

GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF LA PLATA COUNTY



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With a **dedicated facility**, **life-changing programs and activities**, and **consistent, positive role models**, the Club fills the vulnerable supervision gap between school and home, providing year-round access to a fun and safe youth development experience.

WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD, TWEEN AND TEEN DESERVES A GREAT FUTURE

The cost to the Club to provide these programs is \$1,250 per child each year.

An annual Club membership **costs only \$20**, making it affordable for every family.



“ THE CLUB WAS A SAFE PLACE FOR ME ”

I have been a Club member since the age of 6. The Club was such a safe place for me. I never felt judged or unwanted and was **able to really explore who I was and who I wanted to be.**

Today I am a sophomore at Colorado State University studying molecular biology, considering a career in pediatric oncology.

- Taylor, 2018 Boys & Girls Club of La Plata County Youth of the Year



To magnify the impact of the Club experience for the **La Plata County youth we can help the most**, the Club has expanded services beyond its traditional Club site:

- ✓ THE CLUB at Big Picture High School support's BPHS's mission to **empower students to reach their personal, social, and academic goals.**
- ✓ A partnership with Bayfield Schools and the Pine River Library has produced the **first of its kind Library-based Club program** serving Bayfield Middle School students.

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MEET OUR CLUB MEMBERS



91%

report they have FUN at the Club

82%

feel like they belong and have someone here who cares about them

are in early elementary school

61%

are tweens & teens

identify as a minority

33%

55%

qualify as low income households

are on grade level

96%

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

La Plata County's high school graduation rate is 83%

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94% of our Club Members expect to graduate from high school

GOOD CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP

Youth who participate in service activities are more likely to vote, be socially responsible and have a better work ethic

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80% of our Club Members believe they can make a difference by helping others

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

27% of La Plata County kids ages 2 - 14 are overweight or obese

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72% of our Club Members eat 4 or more fruits and vegetables per day and are physically active

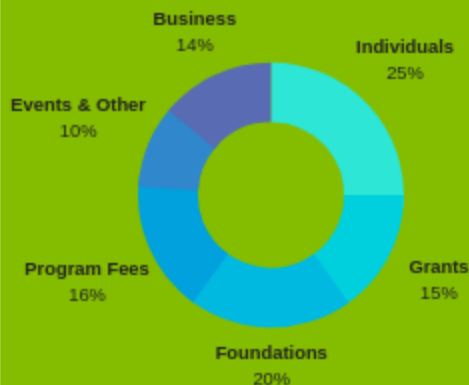
CLUB OUTCOME AREAS CREATE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY

525 registered Club Members

youth served through community outreach 824

108 youth attend the Club daily

1,349 youth served annually



Who's Investing in Building Great Futures

GIVE

VOLUNTEER

LEAVE A LEGACY

For more information on how to invest in youth development in La Plata County, contact

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