



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF BURBANK AND
GREATER EAST VALLEY

A NEW HOME

2020-2021
ANNUAL REPORT



We've Moved

Dear Friends,

Instead of dwelling on all of the challenges that Covid-19 put in front of us this past year, I want to focus on the silver lining of an otherwise difficult year, finding and moving into our new Main Club House. After more than a decade of looking for a new facility, the perfect opportunity presented itself at the most unlikely time.

In late 2020, the former Salvation Army building became available and on a lark, we investigated the space to see if it would fit our needs. To our great surprise it did. Now, more than a year later, we are home. For the first time we have ample program space, administrative space and parking! In addition, we have a beautiful courtyard, gymnasium and performing arts center. The best part is that we have been able to share our beautiful new space with other organizations in the community. Making this dream come true required effort, generosity and flexibility. Our community partners and supporters, our board of directors and our staff to worked together so we could realize this once in a lifetime opportunity.

While we made plans to acquire the building, the services we provide never stopped. In fact, in some respects we actually increased our menu of services. We were determined to keep our doors open throughout the pandemic, so we adapted our programming to compliment the school district's virtual learning schedule, and we increased our hours to accommodate our parents, many of whom are frontline workers. We asked for and received much needed financial and in kind support from our community. Our staff developed innovative ways to deliver our programs, created new programs and always managed to find the fun even in the most difficult of situations.

I know this isn't my typical annual report letter, but the past year wasn't like any year before it! I look forward to returning to 'business as usual' but I wanted you all to know that we are so grateful for our friends, donors and staff. I am humbled by the outpouring of love and support for our Club that you have communicated and I'm so proud of our community. We have officially moved to a new address. We invite you all to stop by and see our new home. Each and every one of you contributed to this new phase for the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley. Our welcome mat is out and our doors are wide open. We can't wait to see you.

Shanna Warren



2020-21 Highlights

Number of Sites:



23

Hours of after-school enrichment provided across all sites:



1,440,000

After-school Snacks Served:



288,000

Hours of summer enrichment provided across all sites:

435,200

Number of Summer Sites: 6



340

Summer Camp Youth Served



Meals Served:



54,400



3,038
Youth Served



Overall
Teens (13-18)
Served



506

Financial Aid Awarded:



\$279,000*

ADA: 1224*

*FY20



The Kids That Make The Club

At the Boys & Girls Club, we see the potential in every child and teen, and are here to help them fulfill their potential and become who they are meant to be.



Meet Nico. He's been a Club member for 5 years. When asked what he likes most about the new Main Club House, the 12-year old didn't hesitate. "The gym is so cool. I like playing basketball inside instead of outside, like at the old Club."

Nico loves sports. If he's not playing basketball he's playing flag football. A 7th grader who attends Muir, he loves being at the new Club. He says there are so many programs, he can always find something interesting to do.

He has lots of friends at the Club, but says "if I could, I'd bring all my friends here. We'd have so much fun!"



Nick was a Club member for six years and a former Youth of the Year, in 2020. He currently is on staff at our Edison site. When asked why he decided to work at the Club as a Youth Development Professional (YDP) he said "I wanted to give back. When I was a member, the thing that really stood out to me was how helpful and supportive the staff was. They made my experience at the Club so much fun!"

In addition to being a YDP, Nick is also attending Los Angeles Valley College, studying Communications. He hopes to become a firefighter in the future.

Nick is living proof of the positive impact the Club has on many of its members. Once a Club kid, always a Club kid.



Isabella is one of the Club's D/HH members (Deaf and Hard of Hearing member). She first joined our Club when she was just six and in first grade. You can always find Isabella in the games room, as she loves board games.

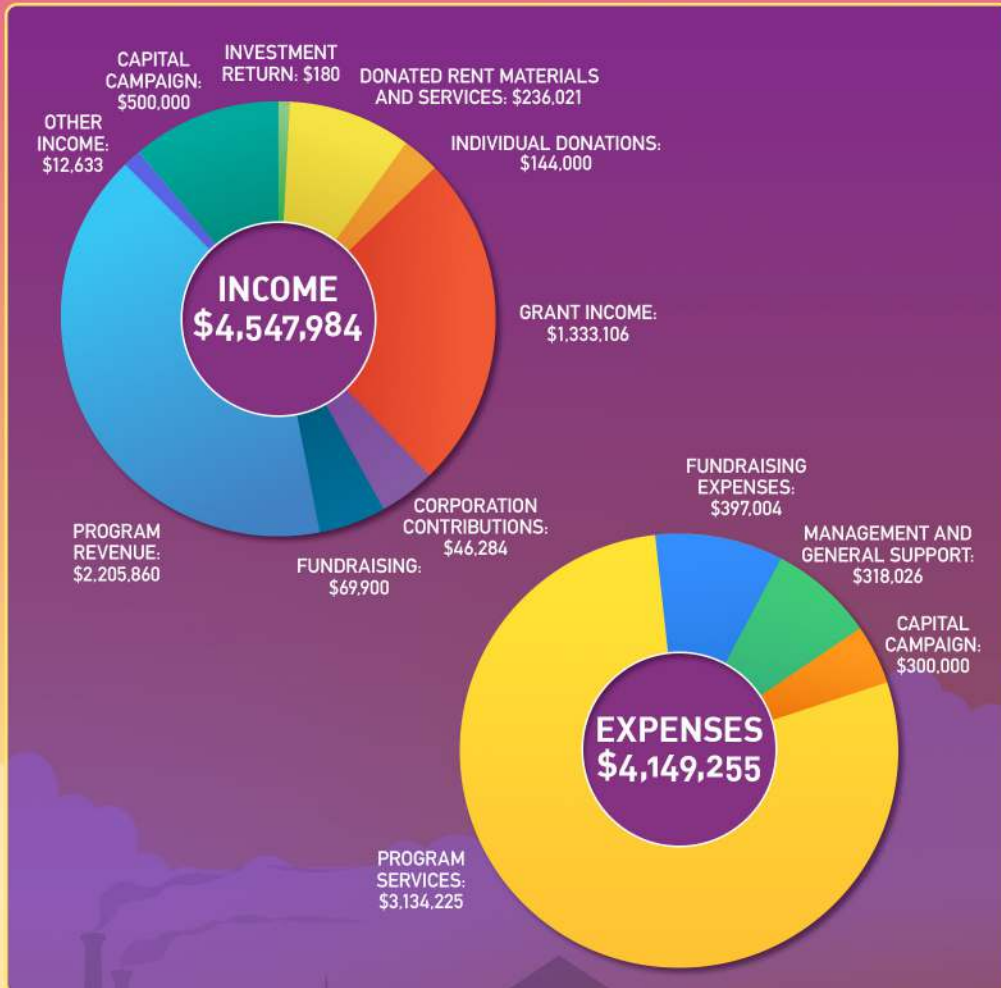
Now 8 years old, Isabella also loves our Creative Arts program because "I can make cool things like fairy houses." Isabella can be shy so being creative is a great way for her to express herself.

A Club member for two years, Isabella attended our Club during the pandemic and also during Summer Camp. In addition to art and board games, she loves to explore. It's no wonder she loves the new Club House because as she says, "It has so many rooms!"



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