

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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THE
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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BLOOMINGTON**

It is our **MISSION** to empower all young people, *especially those who need us most*, to reach their full potential as caring, productive, and responsible citizens.



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FROM THE MIND OF JEFF BALDWIN



These are all words that come to my mind when I think about our staff, board members, donors, volunteers, and community partners - **The Club Family**—and how your service and generosity allowed our kids to continue to imagine the possibilities for their future, even in difficult times. During yet another year filled with it's fair share of anxiety and challenges, it was an inspiration to serve as Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington and witness how the Club Family stood up against the weight of this pandemic and the strain it put on us all. Many of our Club kids find themselves facing an ever increasing opportunity gap - and The Club Family responded. Employment costs skyrocketed - and The Club Family responded. The Lincoln Street Club flooded in June - and the Club Family responded. Words cannot adequately describe the immense gratitude I have for the entire Club Family. Our Monroe County Youth will remain our top priority - The Club Family has made that perfectly clear. And as we enter 2022, we embrace a growth process that will result in an exciting new level of program quality. Our kids need us more than ever. It's time to meet the rising challenges and provide our community's youth with the tools, guidance, role models, and nurturing care they'll need to navigate the days ahead. The Club Family will guide youth to imagine the possibilities for their great futures—you will open the doors to opportunity for kids who might not otherwise have it.

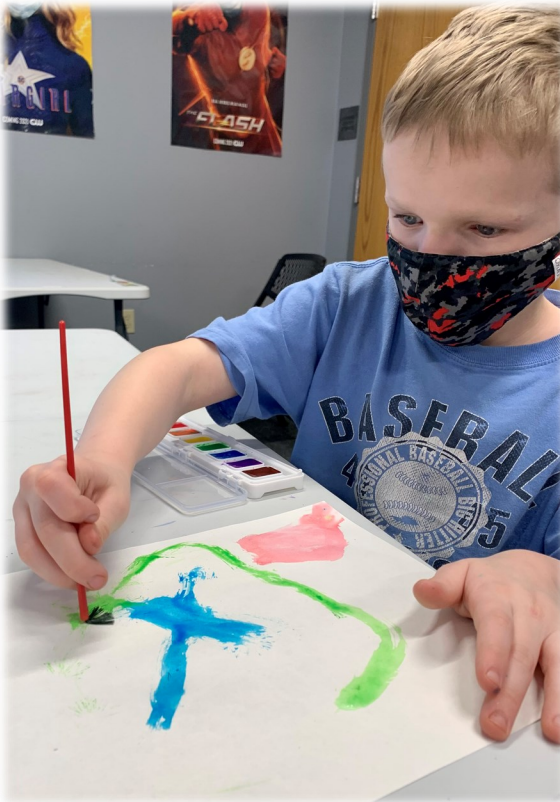
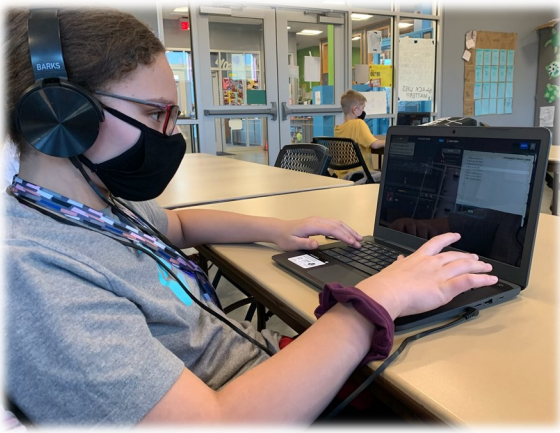
Thank you all for fueling the victories of our Club kids in 2021 during the continuation of these difficult times for us all and for ensuring the growth and impact that we will imagine together for 2022. Here's to your continued health and well-being.

Together in the fight for our kids,

Jeffrey P. Baldwin
Executive Director | Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington

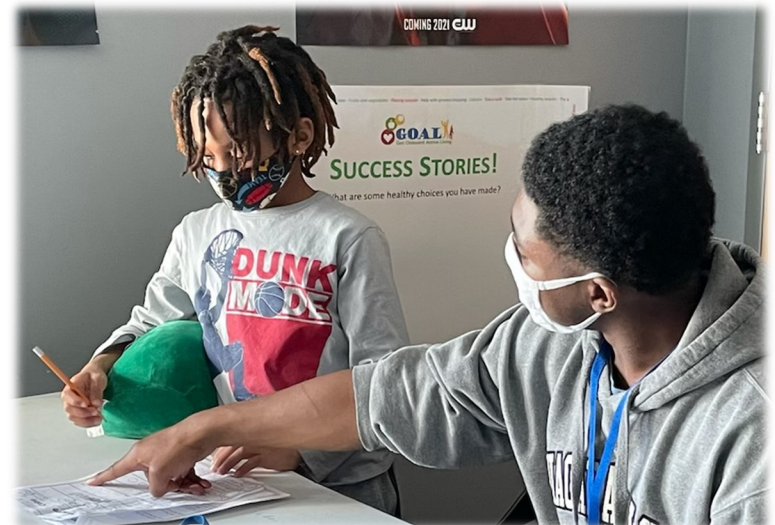


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IMPACT & ACCESSIBILITY

IMPACT

Despite COVID continuing to place limits on how many kids the Club could safely serve in 2021, **1,524** total youth were registered as Club members last year!

The Club served as many as **490** kids each day across all Club locations — Lincoln Street, Ferguson Crestmont and Ellettsville.

The Club serves kids ages 6 to 18. Teen members are youth ages 13 to 18. In 2021, the Club served **223 teens**.



Whether operating in a normal year or through a pandemic, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington provides a **SAFE PLACE FOR KIDS** to be after school, on school breaks and during summer! Our world-class programs enrich the community's youth each weekday while providing the equivalent of **144 school days** of programming each year!



ACCESSIBILITY

Accessibility is at the core of our mission.

The Club was open in 2021 for kids when they needed us most. Youth in our community had the opportunity to enjoy life-enriching opportunities from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington last year while staying safe, even during the ongoing pandemic.

Thanks to the support of local donors, our membership costs remained affordable — **just \$20 a year per child** - for families who needed us most. Just \$20 a year provides Club kids with transportation from school to the Club every day after school, a snack, caring adult mentors, and high-quality out-of-school programming.

CLUB FAMILIES

The Club is open to all kids and families that want quality out-of-school youth programming. Many families would not have another affordable option if it was not for the Club.

42% of Club family households have a Total Annual Income AT or BELOW \$40,000

37% of Club family households are Single Parent Households

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

As per the Club's traditional operation, parents/guardians were asked annually to participate in the *Club Impact Survey*, which measures the Club's performance. Some key responses include:

- > **98%** would recommend the Club to other families in-need of assistance.
- > **97%** believe that the Club is a safe place for their child(ren) to work, learn, and have fun.
- > **97%** believe that the Club treats their child(ren) with respect and listens to what he/she/they say.
- > **93%** The Club prepares my child for future success in school, career, and life.
- > **91%** The Club is helping my child do better in school.

The Club allows my husband and I to continue working during the summer and know our daughter is well cared for and having great experiences.

My daughter is happier since joining the Club.

The Club allows me to work full time and not be concerned with where my child will be after school.

My child has grown a lot at the Club. She has learned a lot about proper behavior, friendships, and honesty. The Club provides a great re-enforcement to the values she learns at home.

The Club provides a safe and affordable place for my child to go while I work and provides activities and trips that he may never experience if not for the Club.

I have formed relationships with staff and truly believe they care about my children.

YOUTH SAFETY

Now more than ever, the physical, mental and emotional safety of our youth is critical. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington works hard every day to create a safe and fun environment so kids can have every opportunity to be successful in life. We have zero tolerance for illegal activity or inappropriate behavior of any kind. **The safety and well-being of all children in our care is our highest priority.** Our community's young people deserve nothing less than our constant focus on their safety with our firm commitment to protect every child who is entrusted to our care.



If you have questions concerning safety or for more details about our local or national safety policies and procedures, please contact Courtney Payne-Taylor, Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington Operations Director. You can also visit our site at bgcbloomington.org/safety and our national organization site at bgca.org/about-us/child-safety.

OUR TOP PRIORITY

- ⇒ **Culture of Safety:** The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington (BGCB) continually updates robust safety policies, programs and training for our staff and volunteers that are designed to promote child safety and protect young people from threats that are present in our society. We implement layers of safety policies and guidelines to keep our kids safe. All staff, volunteers and board members interacting with youth are required to complete **Spillet University** child and sexual abuse prevention training.
- ⇒ **24-Hour Toll-Free Child Safety Hotline:** We encourage all staff, members, and families to report any incident or situation they feel is unsafe. Through our national partnership with **Praesidium**, one of the nation's leading safety experts, BGCB members and staff have access to a confidential and 24-hour toll-free Child Safety Hotline.
- ⇒ **Mandatory Background Checks:** Mandatory criminal background checks are required each year for every staff and board member. In addition, criminal background checks are required for any volunteer who has direct contact with children. All potential employees and volunteers are also run through the National Sex Offender registry.
- ⇒ **Required Immediate Reporting:** Staff and volunteers are all mandated reporters. We are required to report any critical incident/safety concern to local authorities immediately and to report any critical incident to Boys & Girls Clubs of America within 24 hours.
- ⇒ **Mandatory Annual Safety Assessments:** We complete a safety assessment each year to ensure we continually make improvements to our safety protocols at each of our Club sites.
- ⇒ **Safety Trainings:** On-going training and supervision of staff is critical. We participate in a wide variety of child safety training conducted such as seminars, conferences, webinars, and a semi-annual safety symposium. We also engage leading third-party safety experts to provide guidance for our policies and approaches, including **Praesidium**, the **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**, and the **National Children's Advocacy Center**.
- ⇒ **Safety Committee:** Through the BGCB Board of Directors, a dedicated Safety Committee is organized specifically to provide input and guidance on local policies and safety strategies. Our board-led Safety Committee meets once each month and also completes quarterly inspections at all Club sites.
- ⇒ **Safety Partnerships:** Nationally, Boys & Girls Clubs of America works with leading experts in the areas of safety, security, and technology to develop state-of-the-art solutions for Clubs, such as: **National Child Safety Advisory Task Force** – a coalition made up of leading experts and organizations; **Blue Ribbon Taskforce** – comprised of local Club leaders charged with providing input on safety direction and initiatives; **Mental Health First Aid** – a national program that teaches skills to recognize and respond to signs of mental illness and substance abuse; and **Crisis Text Line** – a confidential text message service for youth in crisis.

QUALITY PROGRAMS

As things opened up, the Club was able to offer more of its traditional programs. These programs are offered at no additional cost to members of the Club. All programs are included in the \$20 a year membership fee. Programs offer a variety of activities that are play based and teach kids new skills and interests. Club programs spark a child's interest and pique their curiosity. Club may introduce kids to a lifelong passion, a hobby or even a career interest. Some programs are core Club programs offered at all times, such as homework center. Others rotate in and out of the schedule based on member interest, staff expertise and funding. Programs are based in the Clubs three core program focus areas—**Academic Success** (including Access to the Arts), **Healthy Lifestyles**, and **Good Character & Active Citizenship**. Listed below are programs that the Club has provided to members in 2021.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

2D Art
American Sign Language
Art Builders
Artist Spotlight
Arts & Crafts
Astounding Artist
Book Club
Brain Gain
Bridges - Finnish
Bridges - Swahili
Builders Club
Career Launch
Ceramics
Chess Club
Club Craft
Club Tech
Club Word

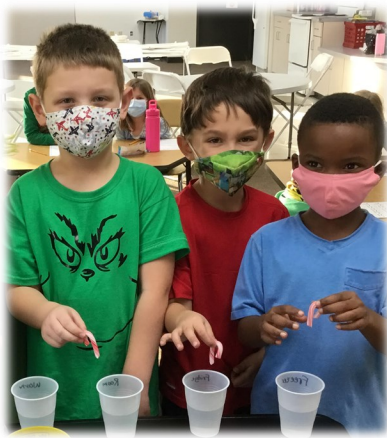
Coding
Comedy Club
Cookies & Canvas
Create Club
Crochet Club
Debate Club
Digital Photography
Diplomas 2 Degrees
Discovering Careers
DIY Makers Club
DIY STEM Club
Drama Club
Dungeons & Dragons
Engineering
Girls Tech Club
Girls Who Code
Homework Center

Indiana Kids
Jewelry
Journaling
Jr. Scientist
Lego League
Lemonade Day
Makerspace
Math
Money Matters
Mural Project
Music 101
Music Makers
My.Futures
Narrating Neighborhoods
Newspaper Club
Photography Club
Pottery

Power Hour
Print Making
Read Along
Reading Buddies
Science Club
Science Modeling
Sewing Club
Spanish Club
STEAM Club
STEM Scouts
Teach IT
Technology
Tutoring
Ukulele
Voice Club
Windfall Dancers

...PLUS MORE!





HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Adventure Club
Archery
Basketball
Boys Geocaching
Champion Reads
Cheerleading
Club Riders
Cooking Club
Dance
Dodgeball
eSports
First Tee Golf

Fishing Club
Flag Football
Gaming League
Garden Club
GOAL University
GRO Skateboarding
Gymnastics
Outdoor Living Skills
Healthy Habits
Hoosier Heights Climbing Club
Karate

Kayak, Canoe & Paddle Boating
KidSmartz
Middleway House
Mindfulness
Nature Club
Recycling
Running
Rugby
SMART Girls
SMART Kids
SMART Moves

Soccer
Social Re-Creating
Sportsball Club
Start SMART
Swimming
Tennis
Triple Play
Volleyball
Walking Club
Wellness
Wiffle Ball
Yoga

...PLUS MORE!

GOOD CHARACTER & ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Be A Star
BOYS to MEN
Career Leadership Club
Club Bucks Store
Club Scouts

Coaching Flag Football
Community Helpers
Homework Helpers
Identity Club
Junior Leaders

Keystone Club
Member Council
Member of the Month
PRIDE Club
SMART Girls

Talk It Out
(Conflict Resolution)
Torch Club
Torch Jr
Youth of the Year

...PLUS MORE!

LINCOLN STREET

To safely execute Club programming as the pandemic continued, the Club operated in the innovative “**youth pod**” model throughout the Spring of 2021 - a small grouping of children (no more than ten) along with two Club staff that were safely positioned away from other pods in the building. Because of the youth pod model, the Club was able to stay open for the kids and families who needed us most.

Youth pods continued during the summer, but with larger groups of kids and less restrictions as more programs were able to take place outdoors. Although masks continued in the Fall of 2021, the pod model was no longer necessary to keep kids safe. Working with the Monroe County health department and the local school systems, the Club was able to move into more traditional program models with kids rotating through Club activities with more freedom to interact with all members, not just the 8-10 in their pod. Although the youth pod model was successful in allowing the Club to safely serve kids during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the return to more interaction and options during programming were welcome by staff, families and kids alike. The fall saw a surge of membership back to the Club as activities cautiously resumed.



We learned to stay flexible and adjust. Our job was to help kids in our care learn to do the same. We were all in this together.



Rachel Dobias

Program Director | Lincoln Street Club

LINCOLN STREET BY THE NUMBERS



Total Number
of Registered Kids

Lincoln Street Club

778

As many as 221 of those kids
attended every day



PERCENTAGE OF
SINGLE-PARENT
FAMILIES

34%



HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$40K and UNDER

37%



COOKING CLUB

Many of us learned new skills and hobbies during the pandemic and the kids at the Club were no different! One of the most beloved programs at the Club is [Cooking Club](#). Everyone can help and there is a delicious reward at the end of all that hard work.

At Lincoln Street, from the very first session of the Cooking Club the teens were excited to participate and were happy to try their hand at cooking. Sean, a teen who had been particularly struggling with feelings of sadness and boredom during this pandemic (pictured above), was eager to participate. Sean was excited to try new things while participating in the Cooking Club. Sean was helpful and more relaxed while he was cooking. He liked it and was finding that he had a knack for it, too. Staff found him smiling and laughing as he was enjoying himself for what seemed like the first time in months. Sean also really liked cooking because it was something he could share with his family at home, too. He wanted to help his mom who was working a lot lately and this felt like a way he could help.

Cooking Club gives members a sense of responsibility. They also receive nearly instant gratification when they get to enjoy their tasty creations. Cooking is a skill that youth will need their whole life and many of them, like Sean, learn this skill at the Club.

LINCOLN STREET FLOOD

The flash flooding in Bloomington on Saturday, June 19th impacted the Lincoln Street Club significantly.

Additional expenses in excess of \$300,000 were incurred through the process of clean-up and repair. Through this difficult circumstance, **the outpouring of support from the community was remarkable.**

- ⇒ That Sunday, June 20th, the Club put out a call to volunteers and more than **50 people** showed up to help.
- ⇒ Board Member, Glenn Harris, had his company **Harris Services** remove all the water out of the building and made sure everything was dry. Harris Services continued their work with air quality tests run prior to re-opening.
- ⇒ **Volunteers helped dispose of contaminated items** and wiped down and cleaned off all surfaces. We also had a crew power wash debris off of the parking lot and sidewalks.
- ⇒ Damaged cabinets and carpets were taken out by volunteers. **Cabinets and carpets were replaced** after summer programming concluded so as not to disrupt programming for longer than was necessary.
- ⇒ **Elevator repairs** needed to be completed and other mechanical and electrical work was done.
- ⇒ The Club put out a list of items that needed to be replaced that were damaged due to the flood and within just a few weeks **all items on the list were given.**
- ⇒ Thanks to **BIG Futures Capital Campaign donors**, we did have a building repair fund to help with some of the immediate expenses that were incurred.
- ⇒ The **United Way of Monroe County** provided a matching gift of \$5,000 at the end of 2021 to help us raise additional funds.
- ⇒ Lincoln Street Club programming was only closed one day! Programming resumed for families on Tuesday, June 22nd at the **First United Methodist Church (FUMC)**. Programming continued at the church for two weeks until the Lincoln Street Club could re-open. FUMC quickly responded which allowed us to keep serving families during the summer who needed us.

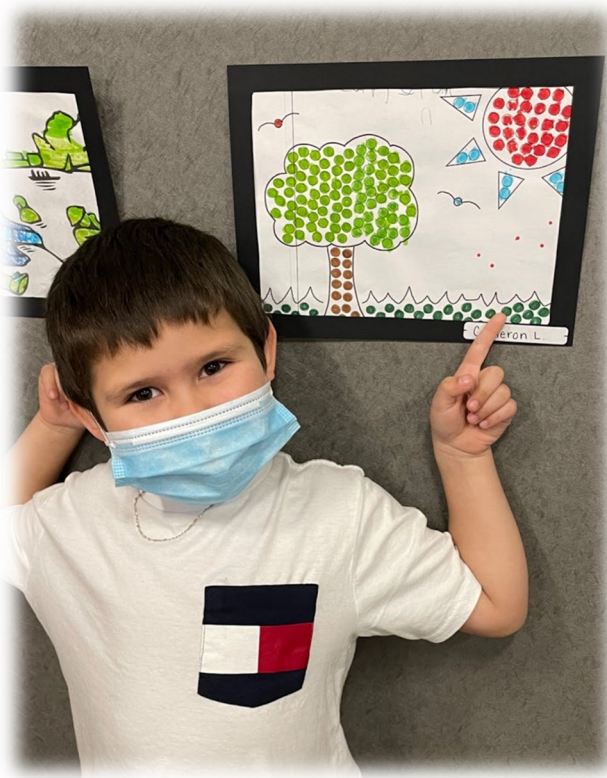




None of this
would have been
possible without
support from the
community.

THANK YOU!

FERGUSON CRESTMONT



Cameron, a 6 year old member, came to the Club in the Fall of 2021. At first, he was quiet and reserved, unsure of the routine and where he fit in. After participating in the Astounding Artists program, Cameron was able to study several prominent artists and create his own work in their style. He took to Suerrat and was so excited every day to attend the program and show off his newly acquired skills. Culminating in the Art Show in December, Cameron was ready to wow everyone with his masterpieces, complete with a wide smile full of pride in his accomplishments. With your support, kids like Cameron are able to build their confidence and develop new interests that will carry over into the rest of their lives.

“ Kids needed an outlet to process the impacts of the pandemic on their lives. We are able to provide that safe space for them. ”

Nicole Lynn

Program Director | Ferguson Crestmont Club

FERGUSON CRESTMONT BY THE NUMBERS



Total Number
of Registered Kids
Ferguson Crestmont Club

324

As many as 115 of those kids
attended every day



PERCENTAGE OF
SINGLE-PARENT
FAMILIES

59%



HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$40K and UNDER

77%



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball was a big hit at the Ferguson Crestmont Club this year as it was an activity that kids could play while remaining mostly physically distant from one another to stay safe. Playing volleyball helped kids interact with other members they hadn't before. Kyshon kept to herself in the teen center most days, but volleyball helped her come out of her shell. Volleyball requires teamwork and cooperation. It also teaches respect through practicing good sportsmanship. Many of the less engaged and more reserved members, like Kyshon, really enjoyed volleyball because it gave them a chance to work both alone and with others. They would practice the skills individually to improve their play, but when it came to game-time, they had to work as a team. Communication is a key component to playing volleyball well. Communication is something kids longed for more of during the pandemic and playing volleyball was a good way for members to work on successful communication. Family members came to watch matches and the winning teams received trophy's. By the end of the program, Kyshon was more engaged with other teens because she had become friends with them while playing volleyball.

ELLETTSVILLE

In 2021, the Ellettsville Club ran its first Parent Support Group pilot. Catholic Charities, a fellow United Way agency that focuses on mental health services, provided the initial leadership.

The need for this program is now greater than ever. Our kids need holistic supports and that has to include their parents and guardians. Teaching parents appropriate methods to support their children struggling with mental health, suicidal thoughts, confusion and fear about their identities, and so much more, will support the work the Club is doing with these children. Providing this parental coaching in a group setting will help parents have a support network as they work through these challenges and struggles with their children. Not only do they need this, but they are asking us for it. This program concept is desired by parents and needed by their children.

The pilot went well and showed the need for this group to continue and be implemented at all three Clubs. Ideally we would run the program once in the Fall and once in the Spring at each Club and hope to look at partnerships and funding that will make this possible in future years.

“ Kids are resilient, but the mental health affects of the pandemic are lingering. The Club provides resources for kids, but also for families to help their children navigate these difficult times. ”

Emily Hannon

Program Director | Ellettsville Club



Total Number
of Registered Kids
Ellettsville Club

422

As many as 154 of those kids
attended every day



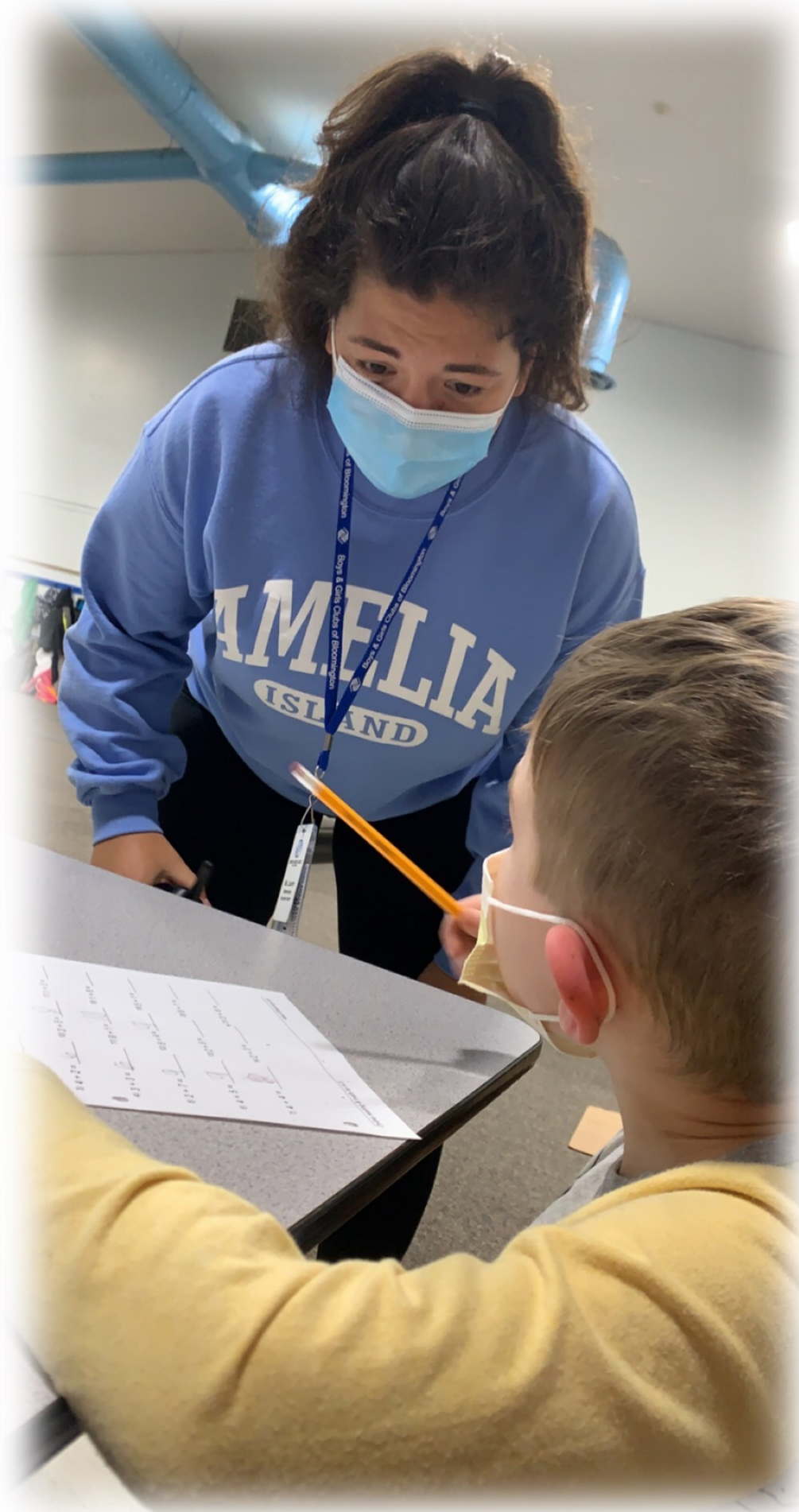
PERCENTAGE OF
SINGLE-PARENT
FAMILIES

25%



HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$40K and UNDER

26%



Academic success has always been a big part of the Club formula for success. This year it was more important than ever. After a year of mostly virtual learning, many kids were behind and needed one-on-one tutoring to get caught back up. The Club has caring adult mentors who can guide kids through the process of learning.

Cam was struggling with his spelling words. He was trying to memorize them and getting frustrated. He was so far behind he had a lot of words to memorize. It felt like he would never get caught up. Club staff helped Cam with a few tips on how to learn the words and not just remember them. They used games, songs, pictures and some pneumatic devices to tie the words to something more concrete in Cam's mind so he would learn and remember them. With the one-on-one tutoring help given to Cam at the Club, he caught up, learned (not just memorized!) his spelling words, and was reading at grade level by the end of the year.



Camp Rock served
144 individual campers
safely during the summer of 2021.



Camp Rock went back up to
100% capacity
during the summer of 2021!

An average of **55 campers**
were safely served **each day**
during the summer of 2021.





2021 CAMP EXPERIENCE FEEDBACK

It was the highlight of our girls' summer. No other camp they attended this summer came even close to what they experienced at Camp Rock.

My kids have grown immensely as people each summer while they're at Camp Rock. They learn so many cool things at camp- from facts about insects and animals to how to be a good friend.

This is the best program out there for kids in the summer. I always appreciate how the staff get my kids to try new things and are always there to help them succeed and motivate them to improve"

EVENTS FOR THE KIDS

Community Events at the Club are FREE to participate in and open to ANYONE who wants to join. They are made possible by sponsors and donors. The Club's mission is to empower ALL youth—and community outreach events allow the Club to extend high quality programming to youth and families who don't engage in programs after-school, during summer, or on school breaks.



THE FALL PAJAMA BALL

Presented by: Royal South Toyota

The Father Daughter Dance promotes healthy father/father-figure and daughter relationships while providing a moment to create priceless memories. This event was not able to be held in-person, but more than 250 families participated in an at-home version of a family night—the Fall Pajama Ball! The Club provided take-home kits full of decorations, activities and treats that families used for a fun “night in” dressed in their PJ's.

Lemonade Day Monroe County

Presented by: Cook Medical

In keeping with 2020's theme, **Lemonade Day** continued to adapt due to the global pandemic that continued to disrupt life in 2021. However, the challenge was once again embraced as the free community program continued with its virtual platform called *Lemonopolis* - a fun and free interactive game that encouraged participants to build their business skills through various lessons in an online format. Also offered again in 2021 was the popular Pitch Competition that began in 2020. This will become a staple of Lemonade Day moving forward. It was an innovation born out of necessity due to the pandemic that will continue for years to come. The is one of the lessons of entrepreneurship—to adapt and innovate when things get tough. The core lessons of *Spend Some, Save Some, Share Some* are fundamental to a sustainable economy, and Lemonade Day did not shy away from exploring those topics in such an uncertain season of change.



SMART Girls, STRONG Women

Presented by: Comprehensive Financial Consultants



The Club's final virtual event was **SMART Girls, STRONG Women** in 2021 featuring Mona Dixon, the 2010-2011 Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Youth of the Year. Mona inspired us all sharing her story of resilience from homelessness to U.S. Presidential Appointee for the Corporation for National and Community Service. Mona is a successful Club Alum who is an author, public speaker, and success coach

who inspired us all that evening. We also highlighted three female Club staff giving our inaugural **STRONG Woman Award** to Erin Reynolds, Maggie Hood and Rachel Dobias. Club members U'mya (age 11) and Lola (age 10) were a part of the evenings success, as well, helping to emcee and interview Mona.



BOYS to MEN

Presented by: The Ken Nunn Law Office

Despite the challenges, the Club was able to return to in-person events by the Fall of 2021, with newly hired IU Men's Basketball Coach Mike Woodson as our featured speaker. Not only was everyone ready to be back in-person (and ready

for IU Basketball to get going with Coach Woodson at the helm!), they were ready to open their hearts and give to support the Club. The always popular **BOYS to MEN** event delivered by filling the house and selling out within just a few weeks of tickets going on sale. A record \$200,000 was raised to support the Club's high quality programs for boys. Through the **BOYS to MEN** program, young men get a safe space to practice skills like expressing their emotions. They learn how to be vulnerable with others; that it's OK to be sad, to cry, to be angry, and how to be nurturing, kind and loving. Coach Woodson, during his conversation with voice of the Hoosiers Don Fischer, shared that there are so many young boys who need help and he credited his own support system for being there for him and getting him through hard times. It was an inspirational evening and we are thankful to Coach for being there with us.

SUPPORTING OUR KIDS

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington would like to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to our 2021 Corporate and Civic Partners. The generosity of corporate and community donors helps us close the financial gap that exists in providing services to the community's youth who need us most.

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A LASTING LEGACY

THE HERITAGE CLUB



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington kicked off the “Heritage Hundred” in 2018. The Heritage Hundred represent the first 100 people to join our Heritage Club. With current membership at 37, the Heritage Club recruitment focus during 2020 and 2021 shifted to raising the necessary funds to keep the Club afloat in the face of a global pandemic, but we look forward to adding more members to this group.

What is the Heritage Club? Heritage Club members are generous supporters who have chosen to leave a legacy to benefit Club kids by including the Club in their estate plans.

Have you included the Club in your legacy plans? If so, let us know! Are you interested in joining the Heritage Club? Come speak to us, and we will be happy to discuss your options and how you wish to be recognized! Freshly installed at the Kenworthy Administration Center is a beautiful Heritage Club Recognition Wall, which serves to honor and recognize the individuals who are graciously choosing to leave a legacy for Club kids!

ALUMNI & FRIENDS CLUB

After successfully launching in the Fall of 2019, the **Alumni & Friends Club** remained committed to acting as ambassadors of the Club throughout Bloomington and Monroe County despite the difficulties of the COVID-19 pandemic.

What is the Alumni & Friends Club? Alumni & Friends Club members are adults who have been members of the Club at some time in their life. It includes former and current Board Members, Auxiliary Members, Staff and Club parents. It also includes former and current volunteers, interns, and donors. If you consider yourself a friend of the Boys & Girls Club, you should join our Alumni & Friends Club!

This group hosts social events for Alumni & Friends Club members and community service projects for the local Clubs as well as annual meetings. Participation in activities is optional, but joining makes you a part of this special group who wants to stay connected with the Club. More than 125 people have now joined The Alumni & Friends Club. Are you interested in joining? If so, let us know! To join and for more information, please visit: www.bgcbloomington.org/alumni.



**REMEMBER.
RECONNECT.
RE-ENGAGE.**

WE ♥ OUR DONORS!

The largest source of funding for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington is individual donations.

Although 2021 continued to be a difficult year for us all, YOU - our donors, stepped up in BIG ways! Indicated below are key statistics that represent our 2021 donor base. Thank you for your generous support...we cannot succeed without YOU! A list of donors is available upon request.

1,678
INDIVIDUAL DONORS

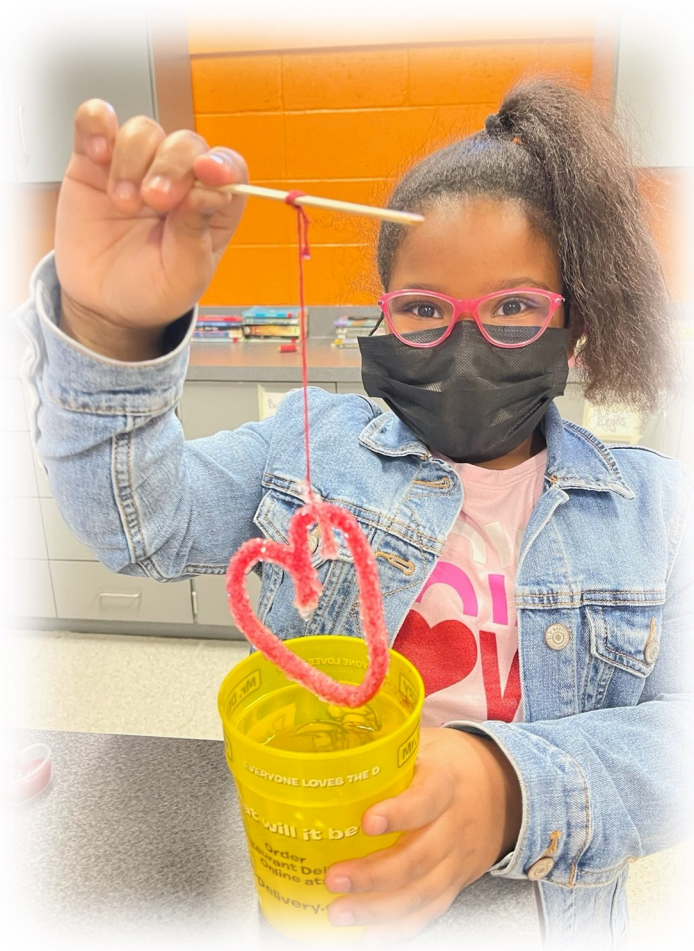
SUPPORTED THE CLUB THROUGH
GENEROUS FINANCIAL GIFTS IN 2021

351
IN-KIND DONATIONS

WERE PROVIDED TO THE CLUB IN 2021

70% OF CLUB DONORS

WHO GAVE IN 2021 LIVE IN MONROE COUNTY



Every **\$1.00** donated
to the Boys & Girls Club
generates
\$9.60 of benefits
for the overall community.

*IU Kelley School of Business
Economic Impact Study | 2019*

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

In addition to our Volunteers & Interns, the Club also benefited from the support of several **Community Partners** who generously gave their time, expertise and staff to ensure members at the Club reached their full potential as caring, productive and responsible citizens last year.

Alpha Kappa Alpha- Kappa Tau Omega
Anthem
Auxiliary
Baked!
Bethel AME Church
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SCI
Bloomington After School Network
Bloomington Bike Garage
Bloomington Community Orchard
Bloomington Housing Authority
Bloomington Writers Guild
Boy Scouts of America (Hoosier Trails)
Boy Scouts of America (Troop 110)
BuffaLouie's
Butler Winery
Catholic Charities
Chicago's Pizza of Bloomington
Commercial Services
City of Bloomington
Classical Connections
Community Kitchen
COOK, Inc.
IU Cox Scholars
Cry of the Children
Cub Scouts
Delta Sigma Theta
Donatiellos
Ekah Yoga
Excel Center (Goodwill)
FAR Center for Contemporary Arts
First Tee
Forgotten Clefs
Friends of Classic Cars
George Taliaferro Memorial Champion Reads
Go Express Travel Services
GOAL University
GRO Skateboarding
Harp Start
Harris Services
Hoosier Heights
Hoosier Hills Food Bank
Hoosier Ticket Project
HOPE Builders
Indiana Leadership Program

Indiana Raptor Center
Indy 500
IU Bridges
IU Hilltop Garden
IU Movement Exchange
IU NAACP
IU O'Neill School
IU Royal Encounters
IU Rugby
IU School of Education -
Center for Research and Technology
IU School of Informatics
IU School of Social Work
IU Service Learning
IU Singing Hoosiers
IU Student Athletic Board
IU Work Study
Kappa Tau Omega
Kappa Kappa Psi
KEHE
Ken Nunn
Kroger
Lake Lemon Conservancy District
Larry Todd Septic Tank Service
Lee Chapman
Lotus Blossoms

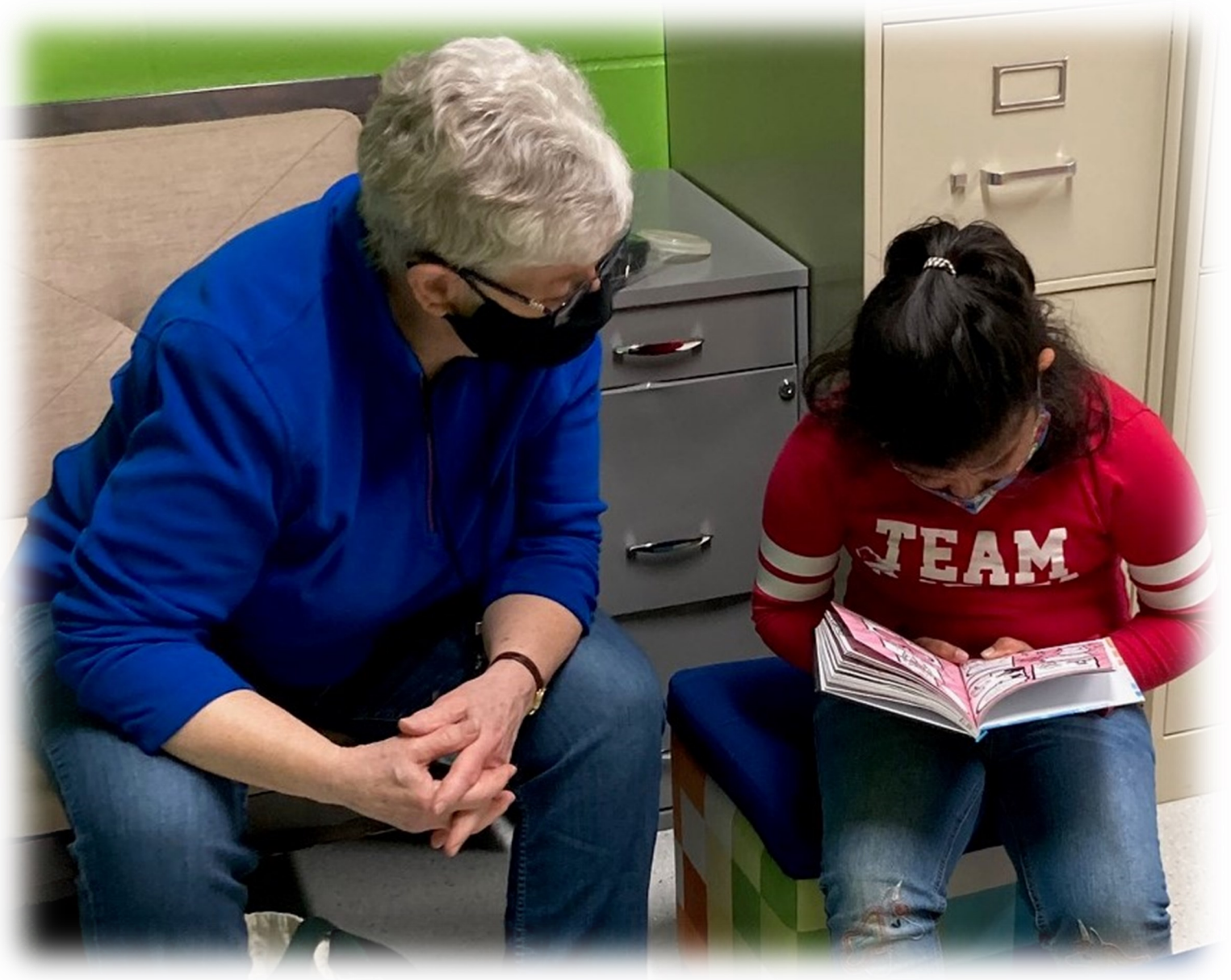
Martin Hollow Farm
MCCSC + MCCSC Transportation
MCCSC Adult Education
MedLife
Middle Way House
Monroe County Public Library
Monroe County United Ministries
NSWC Crane
Pro Camps U/G3 Marketing
Purdue Extension
RBBSC + RBBSC Transportation
Revolution Bike & Bean
Riddle Point Rowing Association
Rolling Meadows Golf Course
Rugby
Sabrina Bryant - Be the Change
Sassafras Audubon Society
Scott Evans
Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
Sycamore Land Trust
Terry and Jack Eads
The Mill
The Project School
United Way of Monroe County
Uplands Maker Mobile
Windfall Dancing

...and more!



VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

Despite COVID-19 preventing the Club from having traditional help from **Volunteers & Interns**, over the last two years, the Club still had involvement from the community donating their time and talent for the benefit of our kids.



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INTERNS

ACROSS ALL CLUB SITES

145

VOLUNTEERS

WORKING DIRECTLY WITH
YOUTH AT ALL CLUB SITES

5,748

HOURS

WERE WORKED WITH YOUTH BY
INTERNS & VOLUNTEERS

GRANT FUNDERS

Finally, the Club received critical financial support from various **Grant Funders** last year. All grant funding received by the Club is competitive funding that the Club applies for to receive. This support provided Club staff in 2021 the needed resources to better serve the youth of our community. Grants to the Club come from the local community through businesses and foundations. They also come from local, state and federal government sources. Finally, some grant funding comes from national corporations.



79% granted
from government
funders

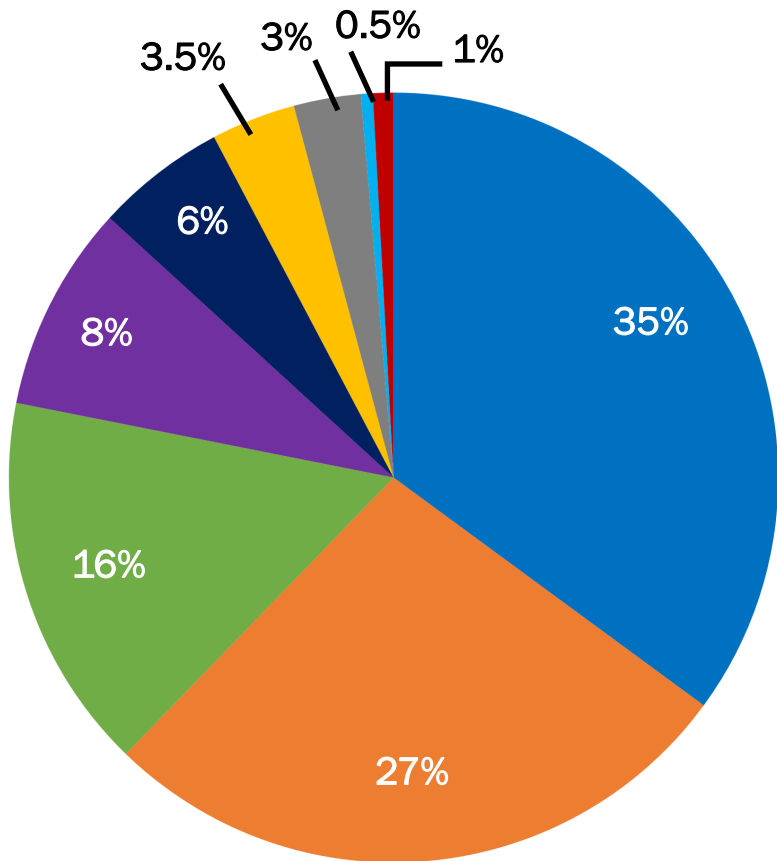
More than
30 funders
in 2021

41% granted
from funders in
Monroe County

AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps VISTA
Bloomington Bicycle Club
Bloomington Housing Authority
Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association (BUEA)
Bloomington Township
Boston Scientific
Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Boys & Girls Clubs - Indiana Alliance
Catalent
Charities Aid Foundation of America
City of Bloomington
City of Bloomington—
 Community Development Block Grant
 (CDBG) Social Services
City of Bloomington—
 Community Development Block Grant
 (CDBG) COVID
City of Bloomington—
 Jack Hopkins Social Service

Comcast Cable
Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe County
GAP Foundation
George E. Archer Foundation
Glenn & Mary Miller Foundation
IHCDA, Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)
Independent Limestone Company
Indiana Department of Education—
 21st Century Community Learning Center
Lindsey O'Brien Kesling Wishing Tree Foundation
Monroe County Government
Monroe County Government—
 Sophia Travis Community Service
Monroe County Government — CARE Act
Office of Justice & Juvenile Delinquent Prevention (OJJDP)
Psi Iota Xi
SCI REMC
The Journey
United Way of Monroe County
Unity Foundation of LaPorte County

FINANCIALS



OPERATING INCOME

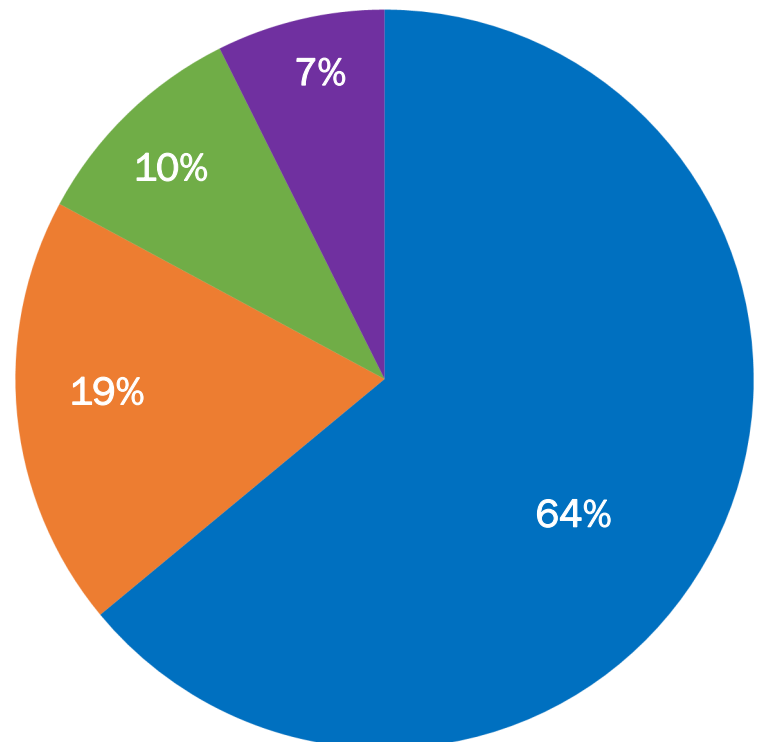
\$932,794	INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
\$722,610	COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDS
\$421,645	SPECIAL EVENTS
\$230,579	MEMBERSHIP & CAMP FEES
\$146,011	CORPORATE DONATIONS
\$94,367	FACILITY RENTAL FEES
\$75,000	AUXILIARY FUNDING
\$13,143	UNITED WAY FUNDING
\$22,958	OTHER

\$2,659,107 | TOTAL INCOME

OPERATING EXPENSES

\$1,813,926	YOUTH PROGRAMS & SERVICES
\$534,878	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL OPERATIONS
\$276,854	FUNDRAISING
\$208,995	EMERGENCY FLOOD EXPENSES*

\$2,834,653 | TOTAL EXPENSES



*THIS WAS A ONE-TIME UNEXPECTED EXPENSE DUE TO FLOODING OF THE LINCOLN STREET CLUB IN 2021

LEADERSHIP

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Jeff Baldwin	<i>Executive Director</i>
Leslie Abshier	<i>Resource Development Director</i>
Courtney Payne-Taylor	<i>Operations Director</i>
Celine McNally	<i>Data & Grants Director</i>
Tabitha Cassani	<i>Program Director</i>
Ashley Wesley	<i>Donor Relations Director</i>
Laura Blaker	<i>Events & Marketing Director</i>
Victoria Jones	<i>Office & IT Director</i>
Wendy Milligan	<i>Accounting Director</i>
Briana Florey	<i>Human Resource Assistant</i>

ELLETTSVILLE STAFF

Eric Yandl	<i>Unit Director</i>
Allie Reynolds	<i>Academic Success Director</i>
Colton Shrader	<i>Healthy Lifestyles Director</i>
Emily Hannon	<i>Member Inclusion Director</i>
Maggie Hood	<i>Camp & Teen Director</i>

FERGUSON CRESTMONT STAFF

Wendy Druckemiller	<i>Unit Director</i>
Payton Stevens	<i>Academic Success Director</i>
Nicole Lynn	<i>Healthy Lifestyles Director</i>
Erin Reynolds	<i>Member Inclusion Director</i>

LINCOLN STREET STAFF

Neil Smith	<i>Senior Unit Director</i>
Jack Laskey	<i>Camp Rock Director</i>
Rachel Dobias	<i>Academic Success & Camp Rock Assistant Director</i>
Noah Stevens	<i>Healthy Lifestyles Director</i>
Justin Williams	<i>Teen Director</i>

In 2021, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington was honored to be ranked #8 on the list of *Best Places to Work in Bloomington*. The Club also received the *GOLD League of EAGLES Award* in 2021. This is the highest honor the Boys & Girls Clubs of America gives to a Board of Directors of a local Club. Only a handful of Clubs in the state receive it each year.



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