara Fortune
- Terrance & Judith Paul Foundation
- Prescott Family Foundation
- Department of Public Instruction
- Madison Metropolitan School District
- American Family Insurance Company
- Summit Credit Union
- Jack Lussier
- Theda and Tamblin Clark Smith Family Foundation
- City of Fitchburg
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

#### Envisioning Leaders Society
**$25,000 - $99,999**
- Title V
- Taco Bell Foundation For Teens
- Hiebing
- WIPFLI
- Downtown Madison Rotary Foundation
- Cycropia Aerial Dance
- Physicians Plus Insurance Corp
- Erroll & Elaine Davis
- Pepsi-Cola of Madison
- UW-Madison Office of the Vice Provost
- M3 Insurance Solutions for Business
- American TV & Appliance of Madison
- Hausmann-Johnson Insurance, Inc.
- UW Madison
- Zimbrick, Inc.
- Hovde Foundation
- BMO Harris
- Hooper Foundation
- Eugenie Mayer Bolz Family Foundation
- NFL Alumni Madison Chapter
- QTI Group
- Foley & Lardner LLP
- Larry & Donna Peters
- Jay & Janet Loewi
- Unity Health Insurance
- JPMorgan Chase Foundation
- Brown Shoe Company

#### Full Compass Foundation, Inc.
- TDS Telecom Service Corporation
- Boys & Girls Club of America
- UW Health
- Bruce & Susan Neviaser
- National Guardian Life Insurance
- The Creative Company, Inc.
- Alliant Energy Foundation, Inc.
- Capitol Bank
- Fiskars
- American Transmission Company
- Dean Health System
- Research Products Corporation
- John Burke
- Quixote Foundation
- Camille Burke
- Judith Dion Pyle
- County of Dane
- Saris Cycling Group
- Verona Area School District
- JC Penney
- J.H. Findorff & Son Inc.
- St. Mary’s Hospital
- Metcalf, INC
- United Way of Dane County
- PDQ Food Stores
- Evjue Foundation
A tremendous THANKS to our many supporters in 2014! If we have inadvertently omitted your name from our lists, please let us know.

**Envisioning Leaders Society**  
$25,000 - $99,999 Continued
- Humorolgy Inc.
- First Business Bank
- Meicher & Associates, LLP
- Wisconsin State Journal Youth Service
- Urban League of Greater Madison
- Mattel Children’s Foundation
- Jack Priester
- Unity Health Insurance

**Teaching to Achieve Society**  
$10,000 - $24,999
- The CarMax Foundation
- Border Patrol Wisconsin, Inc.
- Natural Resources Foundation of Wisc
- Stark Company Realtors
- Andrew & Michael Stolper Foundation
- Irwin & Robert Goodman
- Bonefish Grill
- Fred & Ann mRouse
- The John Thompson Foundation
- Best Buy Children’s Foundation
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Michael & Tracy Yaktus
- Steve & Janel Lipton
- Mickey Rath
- Dennis & Ruth Domack
- Robert & Anne Bolz
- Jerry & Enid Weygandt
- Bon Ton Stores
- Oak Bank
- Department of Natural Resources
- The Magic Pebble Foundation Inc
- Wesley Matthews
- Baker Tilly Virchow Krause
- Robert Charles Foundation
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Walmart Corporate Offices
- Group Health Cooperative of S. Central WI
- Northern Trust Company

- Louise & John Stolzenberg
- Yolanda Woodman
- Contrail Aviation Support
- Scott & Gigi Kelly
- Local 311 Charitable Trust
- Paul & Patti Tonnesen
- Darrell Bazzell
- Meriter Hospital
- Madison Gas & Electric Foundation
- Wells Fargo Bank
- South Metropolitan Planning Council
- TOSA Foundation
- Our Lady Queen of Peace
- The Cremer Foundation
- Harold F. and Christy Mayer
- Patricia Hackworthy
- Mortenson Family Foundation
- Courtier Foundation, Inc.
- Madison South Rotary Foundation
- Madison College
- U.S. Cellular
- Grace & Bruce Frudden Charitable Fund
- Joseph & Bev Hildebrandt
- Lester & Frances Johnson Foundation
- American Girl Fund for Children
- Ron Skoronski
- Tim & Anne Connor
- Michael & Lee Ann Dillis

- Al & Jan Toon
- Madison Junior Woman’s Club
- Joe & Stacey Soderholm
- Webcrafters-Frautschi Foundation
- Veridian Homes, LLC
- McGann Construction
- Matt & Kelly Prescott
- Lisa & Eric Gaumnitz-Andrews
- AnchorBank
- Second Harvest Foodbank of S. Wis.
- State of WI Department of Justice
- Associated Bank
- Jim Doyle
- Prescott Family Foundation
- Blackhawk Church
- Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation
- Tides Foundation
## 2015 DONORS

A tremendous THANKS to our many supporters in 2014! If we have inadvertently omitted your name from our lists, please let us know.

### Daring to Dream Society

**$5,000 - $9,999**

- ShopKo Stores, Inc.
- Share Our Strength Nickelodean
- Brewers Community Foundation, Inc
- Harris Bank
- Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek Charitable RMT
- Herbert Kohl Charities, Inc
- Mielcarek Family Foundation
- The Pyle Group, LLC
- Midwest Horse Fair
- Inlanta Mortgage, Inc.
- Legacy Advisor Network
- OshKosh B’Gosh Retail, Inc.
- Kathryn Switzky
- Clifford & Raihala
- U-Like Asian Buffet
- Herbert Kohl
- Foundation for Dane County Transition Schools
- Johnson Controls Foundation
- Ayco Charitable Foundation
- Carson Pirie Scott & Co
- DEMCO, Inc.
- Don & Marilyn Anderson
- Joseph Banks
- John & Carmen Skilton
- Boys & Girls Club of Wisconsin
- Phil & Helen Bradbury
- MAMA inc.
- Ron Krantz
- Jeanan Yasiri
- HSBC - Beneficial
- Mead Witter Foundation, Inc.
- Mike Weiden
- WISC-TV
- Pete & Debra Brey
- Dan Sidney
- The Kids Fund
- Religious Society of Friends
- Kim Vergeront
- Pamela Moore
- Jim WPS Health Insurance
- Quarles & Brady LLP
- Sonic Foundry, Inc.
- Dave & Sue Conant
- Western Great Lakes District
- Randy Sproule
- Anonymous
- John & Teri Kratchmer
- Kathleen Falk
- Thomas & Karen Ragatz
- Winslow & Ika Sargeant
- Will & Kathy Strycker
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- John A. Johnson Foundation
- Macy’s
- First Congregational UCC
- John & Bonni Neal
- University of Wisconsin
- Oscar Mayer / Kraft
- Mike & Mary Greenhalgh
- Apollo Group
- Madison Family Dental Associates
- Rhyme Business Products
- Lakeshore Community Church
- Princeton Club
- Tim & Pat Size
- Placon Corporation
- Simply Savvy
- Meyer Family Foundation
- Capital Times Kids Fund
- James & Sylvia Vaccaro
- Tides Foundation
- Brat Fest Community Fund
- Melissa & Michael Pfohl
- Terry & Annie Boiz
- Carole Brandt
- Leslie Frisinger
- Sun Prairie Emergency Food Pantry
- Epic Systems Corporation
- Fitchburg Chamber of Commerce
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee
Steve Lipton, President
Julia Voss, Vice President
Beth Korth, Treasurer
Conor Galoia, Secretary

Board Members
Astrid Vaccaro
Amos Anderson
Bob Walkowiak
Carl R. Kugler
Chris Fortune
Dave Flinn
Dean Friebenow
Emilio Cooper
Jay Loewi
Jim Buchheim
Joe Fragnito
Joseph Hildebrandt

Julie Bauer
Kimila Daniels
Matt Prescott
Mike Dillis
Chief Noble Wray
Paul Tennesen
Scott Jones
Stan Davis
Steven Davis
Terry Bolz

Leadership Team
Michael Johnson, MBA Chief Executive Officer
Rod Mitchell Chief Operating Officer
Nichelle Nichols Chief Academic Officer
Karen Gallagher Development Director

Anne Gillespie, Chief Academic Officer

Boys & Girls Club of Dane County
1818 W. Beltline Hwy
Madison Wisconsin 53713

Taft Street Location
2001 Taft Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53713

Allied Family Center
4619 Jenewein Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.BGDCDC.ORG

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.