



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF KERN COUNTY

Our Mission

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

2017

IMPACT REPORT



At the Club, I have learned and experienced more than ever before. The Boys & Girls Club is where I found my talent for art, thanks to Mr. Rodolfo, our Art Teacher. He has always motivated me to push myself and try new things. I wouldn't be where I am now with my art if it wasn't for him. I have the confidence to enter competitions and participate in our annual fall fundraiser.

The proudest moment of my art journey is when I was asked to paint a portrait of Dr. Condoleezza Rice. It was such an honor to present my piece to her on stage. The Boys & Girls Club has given me so many opportunities and introduced me to a talent I didn't even know I had. I love art! I want to come back and teach art at the Club. I want to inspire kids to be creative and guide them to their full potential, just as Mr. Rodolfo did for me.

Kyara
Boys & Girls Club Member



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

Everyday 1,247,699 kids in California leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



62
Boys & Girls Club Sites
in Kern County



488
Adult Staff



50
Volunteers

12,517 = **12,021** Registered Members + **496** Youth Served Through Community Outreach
Youth Served

Member Demographics

85%

Ages 12
and Younger

15%

Teens

83%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

68%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-Priced
School Lunch

38%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households

Demonstrating Out Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

12.2% of young people in Kern County fail to graduate from high school on time.

What we Do

Power Hour helps Club Members achieve academic success by providing homework help, tutoring and high yield learning activities and encouraging Members to become self-directed learners.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club Members, 90% expect to graduate from high school, and 72% expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

29% of high-school youth in Kern County were involved in a physical fight this past year.

What we Do

Keystoning is the Boy & Girls Clubs Movement's most dynamic teen program. It affords teens an opportunity to gain valuable leadership and service experience.

Our Impact

81% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while 67% volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

45% of young people ages 10 - 14 in Kern County are over-weight or obese.

What we Do

The Healthy Habits curricula is designed to teach young people about the benefits of developing healthy habits such as eating smart and being physically active.

Our Impact

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How Can You Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern 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 Zane Smith, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County, 661-325-3730. www.bgclubsofkerncounty.org

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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1. American After 3pm, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM>
2. kidsdata.org
3. kidsdata.org
4. National Youth Octomes Initiative