

client: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



Dear Friends,

I can't quite believe I'm looking back over another year! The weeks and months just fly by in a whirlwind of activities and events. In the last year, we opened a new site in Hollywood, taking our total to 20 locations in six communities: Burbank, Hollywood, North Hollywood, North Hills, Sun Valley and Tujunga!

We added new board members, who bring a variety of experience and insight as well as a passion to help make our Club the best it can be. In addition, we've been working closely with BUSD on creating a new Main Club site at Providencia Elementary School. As a result, we're excited to announce that we will kick off our Capital Campaign to raise funds to build a new Main Club at the start of 2018.

Our volunteers have really gone above and beyond this year. We are grateful that Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. included the Club in their IMPACT project and to Big Sunday who generously donated their time and energy and hosted a Halloween party for Club members at our Main Club site. And, among all the many individual volunteers who come by and donate their time and expertise to members in a variety of ways, Amy Herman, has been extraordinary overseeing our outdoor Garden and Garden Club and our Cooking Club.

It's enough to take your breath away. And then, of course, there are those special moments like our Club Youth of the Year going on to win the LA County Alliance title and competing for Youth of the Year at the state level. A first for us.

Or the jaw dropping day I opened an envelope containing more than a \$110,000 contribution from MLB baseball player Giancarlo Stanton, BGC Alumnus, who donated his winnings from a T-Mobile Home Run Hitting Challenge to our Club because he still has fond memories from that time in his life.

Then there was the time I was sitting in the audience during our art showcase and watching club members who had never been on a stage in their lives, stand in the spotlight, dancing, singing, even doing stand-up comedy, totally comfortable in their own skin. Incredible. Yes, this past year was filled with amazing moments. Thanks to our board and staff, who are innovative and creative and worked hard to raise funds for our Club and provide unique, challenging programs for our members. We are blessed with people who truly care and want to make a difference in the lives of children.

But what I'm most proud of is how every day, there's at least one moment, with one child, when the homework assignment makes sense, when yesterday's fears are forgotten and when a smile replaces a frown.

Thank you all for helping us do the work we love. Our story continues...





2016-2017 HIGHLIGHTS

After School Programs



Hours of after-school enrichment provided across all sites:

16,720
After-school Snacks Served:

349,700



784
Youth Served

Hours of summer enrichment provided across all sites:













Our 2017-18 Forecast

Financial Aid **\$340,000**



A PLACE TO BECOME...

At the Boys & Girls Club, we strive to provide a physical place where kids can feel safe, connect with others, and build the skills and confidence needed to reach great futures.



Agnes, 8

Agnes came to the Club, really into sports, she seemed to be what we used to call a "tomboy". Then one day, she was watching the dance team and got curious and decided she wanted to do something different. As she had with sports, she totally committed to the class, giving it everything she had. She traded soccer for salsa and was having the time of her life. As part of the team, she performed at the annual gala, nervous at first, she rose to the occasion and brought the house down. When asked later how she felt, Agnes replied, "Like a star."

That's what the Club does...it gives a member a place to explore a new side of themselves.



MASON, 14

An eighth grader whose interests range from astronomy to animation. Even though he tries to stay "in the moment" he has taken advantage of the Club's College Bound program to help navigate the future, just a little bit.

When asked how the program has helped him, he says. "I didn't know I could have more than a 4.0 GPA!" Mason feels like he has a much better idea of what college is and what to expect and most importantly, he's learned that colleges have high acceptance standards, so he's got to work hard to stand out. College Bound has given him an edge.



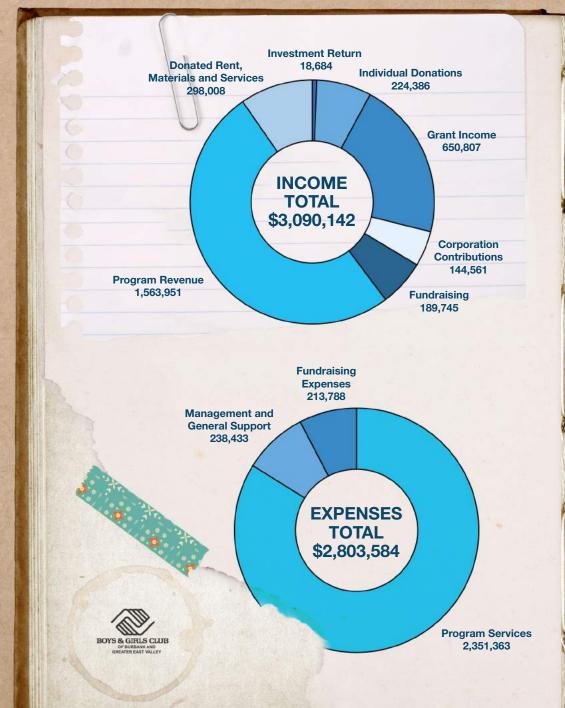
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MARGO, 17

A talented artist and dancer and 12 year Club member was chosen Youth of the Year for our Club. The four month process included crafting a personal story, learning how to give a speech, developing leadership skills, conveying her vision for the youth of America, and illustrating the Club's three priority outcomes: academic success, healthy lifestyles and good character and leadership. This process is in addition to attending school and being part of the Club. Margo competed against 23 other Los Angeles Alliance Club members who were also chosen as Youths of the Year by their clubs. On a balmy March night, in the beautiful El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, Margo, with the spotlight on her, told her story with confidence and strength. She is the first member from our Club to win the Los Angeles Alliance for the Boys & Girls Club 2017 Youth of the Year competition. She went on to compete at the state level.

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On behalf of the children who are the heart and soul of our organization, THANK YOU. We couldn't do it without you.

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