

FACT SHEET



Mission

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Columbia Basin exist to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Who We Served In 2011

Registered Members: 650+

Gender: 55% Male, 45% Female

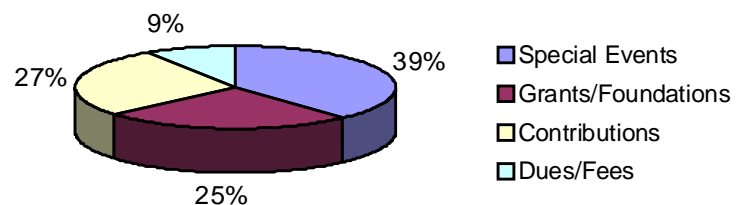
Ethnicity:

African Am.-8%
 Asian- 1%
 Caucasian-43%
 Hispanic-39%
 Multi-Racial-8%
 Native American-1%

Ages:

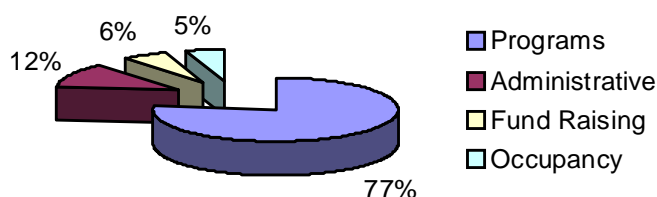
5-7, 23%
 8-11, 51%
 12-15, 16%
 16-18, 10%

2011 Revenue Resources



2011 Highlighted Programs: Smart Moves, Power Hour/Homework Club, Torch Club, Junior Staff Draw Squad, Image Maker's Photography and much more!!

2011 Expenses



What We Provide

- Facility-based youth service organization providing daily access to a diverse set of programs designed for ALL kids aged 6-18! Clubs are open after-school, and during the summer Monday-Friday.

Nutritious snacks each day during Club hours. Throughout the summer we provide FREE (USDA-approved) lunches at 11 different locations to ALL children 2-18 years of age (No forms to fill out!) **8544 meals served in 2011.**

The club has an affordable membership fee of only \$10 per child per year. (Actual cost is \$2200 per child) The program year starts September 1st and ends August 31st. Scholarships are available ensuring that every child has the opportunity to be a member!

- 52% of members are scholarships
- Average daily attendance of 180+.

- 58% of members come from single parent families.
- 72% of Club members qualify for free/reduced school lunch.

The Club is more than just a place to hang out...it's a place to do things, a positive place that offers all kinds of educational, recreational and social activities. However, it is more than this. We provide guidance in helping young people to:

- *Discover their needs
- *Enjoy their interests
- *Broaden their viewpoints
- *Understand themselves
- *Dissolve their prejudices
- *Resolve their conflicts
- *Set their goals
- *Dream

Boys & Girls Clubs Work!

Our program produces results. An independent survey of Boys and Girls Club alumni conducted by Louis Harris & Associates, overwhelmingly reported that the Boys and Girls Clubs had a positive influence on their lives.

- 96% "Had a *positive impact on my life*"
- 94% "Taught me *leadership skills*"
- 92% "Is *important to success later in life*"
- 96% "Helped me learn how to *get along with people*"
- 52% "*Participating in the Club really saved my life*"
- 67% "Helped me *avoid trouble with the law*"
- 33% "I am *first person in our family to attend college*"



2011 Resources:

Part Time Staff-7
 Full Time Staff-4
 Volunteers-425
 Board Members-22

The B&G Clubs provides hundreds of volunteer hours each school year for many students needing community service for various classes and projects through the high school and Big Bend Community College.

2012 Events & Fund Raisers

Date

Updates & Registration

1 st Annual Duck Derby	May-TBA	www.mlmarathon.com
Boys & Girls Club Marathon & Family Fun Run	Aug. 4 th	www.mlmarathon.com
17 th Annual Auction	Oct. 6th	www.bngclub.org
Family Harvest Festival	Oct. 27 th	www.bngclub.org

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