



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DANE COUNTY

WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BUILD GREAT FUTURES

Celebrating 20 years of serving children, families and communities

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO



It's been an amazing year at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County – **because of you!** We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued and generous support over the years. There are exciting things happening at our Clubs. We are in the final stretch of preparation to open our newest facility, the McKenzie Family Boys & Girls Club in Sun Prairie. This \$2.9M preschool and after-school facility will provide programs and services for over 200 young people and their families in the Sun Prairie community. This has been our biggest project in a decade and we are so excited to see it come to fruition.

With your continued generosity, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County can continue to impact and inspire young people and prepare them for a great future. We have accomplished many great things in 2019 and below are some highlights of our year.

These accomplishments would not be possible without generous supporters like you. Please use the enclosed envelope or visit [www.bgcdc.org/donate](http://www.bgcdc.org/donate) to consider providing great futures for our young people. I hope our kids can earn your support.

With Warmest Regards,



Michael Johnson  
President & CEO

### A YEAR IN REVIEW



Provided 180,000 healthy meals and snacks



180 youth read over 1,200 books in our Summer Reading Program



100% of AVID/TOPS seniors graduated in June 2019 and 95% are enrolled on-time in post-secondary work



Connected over 500 young people to career development opportunities



Served 7,800 youth in Dane & Walworth counties



Provided financial stewardship with a balanced budget and received a third-party, clean audit



Nearly 600 BGDC alumni enrolled in college



### ALLIED POWER SQUAD

Our Girls on the Run team at the Allied Club have been hard at work preparing for their upcoming 5k event. Using a fun, research based curriculum, the girls are cultivating healthy behaviors through physical activity while building confidence, and learning social, emotional and teamwork skills. Watch out world, here comes the Allied Power Squad!

### VOLUNTEER TO BOARD MEMBER - RICHARD



I first appreciated just how vital a community asset BGDC is when I heard Michael Johnson speak at an event a couple of years ago. Michael spoke passionately about the Club's commitment to closing the educational achievement gap, breaking down barriers and improving all facets of the lives of our kids. Michael challenged his audience to embrace this commitment as its own. I have tried to take that challenge to heart by working with the Captains Committee of the Bike for Boys and Girls Club Ride and hosting and participating in AVID/TOPS and BGDC mentoring events at my Firm and Club facilities. Through these experiences, I have learned firsthand that BGDC is a dynamic organization driven by many people who are committed to making positive change in our community. I am proud to be part of it and, as a brand new Board member, excited to do my part in working to bring about a bright future for our kids.

### A FUTURE SHINING BRIGHT - KHADIJAH



Boys & Girls Clubs and the AVID/TOPS program was able to get me an internship this summer at Dane County Land & Water Resources. My role as a Geographic Information Systems intern was actually my first job. Though I started out nervous, I was able to quickly adapt to the workplace. I enjoyed not being constricted to a specific template and given opportunities to do what works best for me. Everyone treats each other with respect and are open to different ideas. I think it would be great for all of my peers to have the opportunity to experience this! My internship has opened many doors for me and even offered me extended employment while I attend Madison College. BGDC helps provide so many amazing opportunities for youth to learn and grow in supportive environments.



### THE MCKENZIE FAMILY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - SUN PRAIRIE

Ten years ago, community leaders in Sun Prairie recognized the need for additional support for children and families as the city's population continued to grow. BGDC has committed to providing young people with a safe place to go after school, a positive relationship with a trained adult mentor and a clear path to a college education or postsecondary opportunity. We will open the doors to the McKenzie Family Boys & Girls Club in early 2020, featuring both a licensed after-school program and full-time early childhood facility. Our goal is to become a collaborative partner with the Sun Prairie community to best serve the needs of our city. We are grateful to our community and are excited to share the new Club with the youth of Sun Prairie. Your support **will** make a difference in the lives of young people.



### A NEW WAY TO DONATE

Taxpayers that are age 70 ½ or older may use distributions from an IRA directly to a charitable organization. The distribution if sent directly from the IRA trustee to the charitable organization is not included in the taxpayers gross income. Furthermore, The distribution also qualifies for the required minimum distribution.

It is generally a benefit of a taxpayer when making a charitable gift to be made in long-term appreciated stock (a long-term capital asset) if it is worth more than the basis. Generally the taxpayer can then deduct the fair market value of the stock without tax on the appreciation.

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