



**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.

2019

# 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.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



**7**

Boys & Girls Club Sites  
in Weld County



**131**  
Volunteers

**3,536**

Youth Served

**=**

**3,084**

Registered  
Members

**+**

**452**

Youth Served Through  
Community Outreach

## Member Demographics

**73%**

Ages 12  
and Younger

**27%**

Teens

**52%**

Minority Races  
or Ethnicities

**62%**

Qualify for Free  
or Reduced-Price  
School Lunch

**42%**

Live in  
Single-Parent  
Households

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

**Kevin L.**

2020 Youth of the Year

I'm Kevin & I'm BGCWC's 2020 Youth of the Year! I'm a graduating senior at Greeley Central High School & 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. I've been the President of my Keystone Club for the last three years, which is Boys & Girls Clubs premiere teen leadership group. One of the things I'm most grateful for was the opportunity that I had to serve on the national steering committee, to help organize the National Keystone Conference where I spoke 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

7% of young people in Weld County fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### 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, **99%** expect to graduate from high school, and **79%** 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.<sup>3</sup>

### 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

**62%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **48%** 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.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

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

### Our Impact

**82%** 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 **Beryl Durazo, VP for Advancement, Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County, 970.353.1278 ext.106. [www.bgcweld.org/donate](http://www.bgcweld.org/donate)**

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cde.state.co.us/code/graduationrate>

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

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DC\\_CD\\_fact-sheet\\_Childhood-Obesity.pdf](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DC_CD_fact-sheet_Childhood-Obesity.pdf)