



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MUNCIE



ANNUAL REPORT

2023



Who inspired you when you were a kid? Who inspires you today? When I was growing up, I looked to athletes, musicians, celebrity types. As I got a little bit older, I learned enough to be inspired by some of my teachers, family members, and some of our community leaders. Now, as an adult, I am inspired, daily, by the kids we serve, and the staff I'm honored to support while they do the work to mentor our kids.

I'm thrilled to play just a small part in the story of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Muncie and what we've been able to accomplish in 2023. Come peer behind the Blue Doors with me, and prepare to be inspired by our kids, and our staff.

Sincerely,
Jason Newman
Chief Executive Officer Boys & Girls Clubs of Muncie

Formula for Impact

WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, WHERE THEY NEED US MOST



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OUTCOME-DRIVEN CLUB EXPERIENCE

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Regular Attendance

High-Yield Activities

Targeted Programs

Trained, Dedicated Mentors

PRIORITY OUTCOMES



Academic & career success

Graduate on time, motivated to learn, with a plan to succeed in today's modern workforce



Healthy Lifestyles

Make healthy lifestyle decisions resulting in social, emotional, and physical well-being



Character & Leadership

Develop strong character and take actions that make a difference in the community



Academic & Career Success

- 34% of 3rd graders increased or maintained their literacy scores
- During the summer, teens increased their reading scores by an average of 13.5% and their math scores by 13%.
- 73% of Club youth believe that they will go to college*
- 88% of teens believe that they will complete a junior college, trade school or 4-year college*
- 88% of Club youth choose activities that push them to learn new thing*



Healthy Lifestyles

- 50% of Club youth are physically active for a total of at least 60 minute on 5 or more days*
- 67% ate at least 3-5 fruits/vegetables per day*
- 89% says people at the Club accept me for who I am*
- 13% of teens increased their knowledge of life skills (adulting 101) over the summer



Character & Leadership

- 89% of youth believe that if they are a leader of a group, they make sure everyone in the group feels important*
- 89% of youth feel like they can stand up for what they think is right, even if their friends disagree*
- 93% of youth try to help when they see people in need*
- 88% of youth have done things to help people in their community*

* Based on survey done by the Boys & Girls Club National Youth Outcomes Initiative in 2023 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Muncie youth.

Madison Street

K-5



The Gathering

K-8



Roy C. Buley Center

6-12



Alumni



Teen Pathways - Patrick C. Botts Youth of the Year
- College/Career Readiness

Pipeline to Workforce



Healthy Mind - Literacy & Math Tutoring - STEAM - eSports

Give Back to the Clubs

- Time
- Talent
- Testimony
- Treasure



Healthy Body - Flag Football - Healthy Meals - Cooking Program



Healthy Soul - Pink Hearts Club - Junior Producers - Art & Music - Wellness Room

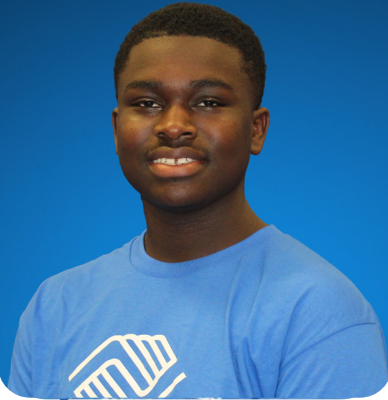
Schools We Serve

- East Washington Academy
- Grissom Elementary School
- Inspire Academy
- Longfellow Elementary School
- North View Elementary School
- South View Elementary School
- West View Elementary School

- Eaton Elementary School
- Royerton Elementary School
- Delta Middle School

- Burris (middle school)
- Inspire Academy
- Northside Middle School
- Southside Middle School
- St. Michael Catholic School (middle school)
- Muncie Central High School





Patrick C. Botts Youth of the Year - Zayden

Zayden has been a member of the Clubs for 2 years, and his favorite thing about the Clubs is meeting new people and making new friends. Zayden plans to attend Ball State University to major in computer science, and wants to come back to the Clubs to volunteer to be a role model like the staff and volunteers were for him.

Parent Story

My kids had been involved with another after-school program for many years so I was hesitant to make the switch when the Gathering site opened up. After the first week, though, my kids were hooked. The staff members invest so much in each student and make them feel cared for each day. Now I'm the bad guy when I pick my kids up early because they want to stay longer :)

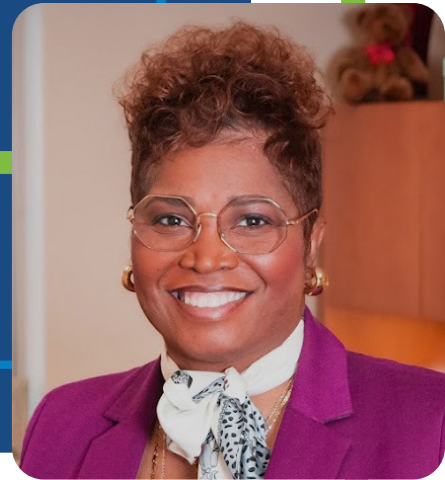
Ryan, Club Parent



Why do I serve?

I was once a Club Kid in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Our children are truly our future and I believe we should be the voice to help them to fulfill their purpose here on this earth. We must understand that children can only imagine what they can see. My purpose for serving on the board is to be an example of what you can be regardless of where you live, where you come from, and what you look like. I want to be a resource that creates lasting programs that will be life changing.

Kellie Pearson-Carroll



Our Financial highlights



67% Grants
21% Government
6% Individuals
5% Corporate
1% Programs



67% Our Kids
24% Building & Admin
9% Development

Volunteer at the Clubs

Large Group Opportunities

(16-25 volunteers)

- Club cleaning and refresh projects
- Landscaping projects
- Conduct a donation drive

Small Group Opportunities

(2-15 volunteers)

- Career readiness (mock interviews, resume help, career panel, etc.)
- Special event volunteering
- Facility refresh projects
- High 5's

Individual Opportunities

- Homework help
- Mentoring
- Numeracy and Literacy Program help





Our Clubs are always in need of school supplies, paints, snacks and more. You can scan the QR codes as an easy way to support the Clubs.



**Holiday
Toy Drive**



**Snack
Drive**



School Supplies & Art Supplies

- Crayons
- Glue
- Markers
- Scissors
- Construction Paper
- Colored Pencils
- Foam Shapes
- Pony Beads & String
- Googly Eyes
- Stickers
- Coloring Books
- Washable Paint & Brushes

All supplies can be dropped off or mailed to 122 N. Mulberry St., Muncie

What our kids and families have to say...

“ I come to the Boys & Girls Club because I heard that it is very fun and I love all the teachers”

Ahlah, Age 9

“ I love learning math”

Myles, Age 9

“ Why I come to the Boys & Girls Club is because I can have the best time of my life”

Jayden, Age 10

“ My children love their teachers and always come home full of things to tell me about their day, like math competitions, upcoming field trips, and games they played with their peers. We'll continue to rely on the Boys & Girls Club until my kiddoes age out!”

Jessica, Club Parent

“ Yes, my kid was cared for. Yes, my child was fed. More importantly, my child was somewhere that she felt safe, that she enjoyed, and some place that I felt safe to leave in care of my child. Her homework was done when she got home most nights, she was consistently excited to go, and she always raved about her teachers”

Lucius, Club Parent

Leave a Legacy



There are many ways you can remember the Clubs in your estate plan! Some common options include naming the Club as a beneficiary in your:

- Will
- Life Insurance Policy
- Retirement Plan Account

Helpful information to assist you & your attorney:

- Legal Name: Muncie Boys and Girls Club Inc.
- Tax ID: 35-0869060

You can make a gift that ensures Club members of the future have opportunities through The Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County, Inc.

Donate to the Boys & Girls Club of Muncie Fund.

<https://cfmdin.fcsuite.com/erp/donate>



Capital Maintenance at Madison St.

Creating a safe space for kids to learn and grow, starts with having a safe, and comfortable space. As we serve more kids, for more hours, we've increased the usage of our Madison Street Club, and we need to make some renovations to keep pace with our use. Thanks to a matching grant, every dollar you donate will be matched up to \$100,000.

Proposed Budget

Roof Renovations	\$130,000
Electrical / Lighting	\$50,000
Camera System	\$20,000
Total	\$200,000



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Expansion of a 3rd location

To fuel our long-term sustainability within Delaware County, the Clubs have expanded into the county, opening a third location. This budget breaks down the ongoing support needed to have this location continue. Thanks to a matching grant, every dollar you donate will be matched up to \$100,000.

Budget

Rent	\$60,000
Programmatic / Operational Investment	\$140,000
Total	\$200,000



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Giving Every Kid Every Chance at a Great Future

From kindergarten through graduation, the Clubs is with kids and teens every step of the way, providing safe environments where kids have fun, participate in life-changing programs and form supportive relationships with peers and caring adults. Donate today!



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GREATER FUTURES START HERE.

Our mission at the boys and girls clubs of Muncie is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to be productive, caring, and responsible citizens



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