



Our Mission

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

2022

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 1 in 6 kids in Rhode Island leave school with nowhere to go.¹ They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



Member Demographics

82%

Ages 12 and Younger

18%

Teens

44%

Minority Races or Ethnicities

81%

Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

53%

Live in Single-Parent Households

“ I enjoyed being here as a kid, it was the best part of my day! ”

Tyrell Allen Youth of the Year

Tyrell Allen is our 2022 Youth of the Year. Tyrell is a club member and became a junior staff member in February last year. When asked about his experience as a Club kid, Tyrell expressed appreciation for having a safe environment to make friends and learn after school.

“I moved to Woonsocket when I was 8 or 9. My mom needed childcare for me because she worked all the time. I came here until I was a teenager. I thoroughly enjoyed being here as a kid, it was the best part of my day,” Tyrell shared.

“[BGCNRI] helped how many connections I made and the people I met. That basically made me, me.”

Tyrell's future is bright. He graduated high school in last year and is working at our new Woonsocket Clubhouse. He plans to pursue a career working with technology and computers.



Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Need

16% of young people in Rhode Island fail to graduate from high school on time.²

What We Do

Members are encouraged to seek academic success and express themselves creatively with the help of staff and peers. Programs include Power Hour Homework Help, Drama, and Lyricism.

Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **90%** expect to graduate from high school, and **76%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

The Need

11% of high-school youth in Northern RI were involved in a physical fight in the past year.³

What We Do

As our members grow and develop, staff lead programs such as Passport to Manhood and SMART Girls.

Our Impact

79% of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year, while **58%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Need

35% of young people ages 2 to 17 in Rhode Island are overweight or obese.⁴

What We Do

100% of members engage in daily exercise and movement. This includes free and structured play as well as the Triple Play curriculum implemented by active staff.

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 Northern Rhode Island 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 Gary Rebelo, President and CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Rhode Island, 401.333.4850.

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

² 2021 RI Kids Count Factbook

³ 2022 RI Kids Count Factbook

⁴ 2022 RI Kids Count Factbook