



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF EL DORADO

Our Mission

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

2016

IMPACT REPORT



The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



The Need in Our State

Every day 65,107 students are on their own during the hours after school in Arkansas. With nowhere to go they risk being unsupervised, unguided, and unsafe.

Our Reach



5276 =
Youth Served

2087
Registered
Members

+ 3189
Youth Served Through
Community Outreach

“Be your own kind of beautiful”

Bre’Ona Douglas

Youth of the Year 2017

Bre’Ona has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado since age 6.

Today, Bre is a junior at El Dorado High School. After starting out as a junior staff member at the Club she earned herself an internship in the Resource Development office last summer. Bre is a great role model and mentor to the kids at the Club. She has volunteered as an arts and crafts instructor, volleyball coach, and tutor.

Outside of the Club she serves on the kitchen committee, is a part of the praise and dance team, and is a substitute Sunday school teacher at her church.

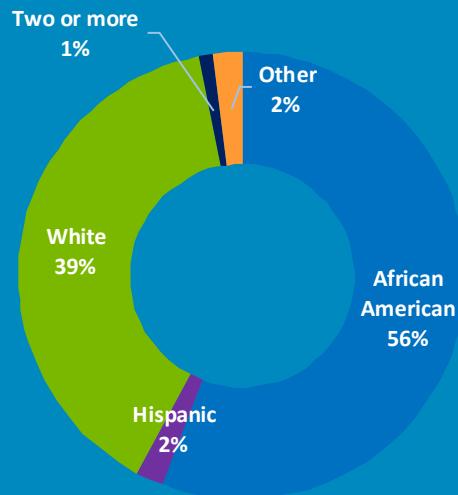
Bre’Ona, 2018 EHS graduate, plans to attend the University of Arkansas to pursue a degree in Animal Science.



Great Futures Vision

Provide a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who comes through our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

REGISTERED MEMBER ETHNICITY



56,146

Meals were served during
the summer alone in 2016



50%

of members live in
a single-parent
household



86%

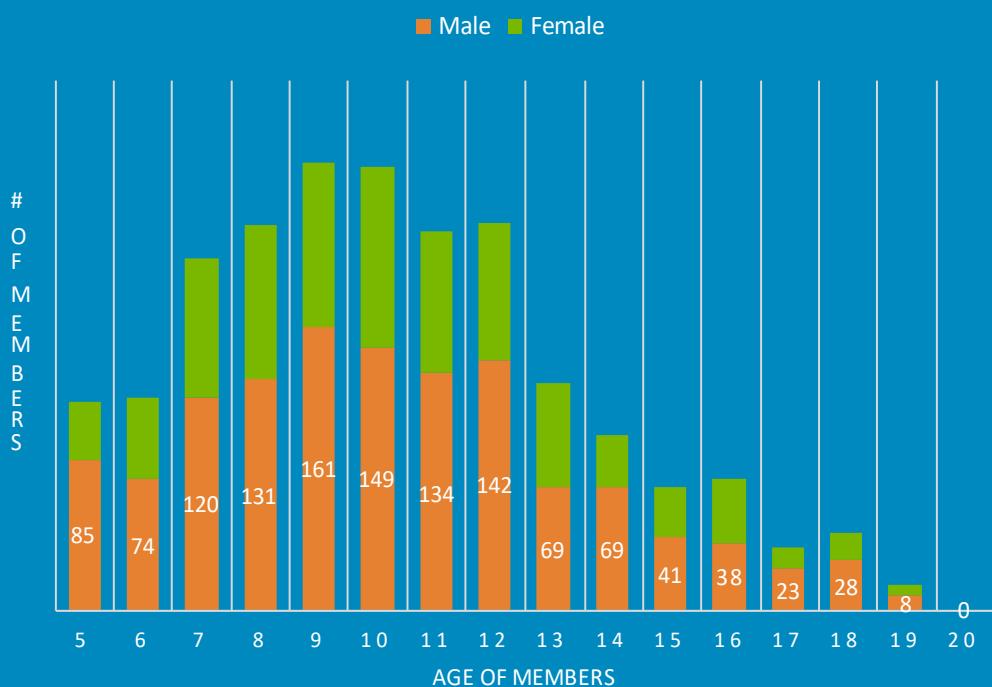
of members qualify
for free or reduced
price lunches at school

**2,000 +
MEMBERS**

130 kids received scholarships
to play athletics with the Club
for a combined total of
\$7,025



AGE OF REGISTERED MEMBERS



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



The Need

13% of young people in Union County fail to graduate from high school on time.

What We Do

Evidence based programs like Power Hour and Project Learn provide homework help, tutoring support and educational programming to all Club members.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members surveyed, 100% expect to graduate from high school, and 100% expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

In 2015, 22.6% of high school youth in Arkansas report being involved in a physical fight in the past year.

What We Do

Torch Club and Keystone Club programs offer youth members the opportunity to participate in initiatives that are centered around academic success, career preparation and community service.

Our Impact

63% of Club teen members surveyed volunteer in their community at least once per year, while 44% volunteer in their community at least once per month.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

More than 1 in 3 children in Arkansas are overweight or obese.

What We Do

Club members engage in Triple Play, a comprehensive health and wellness program, specifically designed to improve members daily physical activity and increase awareness about good nutrition.

Our Impact

82% of Club members surveyed (ages 9 and older) report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

How You Can Help



With your support the Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn more about other ways you can help contact **Victoria Martin, Development Coordinator**.
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