Opening the Door to a Great Future

America’s Youth in Crisis

15 MILLION school-age children are home without adult supervision after school

1 out of 5 young people lives in poverty

1 in 4 kids won’t graduate on time

3 out of 10 kids are obese or overweight

Our Rich History

- Organized by citizens in 1938
- No Government Funding
- Purpose to serve “pavement boys”
- Founding Board of Directors among top business, civic and religious leaders

Notable Founders:
- Porter Loring, Sr.
- Harry P. Jersig
- Rector Author McKinstry
- General Frank C. Boles
- David P. Steves

Early Fundraising

Formula for Impact

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED US MOST + OUTCOME-DRIVEN CLUB EXPERIENCE = PRIORITY OUTCOMES

- Five Key Elements for Positive Youth Development
- High-yield Activities
- Targeted Programs
- Regular Attendance

- Graduates from high school ready for college, trade school military or employment
- Becomes engaged citizens deeply involved in their community and nation’s civic and moral life
- Makes healthy lifestyle choices and holds a lifelong commitment to others
Five Key Elements
• A safe, positive environment

Five Key Elements
• Fun

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• Supportive Relationships

Five Key Elements
• Opportunities and Expectations

Five Key Elements
• Recognition

Academic Success
• Members graduate from high school with a plan for the future:
  • College
  • Military Service
  • Trade School
  • Employment
• How?
  – Power Hour
  – Sylvan Tutoring
  – Tracking Folders
  – Expectation Setting
  – Exposure
  – Young Achievers
Healthy Lifestyles

- Members adopt a healthy lifestyle
  - Well-rounded diet
  - Commitment to fitness
  - Avoidance of risky behaviors
- How?
  - Sports Leagues
  - Rotation to gym
  - Specific Curriculum:
    - Healthy Habits
    - Triple Play

Character and Good Citizenship

- Members are engaged citizens with strong character
- They place an emphasis on volunteering and voting
- Torch and Keystone Clubs
- Specific curriculum
- Junior Staff
- Interaction with adult staff
- Community service
- Youth of the Year

Our Reach

- BGCSA serves more than 9,200 Club members annually
- Up from 3,300 in 2002!
  - Six branch locations in the city of San Antonio:
    - Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
    - Calderon (Westside)
    - Candlewood (Northeast)
    - Crestholme (Southeast)
    - Eastside
    - Teen Center (Westside)
  - One Project Unit
    - Posada Del Rey Apartments
  - 41 After School sites in 3 school districts:
    - Harlandale
    - Judson
    - San Antonio

Demographics

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- 92% are minorities
- 75% qualify for free or reduced-price lunch
- 62% live in single-parent households

BGCSA Membership to Population

- 9,200 members:
  - 2.9% of youth population age 5 – 19 in San Antonio are Boys & Girls Club members
  - 10.7% of youth population living in poverty in Bexar County are Boys & Girls Club members

Our Outcomes

- 99% of BGCSA members stayed in school and successfully progressed to the next grade level
- 100% of graduating teen members pursued higher education or military service
- 99% improved their grades in basic skills courses
- 71% made a notable progress in character development
- On the 2014 STAAR Test, BGCSA members scored
  - 3 percentage points higher in English
  - 8 percentage points higher in Math
  - 16 percentage points higher in Science
  - Vs. students not enrolled in out of school time programs

Club Competitions

- Robotics
- Science Fair
- Cyber Patriot
- Annual Spelling Bee
- Digital Arts
- Fine Arts
- Aquatics
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Youth of the Year
Support Services for Members

Meals and Snacks
Back to School Supplies
School uniforms
Books
Eye Exams
Field Trips
Guest speakers
Athletic clinics
Christmas presents
Bicycles

Membership Cost

1939
• Membership was 6 cents per month, or $3.18 per year - $51.15 in today’s dollars
• Cost of services per member was $10 per year

2013
• Membership is $50 per year
• Cost of services per member is $600 per member

Every day we are changing lives.
TOGETHER WE WILL CHANGE SAN ANTONIO’S FUTURE.
JOIN US IN CREATING GREAT FUTURES!