



2022

# IMPACT REPORT



“ I learned to be responsible while I was at the Club. ”

**Lilly Wilson**  
2023 BGCTC Youth of the Year

Lilly Wilson, a Black Hills High School freshman, credits the Tumwater Branch with assisting her in developing her social and leadership skills. She is able to help her community and make a difference by being a positive influence. "At Club, how I treated my peers reflected on me. I could be honest with them, and it helped me to be more open in general. I slowly grew into a bigger role, and now I work to make sure everyone feels heard and seen." Lilly says she is proud of her involvement in the Club. "I know that as I continue in life, the experiences I've gained here will be with me throughout my life. The Club has impacted me in so many ways, and I always want to be a part of it." After high school, Lilly plans to attend college and explore her interests in Marine Biology and Paleontology.

## The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs 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.



## The Need in Our State

Every day 649,000 kids in Washington leave school with nowhere to go.<sup>1</sup> They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

## Our Reach



## Member Demographics



# Demonstrating Our Positive Impact



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### The Need

10% of young people in Washington fail to graduate from high school on time.<sup>2</sup>

### What We Do

Power Hour, G3 (Get Good Grades) Tutoring, Project Learn and Summer educational programs support members' success in school, prepare them for graduation, and inspire a love for learning.

### Our Impact

Among our teen-aged Club members, **93%** expect to graduate from high school, and **73%** expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

### The Need

17% of high-school youth in Washington were involved in a physical fight in the past year.<sup>3</sup>

### What We Do

Club members learn by example and experience to become thoughtful, kind and responsible. Programs like Keystone, Torch Club and Youth of the Year encourage leadership, community and service.

### Our Impact

**26%** of Club teen members volunteer in their community at least once per year.  
**24%** volunteer in their community at least once per month.



## GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### The Need

13% of young people ages 10-17 in Washington are overweight or obese.<sup>4</sup>

### What We Do

We offer social/emotional support through our Kaila's Kids program in the Club environment through small group activities. The mental health of members is the focus and priority.

### Our Impact

**52%** of Club members ages 9 and older report getting at least an hour of physical activity on five or more days per week.

## How You Can Help



With your generous support, Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County will create opportunities to help more kids and teens achieve great futures. To make a donation or to learn about other ways you can help, contact Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County, 360.956.0755. [bgctc.org](http://bgctc.org)

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<sup>1</sup> America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/ReportCard/ViewSchoolOrDistrict/103300>

<sup>3</sup> [www.askhys.net/reports](http://www.askhys.net/reports)

<sup>4</sup> <https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/demographic-data/ages-10-17>