



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN

# COMMUNITY FOR KIDS

Annual Impact Report | 2023

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# BOYS + GIRLS CLUBS OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN

The Boys & Girls Club of the Columbia Basin is dedicated to empowering youth. As a growing organization, we seek to extend our reach to the most vulnerable young individuals in our community. Our organization provides low-cost after-school programming, that includes academic support, art projects, career exploration opportunities, engaging field trips, and mentorship. Our goal is to equip every member with the resources and guidance they need for a bright and fulfilling future.

## OUR MISSION

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

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

We equip youth for high school, college, and careers with vital skills for the modern workforce. Alongside career exploration and college readiness, all members are provided homework assistance.

## CHARACTER + LEADERSHIP

We guide youth toward responsible citizenship and resilient leadership through mentoring, accountability, and setting a positive example

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

We are dedicated to fostering lifelong healthy habits in youth by ensuring they remain active, engaged, and empowered to make wholesome choices.



# WHERE TO FIND THE CLUBS

Constructed in 2015 through the generous support of our local community, the McGraw Family Clubhouse stands beside Park Orchard Elementary school. Spring Break & Summer camps are hosted at our McGraw Family Clubhouse & North Elementary school.

## **Main Clubhouse (K-5) & Teen Center (6-12)**

McGraw Family Clubhouse  
425 N Paxson Dr.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

## **Five Moses Lake School-Based Clubs**

Endeavor Middle School  
North Elementary  
Larson Heights Elementary  
Midway Elementary  
Longview Elementary

## **Kittitas County School-Based Club:**

*Open January 2024*  
500 N Pierce St  
Kittitas, WA 98934  
Serving grades K-5



MCGRAW CLUBHOUSE

425



# YOUTH OF THE YEAR

**“You are the author of your destiny. The sky is the limit—dream big with all your heart”**

**- Fritzzy**

The Boys & Girls Club of America’s Youth of the Year competition provides a life-changing experience for exceptional club teens. Since 1947, this remarkable program has celebrated the outstanding accomplishments of Club members across the nation.

Our club is excited to see Fritzzy as our Club representative again! Fritzzy, a Club attendee since kindergarten and now a dedicated volunteer, is passionate about art and aspires to be a professional graphic artist & animator. She serves as the Digital Art Club Hub President at her school.

Fritzzy will compete with other Club candidates from other Clubs statewide, with the opportunity to advance nationally. Our Club mentors Fritzzy through the application process, helping with headshots, essay writing, and speech preparation. Fritzzy, representing the Club, confidently addresses audiences of 300 people, visits the Governor’s mansion, and inspires others in our teen program.









## A PLACE JUST FOR TEENS! (GRADES 6-12)

One of the Club's greatest accomplishments in 2023 the rebuilding and expansion of our Teen Room at the McGraw Family Clubhouse. This dedicated safe space offers a wide range of programs, homework assistance, career exploration, and enriching activities, all free of charge thanks to our decision to eliminate all fees for Teens this year.

The impact has been remarkable, with our average daily attendance increasing three times and our

number of registered teen members more than doubled. Activities such as kayaking, hiking in Leavenworth, a visit to Silverwood Theme Park, Teen Nights, and college tours have enriched the experiences of our teens, fostering growth and exploration.

We are proud of the growth and positive impact of the Teen Room and look forward to continuing to expand and serving even more teens this year.



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—MIA, 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE





## CHILD NUTRITION

Our Food Programs are dedicated to supporting the health and development of our community's youth through nutritious meals and education. These initiatives, include a 5-component USDA-approved "super snack", and free summer meals to anyone under the age of 18 in the community, all aimed to fuel academic success and overall well-being.

Emphasizing the importance of healthy choices, our programs offer hands-on activities, gardening, cooking classes and workshops to empower young people with essential nutrition knowledge. By investing in their health today, we are building a foundation for a healthier, more vibrant future.

Enjoy!



# FOOD PARTNERS

A Special Thanks to our Food Partners for helping us feed the youth in our Clubs & community!

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**PAPA JOHNS PIZZA MOSES LAKE**

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—K'SHAWNII, 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



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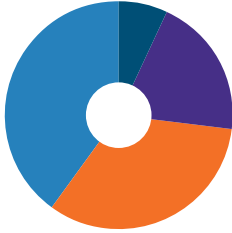
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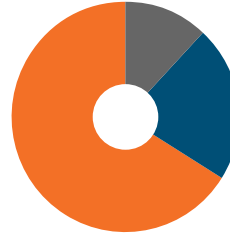
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## REVENUE

7% in-kind/non-cash donation  
 20% special events  
 33% program services  
 40% grants & contributions



## EXPENSES

12% administration  
 22% fundraising  
 66% program

## CLUB DATA

Total Youth Membership	Teen Membership	Teen Community Service Hours	Total Meals Served	Number of Volunteers	Number of Volunteer Hours
<b>1,152</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48,772</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1429.3</b>

## DEMOGRAPHICS



# A WORD FROM KIM POPE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



“This past year has been tremendous in our clubs, and we have all of you to thank for our success! Over the past 12 months, our members filled our clubhouses, even bursting at the seams in our Teen Center. Our club kids had new opportunities, including a jam-packed family fun night, a teen hiking journey, a special painting class, a water safety and kayaking adventure, field trips to colleges and local businesses, and a fabulous day at Silverwood! None of these experiences happen without the thoughtfulness of our community friends.

Last year we received special funding for a Behavioral Support Specialist. Supporting that position, our state legislators sponsored a funding request for us to build a Mental Health Quiet Room. Construction will begin as soon as possible, allowing us to have a dedicated space for club kids to decompress when overwhelmed. In addition, we were able to

hire a Child Nutrition Coordinator. Plans to grow more in our greenhouse, teach more cooking classes, and improve the healthy eating of our club kids are underway.

And you helped us feed our community! The number of snacks and meals we served in our clubhouses and free summer food distribution sites increased tremendously. As we have said many times, it’s not just that we want to feed these children, we **need** to feed these children.

In 2024, we plan to continue our efforts to improve our club members’ social and emotional health and assist in workforce development and readiness. Thank you for allowing us to encourage every youth who comes to our clubs to become the best version of themselves. I am honored to lead this great team and serve the families in our community.”

*Kim Pope*

# IMPORTANT 2024 DATES

## Spring Break Camps

Moses Lake School District  
(McGraw Family Clubhouse & North Elementary)  
**Monday, April 1 - Friday, April 5, 2024**

Kittitas School District (Kittitas Elementary)  
**Monday, March 18 - Friday, March 22, 2024**

## Summer Camps

Moses Lake School District  
(McGraw Family Clubhouse & North Elementary)  
**Monday, June 10 - Friday, August 9, 2024**

Kittitas School District (Kittitas Elementary)  
**Monday, June 24 - Friday, August 23, 2024**

## Events

Youth of the Year Celebration **March 28, 2024**  
Boys & Girls Club Annual Auction **October 5, 2024**

*(dates may be subject to change)*

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