# **2016/2017 ANNUAL REPORT**



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### **ALETTER FROM THE CEO**



Michael Johnson, CEO
Boys & Girls Club of Dane County



**Dear Community Friends & Supporters,** 

It has been another amazing year at Boys & Girls Club of Dane County – because of you!! We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued and generous support over the years. With your investment, Boys & Girls Club of Dane County can continue to impact fremore than 6,500 young people who participated in our programs this year and throughout our community.

By 2020, our goal is to transform the lives of 10,000 young people in Dane County, with 90% of our active members graduating from high school and prepared for a post-secondary opportunity. Boys & Girls Club of Dane County will reach this goal by providing continual high quality access to academic support, as well as certified tutors, mentors, summer internship, and dynamic Club-based programs.

It was because of your support that all 162 high school seniors in our AVID/TOPS program graduated this year-a success rate of 100%! Of that, 94% have enrolled into college this fall semester.

This year we celebrated having our first Boys & Girls Club of Dane County member winning the honor of being the 2017 State Youth of the Year for Wisconsin, Riyaaq Ahmed. Riyaaq gaduatedas co-valedictorian from James Madison Memorial High School and was a member of Boys & Girls Club of Dane County through our AVID/TOPS college readiness program. Riyaaq also took advantage of our AVID/TOPS academic tutoring and career exploration and was one of 250 members who participated in the Summer Internship Program working at UW Health Hospital and Clinics. She is currently enrolled at Edgewood College where she is pursuing a degree in nursing.

"Boys & Girls Club taught me to take advantage of every opportunity that comes my way. Please help us to inspire the next generation of future leaders!" Riyaaq shared.

With your continued generosity, Boys & Girls Club of Dane County can continue to impact and inspire young people like Riyaaq to achieve their academic endeavors.

Boys & Girls Club of Dane County has accomplished many great things in 2016/2017 because of you:

- We have 928 high school students currently enrolled in college
- All 162, or 100 percent, of our AVID/TOPS seniors graduated in June 2017 and 94 percent have enrolled on-time into college this fall semester
- In 2017, BGCDC served more than 6,500 young people in Dane County
- Served more than 60,000 healthy meals to more than 6,500 Club members
- Transported more than 700 kids, weekly, to our Club and school sites
- Morethan 250 high school and college students benefitted from paid internships this summer
- More than 350 kids participated in our Summer Camp Programs

These accomplishments would not be possible without generous supporters like you. Please visit <a href="https://www.bgcdc.org">www.bgcdc.org</a> to provide successful futures for our young people.

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**

- Create World Class Experiences for 10,000 Young People
- Ensure the Young People We Serve Reflect the Population Who Need Us the Most with More Sites and More Hours
- Foster and Leverage Value-Added Partnerships to Connect

  Members to Meaningful Opportunities
- Increase and Diversify Our Resources and Engage Our <u>Donors to Ensure Our Members'</u> Needs are Being Met
- Create Responsible Infrastructure Growth to Ensure Members Have Needed Resources

# OUR BIG HAIRY AUDACIOUS GOAL

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### **ABOUT US**

#### **CLUB LOCATIONS**

Boys&GirlsClubAdministrativeOffice 1818 W Beltline Hwy Madison, WI 53713

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#### **PROGRAM SATELLITE CLUBS**

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 6,500+
Employees 85
Board Members 27
Program Partners 125+



### BECAUSE OF YOU ...



### **Transforming Lives: 100% of AVID/TOPS Seniors Graduate**

On May 18, 2017, in partnership with Madison Metropolitan School District, more than 300 family members and guests attended our AVID/TOPS College Signing Event to celebrate the graduation of 162 seniors and to witness the signing of their commitment letters to college. Not only was this a record number of AVID/TOPS graduates, but this represented 100% of our seniors. These students are currently attending 25 colleges and universities with two graduates joining the military. Additionally, more than \$100,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded to help them achieve continued success.

### **Making Waves!**

Thanks to the partnership of the Shelley Glover Foundation, 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 be safe and confident around water. Through this program, staff at Goodman Pool provided swim lessons to more than 200 participants from Boys & Girls Club of Dane County this summer.

### **Preparing Kids for Careers**

Our Internship Program provided 75 paid internships to high school and college students with the opportunity to earn wages and receive career exposure through our partnerships with 33 employers. This year's program focused on internships where students rotated between two or three different departments within the organization during their six-week internship to give them varied experiences. We are thankful to companies such as UW Health, BMO Harris Bank, MG&E, Madison Sewer, and Applied Tech among others.

#### Free Bikes 4 Kidz

Thanks to Free Bikes 4 Kidz, with its partner SSM Dean Health, we were able to provide more than 400 Club kids and their families with refurbished bikes, helmets, and bike locks. There was also a special guest appearance from UW Madison's very own Nigel Hayes. We were honored to provide this amazing opportunity to our kids.

### Youth of the Year

In February, Boys & Girls Club of Dane County hosted its Youth of the Year event at the Concourse Hotel. Youth of the Year is a Boys & Girls Club of America program designed to showcase the best and brightest youth each club, state, and region has. Finalists are teens ages 14-18 with regular Club attendance for at least two years and must exhibit exemplary qualities in the areas 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 Dane County winner was Riyaaq Ahmed, a 17-year old student who attended James Madison Memorial High School at the time of her winning. Riyaaq then went to compete in the State of Wisconsin's Youth of the Year held in Green Bay, Wisconsin in March. For the first time in the 19-year history of Boys & Girls Club of Dane County, one of our members, Riyaaq, won Wisconsin's Youth of the Year and went on to compete in regionals where her journey ended. This was an amazing achievement not only for Riyaaq, butfor Dane County to have one of its finest members representing us at the regional competition in Chicago, Illinois.

### Take Me Out to the Ball Game: 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 US Department of Justice as a juvenile crime prevention initiative. It's a simple concept: pair officers and kids together to play and learn. Boys & Girls Club of Dane County 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, and 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. The one-day event provided our members with their first exposure to college life and all that is 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.

### **Drop Everything and Read**

Across our Clubs, we had more than 150 kids participate in the Seven Book Summer event which included "Drop Everything and Read" (DEAR). Club members spent the first portion of daily programming reading, either by themselves or with a teacher. We gave away a number of books to students as they expressed their interests in specific subjects or genres.

#### **Fun-Filled & Educational Summer**

More than 300 youth participated in our Summer Camp Program, making it another amazing summer here at Boys & Girls Club of Dane County. Camp activities included swimming lessons, the reading program, Garden Club, basketball games, Badges for Baseball, the Gilbert Brown Football Camp, golf, CAPA music making and dance-offs, a mini-Olympics, Unity Club, Beading Club, STEM workshops, and the taping of "Club Survival," a three-partteen show about the everyday lives of our Club teens and the joys and stresses they face. Additionally, the kids went on numerous field trips and enjoyed a summer of fun-filled activities and continued education.

### **Gardening 1:01**

**Since** 2011, Boys & Girls Club of Dane County has partnered with UW Slow Foods focusing on exposing members to healthier lifestyles. This past year, UW Slow Foods and the Club partnered again to provide composting lessons, sourced food from the gardens for teen cooking nights, planted a garden at the Club, and grew seedlings for the gardens. It has been a great program for our kids.

### The Return of Lake Explorers

Lake Explorer Camp is a partnership program between Clean Lakes Alliance, 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, learned biology, read topography maps, identified Lake Macroinvertebrates with a microscope and gained padding, 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 numbers.

# **WHO WESERVE**

## 2016-2017 Demographic Information – Serving Kids 5-18

**Education Specific Membership** 

Club Based Membership

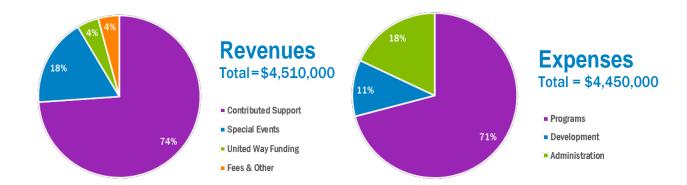
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5,177

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP** 

**REVENUE & EXPENSES** 



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