



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WELD COUNTY

Our Mission

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

2018

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

Every day 146,856 kids in Colorado leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



7
Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Weld County



3,335 = **3,060** Registered Members + **275** Youth Served Through Community Outreach
Youth Served

Member Demographics

76%

Ages 12
and Younger

24%

Teens

68%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

76%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-Price
School Lunch

38%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households

“My life is not dictated by my situation... I dictate my own path”

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Kevin Landeros

2019 Youth of the Year

Hi! I'm Kevin, and I'm BGCWC's 2019 Youth of the Year! I'm a student at Greeley Central High School and I've been a member since I was six years old. During my time at Club, I have been enabled to participate in programs that support me in modeling good character, being a leader, succeeding academically, and leading a healthy lifestyle. Last year, I became the President of my Keystone Club, which is Boys & Girls Clubs premiere teen leadership program dedicated to teaching teens the value of good citizenship and community service. I even had the opportunity to serve on the national steering committee last summer, to help organize the National Keystone Conference. At that conference, I talked in front of 2500+ people! The steering committee was a ton of fun and a great learning experience.



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

18% of young people in Weld County, CO fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

We strive to have all of our Club members graduate from high school ready for college, trade school, military or employment.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **91%** expect to graduate from high school, and **82%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

24% of high-school youth in United States were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

We want to empower our youth to be engaged citizens: involved in the community, model strong character and register to vote.

Our Impact

65% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **44%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

22% of young people ages 5-14 in Colorado are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

Engage members in adopting a healthy diet, practice healthy lifestyle choices and make a lifelong commitment to fitness

Our Impact

99% of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

How You Can Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld 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 **Travis Hitt, Resource Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County, 970.353.0685. www.bgcweld.org/donate**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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¹ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

² <https://www.greeleytribune.com/news/district-6-celebrating-a-rise-in-graduation-rates-looking-to-the>

³ <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2019/2019047.pdf>

⁴ https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DC_CD_fact-sheet_Childhood-Obesity.pdf