

The Positive Connection



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE NORTH VALLEY
Serving Butte & Glenn Counties
Local Kids • Great Futures



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"The work the staff and volunteers do is rewarding; I know that we make a difference in the community. The people and the energy they bring never fails to put a smile on my face and I always leave feeling I had a positive experience. The Boys and Girls Clubs change lives for the better, I know it has changed mine and I will never forget the memories made here."
- Onkar S., Age 16, Senior Leader in Training

HELPING FAMILIES RECOVER

IMPACT OF OUR CASE MANAGEMENT TEAM

477



CLUB FAMILY CASES CLOSED



32

FAMILIES REHOMED



10

FAMILIES RELOCATED



201

FAMILIES INTENSELY
CASE MANAGED

COMMUNITY PARTNER REFERRALS

189



12



FAMILY HOMES REBUILT

KEY PRIORITIES

As our world adjusts to a “new normal,” organizations across the world are looking internally to see how to best move forward in order to grow and improve their services and we are no different. We know we need to continue to put kids first, but now we have to change how we do it.

Since the beginning of this pandemic our Club staff have been reaching out to families to identify their needs and prioritize how our Clubs could adapt our services to support them. We gathered all our families input and mapped out a list of services requested and categorized them into three areas. The three main pillars of need were: education, social-emotional learning and child safety. Focusing on our members educational needs is critical to supporting them with their in-person learning during the school day, helping them with new online platforms and homework, and creatively connecting through digital and virtual Club programs. Social-emotional learning (SEL) has always been a priority, especially since the Camp Fire, and our staff have received specialized training to teach children how to manage emotions, establish and maintain positive relationships and make responsible decisions as they tackle challenges, childhood trauma, stress, violence and anxiety. The protection of our children and child safety is our number one priority and by providing virtual mentorship, three meals a day, three case managers and utilizing our SEL trainings we are giving members a lifeline who are needing a support network and a caring adult in their lives.



EDUCATION

- Core Programming in person, mobile & virtual (at-home kits)
- School day support
- Tutoring



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Ready, Set Action Curriculum*
- Community Resiliency Model*
- Heart Set Curriculum*
- Behavior Guidance

*certified trained staff



CHILD SAFETY

- OJP Mentoring
- Food Insecurity
- Case Management
- Resilience & Trauma Informed Practices

Because of YOU, we are able to put kids first - whatever it takes!



A SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL

This year the first day of school looked differently than it has in the past. With local public school campuses closed, kids and parents alike were required to learn from home with an entirely new, all-digital learning structure. This meant parents needed to be home with their kids or find support in order to navigate distance learning and provide the required guidance for kids to be successful in school. This left one glaring question to be answered: what happens to the kids who have families that have to work or do not have the resources or support system to facilitate distance learning?

Our Boys & Girls Clubs team knew we could not let our kids and families down and immediately surveyed them to find out how to best support them. We learned that we needed to transform our Clubs into schools. We know with all the recent traumas in our communities, our children were already experiencing severe learning loss and the need for in-person instruction would be critical to their well-being and particularly important for students with heightened behavioral needs.

In order to best support our families and kids we needed to enhance our building and services to increase our capacity for remote learning and incorporate precautionary safety measures with personal protective equipment and sanitation supplies. Our Clubs invested in additional staff safety and sanitation training, masks for all staff and kids, portable sinks, various sanitizers, air purifiers, air ionizers, pop up tents, access point devices, and weekly facility disinfecting services.

On the first day of school, with new safety measures in place, we opened our doors from 7:30am to 6pm to members at three different sites for in-person learning. Staff members have been able to help kids navigate their class schedules and teacher remote learning rules, figure out new online learning platforms and support their various educational expectations. For the school sites that cannot have in-person support, staff have created virtual Club programs, mindfulness bags, sent tablets home to provide mentoring programs virtually to let them know they are cared for while they are isolated, lonely and socially devastated. As we reopen the rest of our sites this October and adjust to the “next normal”, every donation we receive will help us immediately transition our services to best serve our kids and communities. We are grateful to our partners that stepped up immediately from California Health & Wellness, Golden Valley Bank Foundation, North Valley Community Foundation and Spray Chem to help us with the resources to reopen.



25 YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES

Because of you, for 25 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley (BGCNV) has been helping local kids achieve great futures by providing a safe and fun space to be a kid and engaging Club experiences with caring professionals to guide them along the way. Through the most challenging of circumstances, we continue to fulfill our promise to our families, kids and community to meet them where they are at and walk side by side with them. Since first opening our doors in 1995, 11 Club sites have been established in Chico, Hamilton City, Butte County Juvenile Hall, Magalia, Oroville and Paradise. We are proud to say that over these 25 years we have provided a total of 18,676 youth with positive Club environments where they can thrive, be who they are and become who they were meant to be. Every kid deserves a place... A place to feel safe. A place to feel connected. A place to belong. Together we can ensure that BGCNV continues to provide such places - where kids can heal, learn and grow. A big thank you to all our Club Champions who have already committed to helping give us the resources to put kids first this year!



**AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 ALL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP US, HELP KIDS**

**25¢ a Day
\$100/Yr**

**A child will receive
a healthy snack
each day at the
Club**

**\$25 a Month
\$300/Yr**

**A Club kid will be
tutored and
mentored
everyday
afterschool**

**\$250 a Trimester
\$750/Yr**

**A child will
receive safe
transportation to
the Club and on
field trips**

**\$25 a Week
\$1300/Yr**

**A Club kid will
have a safe
place to be when
they are out of
school**

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

**\$2,500
Game
Changer**

**\$5,000
Club
Changer**

**\$7,500
Future
Changer**

**\$10,000
Life
Changer**

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TO GIVE!**



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