



2023

Annual Report



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MID CENTRAL COAST

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91% of members understand how their emotions can influence their actions

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Message from the Team

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on another remarkable year at Boys and Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast, we are proud to reaffirm our commitment to our enduring mission: enabling all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. This year, we have placed a significant focus on expanding and enriching our teen services, recognizing that these formative years are crucial for developing the skills and resilience necessary for future success.

Your generous support has been instrumental in enabling us to deliver comprehensive programs that address the evolving needs of our youth. With your help, we have launched innovative STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) programming that inspires curiosity, fosters creativity, and equips our members with critical skills for the modern world. These initiatives not only spark a passion for learning but also prepare our young people for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

Understanding the growing importance of mental health, we have also prioritized the development of robust mental health programming. Our dedicated staff and partners provide essential support, creating a safe and nurturing environment where young people can thrive emotionally and socially. By addressing mental health proactively, we are building a foundation for lifelong well-being and success.

As we move forward, we are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, and community partners. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of our youth, guiding them towards a bright and promising future. Thank you for standing with us in this vital work.



Dan Lillard
2023 Board Chair

88% of members think about how others will be affected when they make decisions



Board of Directors

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Giving Societies

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- Greg & Donna France
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- Wood-Claeyssens Foundation



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2023 Full Time Staff

Guadalupe Anguiano

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Teen Services Director


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Mary Bolton

Program Assistant

Kelly Brickey

Events Manager

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Director of Healthy Lifestyles

Mina Donkor

Club Director

Brandi Garcia

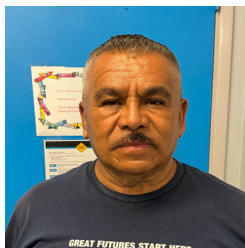
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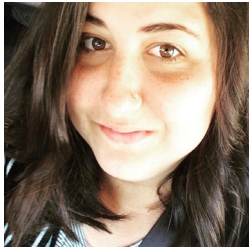
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Maintenance

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Club Director

Christin McGee

Executive Assistant

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Club Director

Daisy Perez

Club Director

Emily Reneau


Chief Philanthropy Officer

Roberto Rodriguez

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Josue Rojo Garrido

Club Director

Miguel Torres-Frausto

Club Director

Kelly White O'Neill

Director of Marketing & Donor Comms

Success Stories

I am writing to you as a parent of three children who attend the Boys & Girls Club in Creston. My three youngest children, ages 6, 8, and 11 are members of the club under the supervision of Miss Veronica.

Our family is so grateful for the dependable and safe after-care program provided by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast.

My children enjoy the time they have to play with friends, do structured activities, and play outside. My 11 year old son has time each day

to finish his homework and receive help from the Youth Development Professionals and his peers.

Without the Boys & Girls Club, I do not know how we would fill the void of after-school care. Like other families, we have many children and limited resources for childcare in our rural area. **Boys & Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast is a blessing.**

Thank you for donating to support this very special Club and the positive impact it's having on our small town and the children who live here.

- Kalin Turri



Alexis Vargas

Alejandro Palacios



Success Stories

Boys & Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast is beyond excited to announce that not one but TWO of our Teen Members were awarded Gates Scholarships! The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective national program that recognizes minority high school seniors who have excelled both academically and in leadership through participation in extracurricular activities and community service. This year's cohort of 300 Scholars were selected from a national pool of over 56,000 applicants!

Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance at a 4-year university. **Both Alexis Vargas and Alejandro Palacios are members of our Railroad Club's Keystone Club and our Stollmeyer STEAM Challenge. They both will be graduating from Santa Maria High this year.**

Alexis has committed to Cal Poly, SLO majoring in Computer Engineering. Alejandro is majoring in mechanical engineering and is deciding between Cal Poly SLO and UC Berkeley.

Alejandro says of his Club experience, "Growing

up I have always been quite reclusive, and I desperately needed to come out of my shell. If it were not for the work I have done in the Boys and Girls Club and other organizations, I would have never gotten the connections I have now. Without these links to other peers and successful adults I would have been lost to some great opportunities that await teens like me. I will never forget the inclusive atmosphere created by the Boys and Girls Club and how that inspired me to be a better version of myself for years to come." Likewise, Alexis shares, **"The Boys & Girls Club has helped me greatly in my leadership skills and my involvement in the community.** The Gates Scholarship is very selective and looks for students who are involved in leadership along with helping impact the community which The Club has helped me achieve with the resources they provide like events to help the community and having my advisors there to help me out when I am struggling. I thank the Boys and Girls Club so much."



94% of members report they try to help when they see others in need

Club Milestones

4,000+

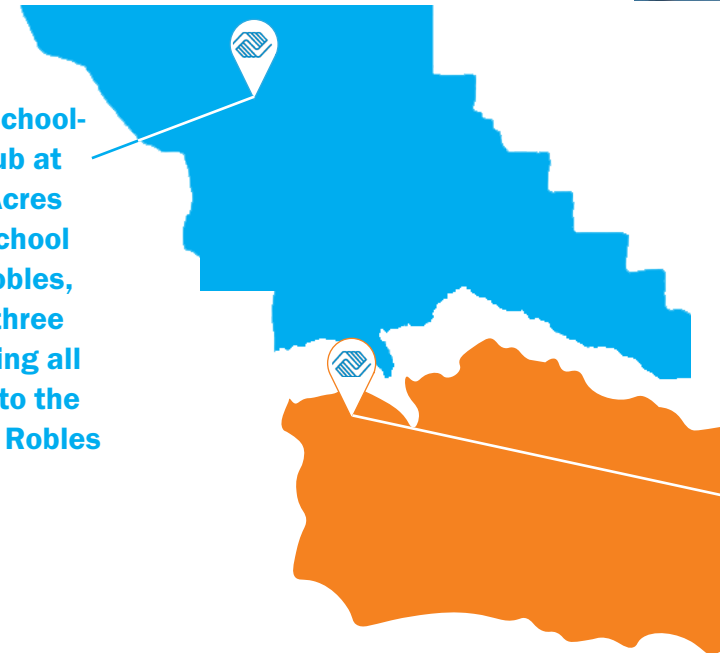
youth served in 2023

Focused staff development on emotional wellness training and mental health first aid

Started a co-ed volleyball league in our Santa Maria and Guadalupe service areas



Opened a school-based Club at Almond Acres Charter School in Paso Robles, bringing three Clubs serving all age levels to the City of Paso Robles



Began serving students in TK/Kindergarten expanding the age range we serve to

4 to 18 years old

Opened the Ron Estabillo Clubhouse in Guadalupe bringing three Clubs serving all age levels to that community



Hosted **19** community outreach events making contact with thousands of families in our community to share news about our programs and services

\$810,117

in grant funding received. A **18% increase** over the prior year.

2023 Teen Services

This year we redoubled our efforts to reach out and to serve local teens. With an alarming national rise in teen mental health struggles, we know the Boys & Girls Clubs Formula for Impact:

Kids who need us + high quality programming = good academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy lifestyles

Our teen programming and participation exploded in 2023! Here are some of the program highlights of the year.



Teen Services developed an engagement plan for STEAM education for our Club Teens. In its second iteration of the Stollmyer challenge, Club teens are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship by participating in various STEAM challenges including BGCA's DIY STEM, STEAM Career Exploration, involvement in a leadership club such as Torch Club or Keystone, and volunteering a minimum set of hours to club and community.

In the first program cycle and application process, **BGCMCC provided four \$1,000 awards to high school seniors along with two additional \$500 Awards to junior high students** for completing the program and eligibility requirements. In 2024, the current scholarship plan includes distributing \$10,000 in local scholarships for Club teens exploring STEAM fields.



Teen Services hosted various teen night out events throughout the year. Some of those events included **various themed nights such as Comic Con, Video Gaming, Halloween Fun, A Very Groovy Social, Winter Break Pajama Jam, and A Girls Night In.** These fun interactive events were offered after Club hours where the entire Club space was dedicated to them.

In March of 2023, Teen Services along with the help of six local teens from Santa Maria High School **established a Keystone leadership chapter** at the Railroad Clubhouse. Keystone teens were actively involved in various volunteer activities along with leadership development opportunities. In 2023, Keystone had 14 members from two Santa Maria high schools and at all high school grade levels.



In the Spring of 2023, Teen Services collaborated with the Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department to **offer a three day Spring Break Camp focused on Career Launch sessions for approximately 20 local teens.** As part of the overall Career Camp experience, teens had the opportunity to build their resume and host a speed style networking event with a reverse mock interview twist to the event. Teens were in the driver's seat by asking the questions to local professionals.

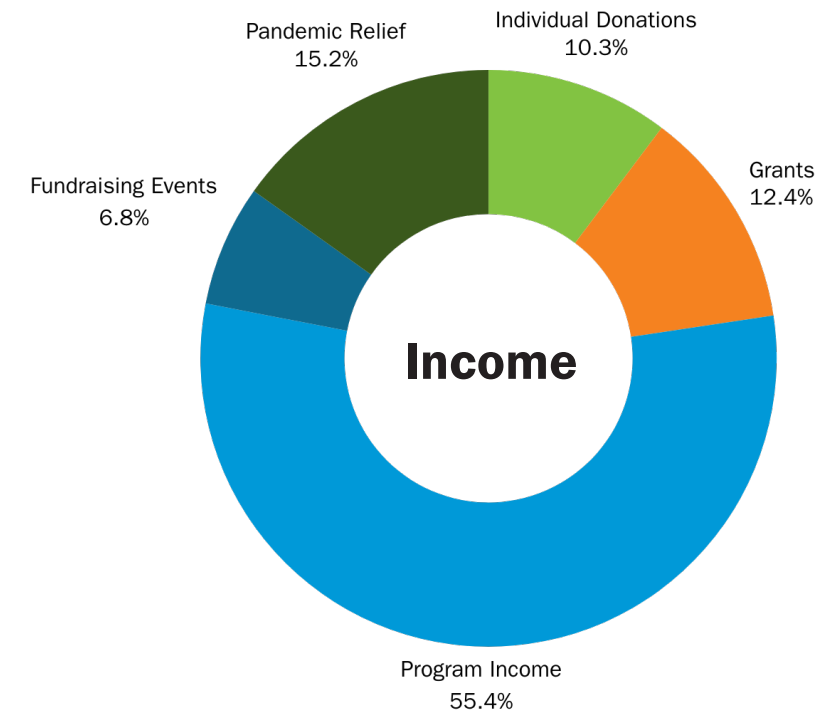


During the summer of 2023, Teen Services coordinated with the Paso Robles Housing Authority to offer **8 week sessions focused on Career Launch guide materials.** At the conclusion of the event, students were eligible to receive a \$50 gift card as part of their summer learning incentives.

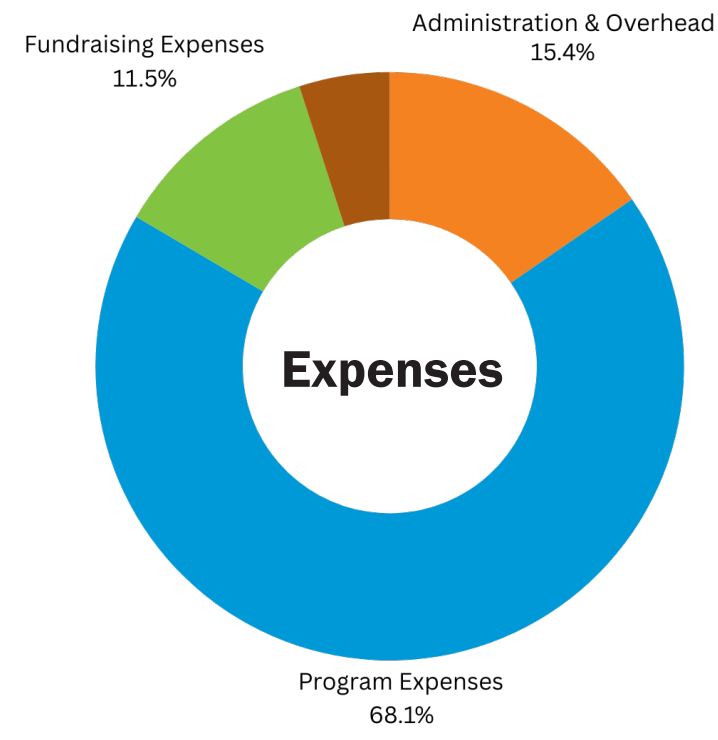


78% of members believe they can make a difference in their communities

2023 Financials



Individual Donations	\$644,762
Grants	\$777,096
Program Income	\$3,483,455
Fundraising Events	\$427,273
Pandemic Relief	\$952,232
Total:	\$6,284,818



Administration & Overhead	\$805,100
Program Expenses	\$3,560,342
Fundraising Expenses	\$603,649
Sports Expenses	\$259,984
Total:	\$5,229,075

Note: un-audited financials for 2023



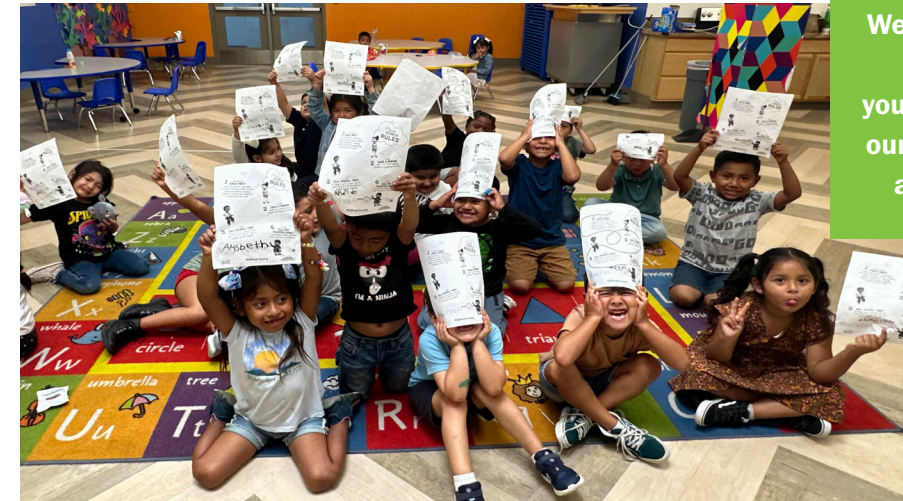
Major Donors

\$100,000 - \$499,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County of San Luis Obispo 	\$10,000 - \$19,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Foundation Santa Cruz County Gallegos United Betteravia Farms Bonita Packing Co, Inc Community Foundation of San Luis Obispo County Hope for Children Randall & Sally Knight U.S. Bank Foundation Gene & Sue Runkle ICW Group Towbes Foundation Mrs. Dottie Lyons Dale & Dennis Gomer Sieg and Doris Fischer Foundation Western Village Health Club Paul & Katie Winkler CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs Dr. Nadine Sullivan Jeff Dexter and Jamie West Susan Aroner City of San Luis Obispo Faith Farming, LLC Pacific Premier Bank The Murphy Foundation Wood-Claeysens Foundation
\$50,000 - \$99,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must! Charities Vanguard Charitable City of Santa Maria Taco Bell Foundation National Philanthropic Trust 		
\$20,000 - \$49,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santa Barbara Foundation Williams-Corbett Foundation Mr. & Mrs. Tim Murphy Ms. Daryl Cameron CoastHills Credit Union Boys & Girls Clubs of America Edwin & Jeanne Woods Family Foundation Roy and Ida Eagle Foundation The Mark and Dorothy Smith Family Foundation Mr. & Mrs. Nick Tompkins Boys & Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast Foundation 		



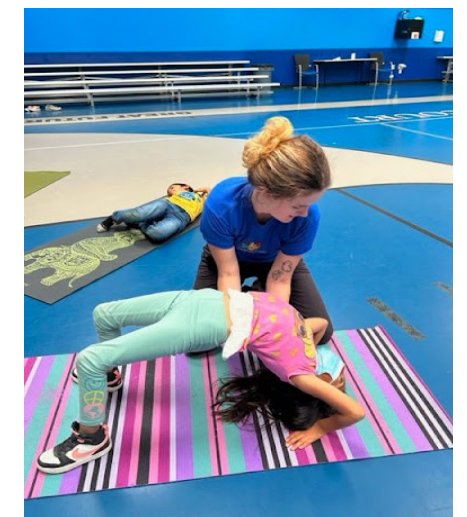
89% of members say that when something is hard, they keep working at it

How You Made a Difference



We are now serving many of the youngest children in our community who are school age.

Enabled us to expand our services to members in **TK and Kindergarten**



Allowed us to continue our **yoga and mindful learning programs** throughout our Clubs which our Club Members report to be extremely fun and helpful



Assured that all of our staff were trained in **Mental Health First Aid** and **Youth Mental Health** best practices so we can honor our commitment to helping youth be as strong as possible in their emotional health.

Expanded our teen services and our ability to offer **leadership training** through our Keystone Club for teens.

Brought the popular **Back A Youth Night** community program to Guadalupe.

Opened a new Clubhouse in Guadalupe – **The Ron Estabillo Clubhouse** – bringing total number of Clubs in that community to three.





9 is the median age of our Club Members

Stollmeyer Challenge



In the fall of 2021, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast received a generous pledge from Rick Stollmeyer. The total funding amount from Stollmeyer, of \$300,000 over the next 5 years is in support of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) programming across the organization.

We take this opportunity to challenge our community partners to match funds to increase our ability to deliver STEAM programming to teens and increase the number of teens we can serve. You can join this challenge by donating today.

Your donation is doubled through the Stollmeyer Challenge.

Visit centralcoastkids.org/stollmeyer-challenge or scan the QR code to donate today:



Club 66

Named to honor our founding year, **Club 66** offers a customized way for you to support and stay connected with our Clubs. Simply choose a monthly donation amount, be it \$100, \$50, \$25, or even \$66 to get started today. Club 66 members receive monthly updates of Club activities, plans and an exclusive invitation to our annual Club 66 appreciation event held every May in SLO County Wine Country.

Visit centralcoastkids.org/club-66 or scan the QR code to donate today:





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