



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY**

## 2022 Annual Report



**Boys &  
Girls &  
Safe Places &  
Mentors &  
Your Support**



**Whatever  
It Takes to  
Build Great  
Futures.**

# Greetings, From the Executive Director

The most beautiful sight in the world is a little child going down the road of life after you have shown him the way. – Confucius

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley, we are humbled by the support and generosity of the Quad Cities community. Your support has allowed us to continue providing impactful and meaningful programming. At Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley, we are committed to helping our Club youth create their own path to a great future. We could not accomplish this without our amazing community and all of you who believe in our mission.

During 2022, our organization continued the journey of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, continued our journey of Trauma Informed Care, and enhanced our safety practices. We will continue to focus on the physical and emotional safety of our members and strengthen our organization. We continued our partnership with Quad City Symphony Orchestra through the violin and cello program, Well Suited, a mentoring program for African American male youth, the Davenport Public Library and Moline Public Library and expanded our reading program throughout the year to address the inequities and gaps in reading and literacy for African American and Hispanic youth. We opened the door to new partnerships with STEAM on Wheels, Family Resources, Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, and Common Chord (formerly RME). STEAM on Wheels has partnered with us to provide academic support and achievement through youth-focused engagement with STEAM concepts. To empower youth as future pacesetters and visionaries through STEM education with hands-on experiences and skill development. Family Resources has partnered with us to provide social-emotional activities to our youth that address challenges with managing grief/loss and bullying and building teamwork, problem solving and conflict resolution skills. Girls Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois has partnered with us to provide Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities to our youth and building leadership and life skills and teamwork. Common Chord provides our youth with experiences through music, specifically the connection between emotions and music. They are learning how to express their emotions through music and coping with challenging emotions.

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley, thank you for your investment in the youth/teens in the Quad Cities Community. Thank you for understanding the importance of providing a safe and fun space for them to go during out of school time. A place that is their second home, where they feel supported and cared for, where they receive snacks and hot meals, and where meaningful life experiences are created. It is our commitment to our youth to provide hope and opportunity every time they walk through our doors.

We can provide all of these experiences and opportunities because of your dedication and investment in the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley for 28 years. We look forward to celebrating our donors, supporters, and friends next year at our First Annual Donor Reception.

Sincerely,

Torri Smith  
Executive Director

## Meet Our Board Members

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# A Day in the Life at Club

## 1:30 Youth Development Professionals Gather

Club would be boring without our amazing, professionally trained YPDs. Our staff work together and learn about the most up to date techniques and curriculum to ensure member safe learning and having fun!

## 2:30 School's Out!

Most members ride a BGCMV van or gather together to ride a MetroLINK bus with BGCMV staff.

## 3:00 Snack and Power Hour

Healthy snacks are given every day after school. After snack is Power Hour-homework time! If members don't have homework, they do an educational activity such as playing a board game, a computer game, or reading time.

## 4:00 Program Time

Members participate in a variety of programs in our 5 Core Areas:

- Education & STEM (including career and college prep)
- Health & Wellness
- Leadership & Service
- The Arts
- Sports & Recreation

## 5:00 Dinner

Members receive a hot meal everyday at Club. Thanks to the Nourish program, we were able to serve over 37,000 free meals and snacks to members last year!

## 6:00

Parent Pickups

Another day done! We'll see all 200+ members tomorrow for another fun-filled day!

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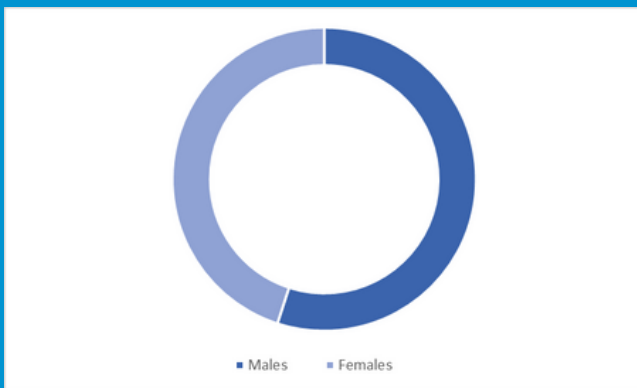
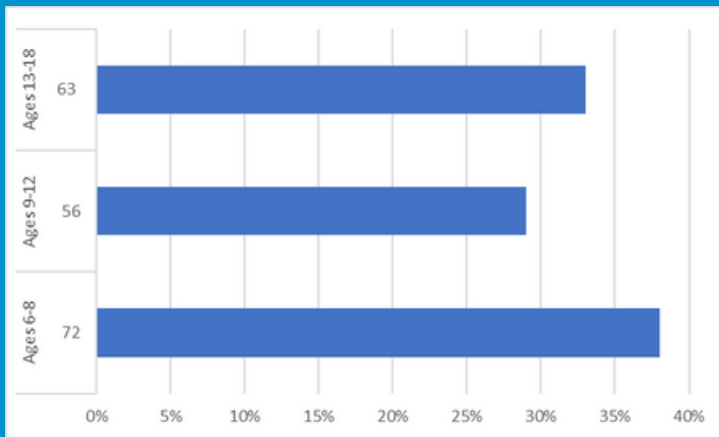
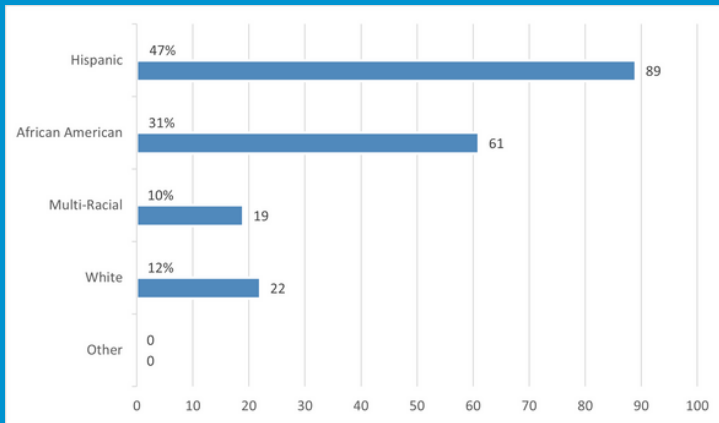
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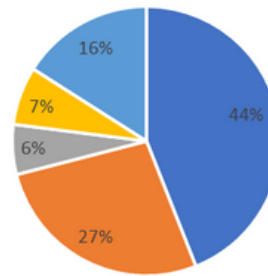
# Member Demographics



**191 Members**  
**662 Hours Served**  
**13,428 Meals & Snacks**

# FY2022 Financials

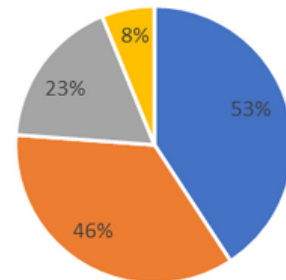
Revenue



■ Fundraising/Special Events ■ Grants ■ Contributions ■ In-Kind Donations ■ Other

**Total club revenue \$1,668,439**

Expenses



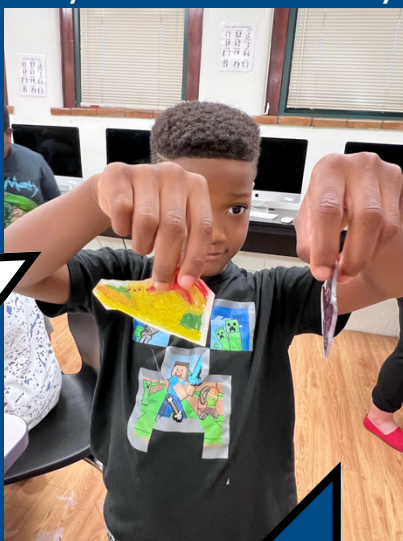
■ Program Services ■ Fundraising/Special Events  
 ■ Mgmt & Support Services ■ In-Kind Expenses

**Total club expenses \$1,327,827**

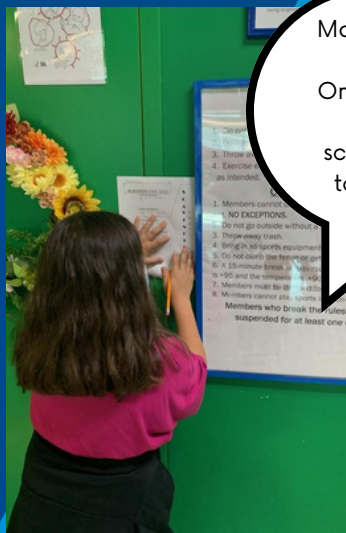


We had a fantastic year with many programs, activities and changes!!

Power Hour  
activity of  
making their own  
Shrinky Dinks



Moline Club moved into  
Robert & Blenda  
Ontiveros Youth Center.  
They completed  
scavenger hunts to get  
to know the building.



Unwrap Saran  
Wrap as fast  
as they can

Coffee with Torri kicked off  
with success, leading to another  
round being deployed in 2023.



One of the many winners  
at our annual Get  
Hooked Fishing Derby.  
Over 100 participants.



Spring Forward hosted  
Stepping up for the  
Summer that included  
800 youth, including  
BGCMV.

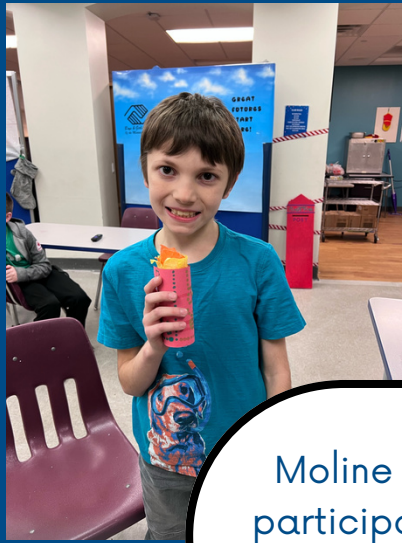


Members  
are enjoying  
the kid's clinic at  
BGCMV  
Golf  
Invitational.  
This was the  
20th  
Anniversary





Made their own Kwanzaa candle while learning about the tradition.



Moline members participated in the Day of the Dead parade.

Davenport Club members made it out to the Pride of the Wapsi pumpkin patch! Thank you Rotary Club of Davenport for sponsoring this annual trip.



Thanks to the Regal Movie Grant, members were able to attend several movies along with snacks and drinks.



All members were able to take home a Christmas present after their parties at club.



Members making their own music and coming up with new songs.



Members attended QC Storm hockey game which was also our Ball Drop event.



Mrs. Illinois Elegance visited Moline Club as Cinderella. Read her story and completed a crown craft.

Winner of Ball Drop prize donated entire winnings back



Club Prom

Continued partnership with Well Suited.



# Thank You To Our Donors and Volunteers!

## Community Partners

Family Resources- Maddilyn Boche, Matalie Trujillo,  
Hannah Penn, Mykala Housholder,  
Katie Lyphout(Volunteer)  
Robert Mason (Volunteer)  
Girl Scouts- Trey, Monica Scheer, Stephanie Delacy  
Money Masters/Modern Woodmen- Lukas Dengler  
Davenport Public Library- Amy Johnson  
STEAM on Wheels- Sam McCullum  
Well Suited- Tracy Singleton and mentors  
First Tee- Bryant McGivern  
Quad City Symphony Orchestra- Liz Oar (Cello) &  
Paula Hartman (Violin), Kim Busic (Violin)  
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