

# 2025 IMPACT REPORT

## Our Mission

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

## The BGCC Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbia (BGCC) 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. We facilitate this growth in a safe, positive, and inclusive environment here at the Club.

## The Need in the Columbia Area

Every day in America, more than 11 million kids leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unfed, unsupervised, unguided and unsafe. In Columbia, we fill the need for out-of-school and after-school care and provide it at **no cost** to families.

## Who We Serve

In 2025, BGCC served 237 registered members and reached 152 additional youth through outreach, yet more than 100 youth are still on the waiting list to attend our Club.



Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch



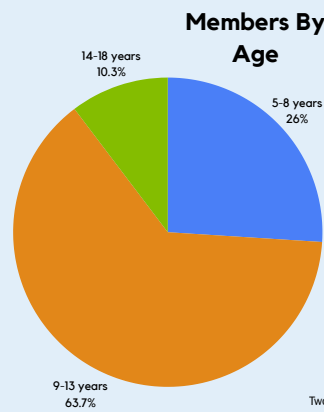
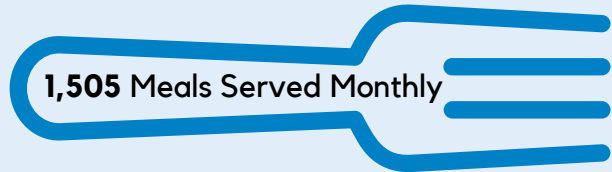
From Single Parent Households



Youth from Middle School & High School

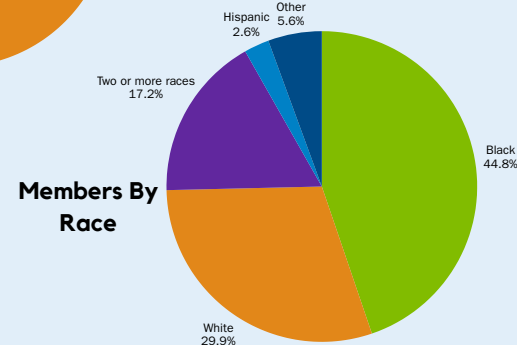


**Lawrence S.**  
2025 BGCC Youth of the Year



Over half of our members are between ages 9–13, a critical stage for academic and social development.

Our Club serves a diverse population reflective of the Columbia community.





## Our Financials

Following leadership transition in 2024, we implemented a focused financial strategy to strengthen sustainability and position the organization for long-term growth. We have succeeded with a net positive of \$188k in 2025.

## Looking Forward

**More than 100+ youth are currently waiting for access to Club programs.**

In 2025, we increased staff capacity to expand membership, reduce waitlists, and improve access for youth in our community. In 2026, we will build on this momentum by continuing to grow our team and broaden program access. Our long-term goal remains to open additional Columbia Public Schools elementary sites. As grant funding remains uncertain, we are prioritizing sustainable funding strategies. Above all, we remain committed to providing consistent, daily support to as many youth and teens as possible.



## 2025 Outcomes

90 Youth Served Daily



572,053 Minutes of Academic Programming Delivered

845 Health & Wellness Experiences Delivered



111 Volunteers Engaged

**90%**  
of Club members are setting work and life readiness goals

**85%**  
keep working at it, even when things are really hard

**98%**  
feel accepted for who they ARE at the Club

**87%**  
report having mostly As & Bs

**80%**  
believe they can make a difference in their community

