



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF KERN COUNTY

## Our Mission

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

**2020**

# IMPACT REPORT



## The Club Experience

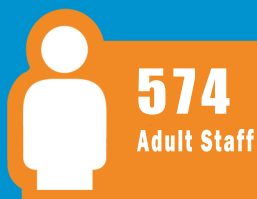
Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



## The Need in Our State

Everyday 1,247,699 kids in California leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## \*Our Reach



**18,231** = **13,077** Registered Members + **5,154** Youth Served Through Community Outreach  
Youth Served

## Member Demographics

**92%**

Ages 12  
and Younger

**8%**

Teens

**90%**

Minority Races  
or Ethnicities

**85%**

Qualify for Free  
or Reduced-Priced  
School Lunch

## Food Service Program

**197,414**

MEALS SERVED TO  
CHILDREN IN 2019

## School District Partners

Arvin Union  
School District

Bakersfield City  
School District

Beardsley  
School District

El Tejon Unified  
School District

Kernville Union  
School District

Lakeside  
School District

Lamont  
School District

Maple  
School District

Semitropic  
School District

Vineland  
School District

# Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### The Need

13.1% of young people in Kern County fail to graduate from high school on time.

### What We Do

Power Hour helps Club Members achieve academic success by providing homework help, tutoring and high yield learning activities and encouraging Members to become self-directed learners.

### Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club Members, 95% expect to graduate from high school, and 68% expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

### The Need

4.3% of high-school youth in Kern County were suspended.

### What We Do

Keystoning is the Boy & Girls Clubs Movement's most dynamic teen program. It affords teens an opportunity to gain valuable leadership and service experience.

### Our Impact

64% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per month.

66% of Club members had perfect attendance.



## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### The Need

25% of children under 18, or 1 in four, in Kern County suffer from food insecurity.

### What we Do

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County serve as sites and sponsors for the USDA meal and snack programs, providing healthy meals to children during out of school times, while also supporting educational and enrichment programs.

### Our Impact

In an effort to help curb the food insecurities in Kern County, the Boys & Girls Club served 197,414 meals in 2019 and is on pace to serve almost 700,000 meals in 2020.

## How Can You Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn about other ways you can help, contact Zane Smith, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County at 661-325-3730 or by visiting our website at [www.bgclubsofkerncounty.org](http://www.bgclubsofkerncounty.org)



### WHY BE A MEMBER?

It's the easiest and best way to offer dependable support to our youth in Kern County. For a monthly gift of \$66 you will be providing:

1. Educational activities for children who would otherwise be left alone and unsupervised during non-school hours.
2. Mentors for children who need a supportive and caring adult who will listen, encourage, and celebrate their successes.
3. Resources to combat food insecurities with daily meals for children throughout Kern County.

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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