



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.

2017

IMPACT REPORT



“Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth”

-John F. Kennedy

Cecil Delphin

Youth of the Year 2018

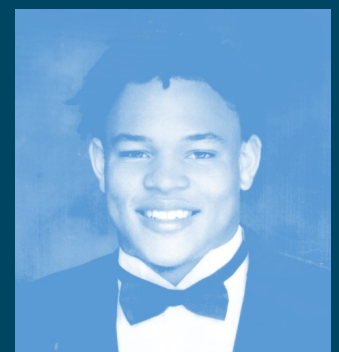
Cecil has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado since age 6 where he grew up playing sports.

Today, Cecil is a senior at El Dorado High School. While in high school he played football, baseball, and track and field and received an All-conference academic award. He is apart of the be drug free Pride group and also participates in the Thespians Club were he works the light and sound equipment.

Working as our Gym Program Aid, Cecil, is a great role model and mentor to the kids at the Club.

Outside of the Club he serves as one of the Youth Leaders at his church where he participates in giving inspirational speeches and mentoring the children.

Cecil, 2018 EHS graduate, plans to attend the University of Louisiana at Monroe to pursue a degree in Biology. He then aspires to attend medical school to become a dermatologist.



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.

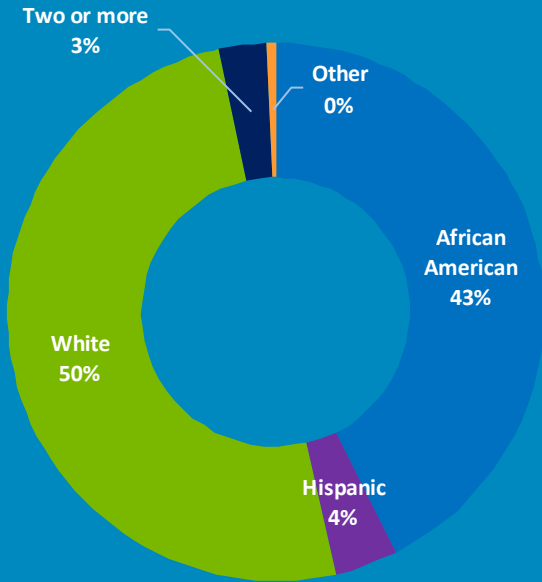
Our Reach



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



37,311

Meals were served in 2017



130 kids received scholarships to play athletics with the Club for a combined total of

\$7,025

46%

of members live in a single-parent household



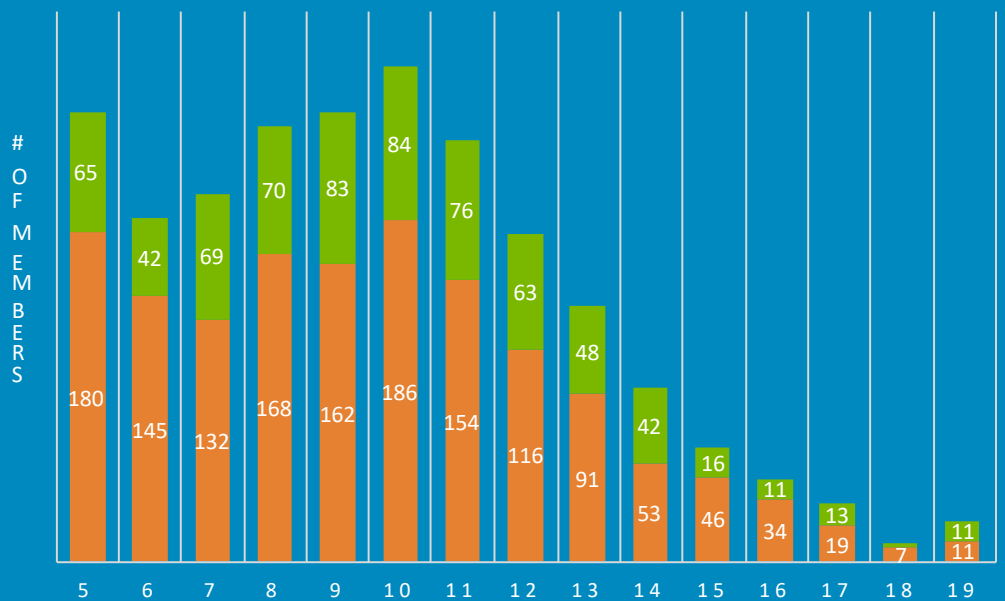
86%

Of after school program members qualify for free or reduced price lunches at school

2,000 + MEMBERS

AGE OF REGISTERED MEMBERS

Male Female



82%



YOUTH

TEENS



18%

Of our members, **82%** are 12 and under
18% are 13 and over

AGE OF 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

68% of Club teen members surveyed volunteer in their community at least once per year, while 49% volunteer in their community at least once per month.



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

87% 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 visit our website at www.eldoradokids.org or contact the Club at 870-863-8753.



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