# We do Whatever we Can, But we Can't do it Alone.

We work hard to make sure that our membership fees are modest. Each year we give out over \$100,000 in scholarships and financial assistance. But we rely on the support of community partners, those who care deeply for our youth's future, to bridge the gap between the fees we charge and the cost of our services. Each year we depend on the generosity of individuals, corporations, foundations and civic organizations to support our operating and programming needs. That's where you come in! Please help us keep the dream of a brighter future for our kids alive by supporting us however you can.

## **Ways You Can Support Us**

#### 1. Give Financially

Donate one-time or on a monthly recurrence. While we provide scholarships for those who need assistance with our program fees, a contribution of any size will help make up the difference. Since over 90% of our budget goes directly towards youth programming, you can be assured that your investment will make a difference in the life of a deserving young person and for our community as a whole.

#### 2. Give In-Kind Donations

In-Kind Donations of goods, services, or resources allow us to reduce our expenses and direct more of our funds to the programs that enable us to provide hope and opportunity to our members and help us keep our Clubs accessible and affordable for all children and families in our community.

#### 3. Give Corporate Sponsorships

Our partners have made a meaningful and lasting impact on the youth in our community. For this reason, we welcome relationships with for-profit corporations through partnerships on programs and initiatives, charitable giving, and cause marketing. Each year, we host a variety of programs and fundraising events with opportunities for corporate sponsorships on many different financial and exposure levels.





# We all Receive the Benefits of a Brighter Future

However you can help, whether through a one-time financial donation or providing in-kind supplies or services, we welcome you to join us as a partner in doing whatever it takes to provide the youth of our communities with a supportive and welcoming out-of-school environment. Because when we help our kids thrive now, we all receive the benefits of a brighter future.

# Our Outcomes Let us Know our Club Kids are Thriving

- 80% of kids report being physically active
  5+ days a week
- 72 % of kids answered very true when asked if "there is an adult who believes that I will be a success."
- 93% say they feel respected by staff at the Club
- 84% of kids say I feel safe at the Club

To learn about ways you can contribute, or to send a financial or in-kind donation, please contact:

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# **Boys & Girls Clubs** of Inland Valley

Doing WHATEVER IT TAKES to provide our kids with a better future!

#### **Our Mission**

to provide a safe, positive and affordable place for children, especially those who are at risk, to reach their full potential as caring, productive citizens. "We thank you for all that you do for us. You have been a blessing in our lives."

-Club Grandparent



#### **Youth Count on Us**

Every day that young people walk into the Boys & Girls Clubs of Inland Valley, they count on two things: the supportive adults who nurture each child to become their best selves and the experiences that enhance their interests. They count on a club experience that provides a safe and supportive place when school's out; a club that offers life-changing programs taught by professionally trained staff; a club where caring adults prepare for great futures at every crucial step in their development; and a club that celebrates their achievements, enabling them to become future leaders and fulfill their potential. As the Covid-19 pandemic creates anxiety, uncertainty, and exacerbated inequalities for the kids and families we serve, we have learned to adjust and overcome challenges to continue to be that safe and supportive place for kids.

## The Boys & Girls Club of Inland Valley

Previously known as the Boys & Girls Club of Menifee Valley, the BGCIV is a 501(c)(3) organization. At BGCIV, we have the privilege of serving the youth of our communities with the necessary resources to provide safe, enriching experiences that last a lifetime. And we are lucky enough to hear about the impact of our work from parents. It lets us know that we are working towards our mission to provide a safe, positive and affordable place for children, especially those who are at risk, to reach their full potential as caring, productive citizens.

#### We Do Whatever It Takes

Since June of 2014 we have provided safe, enriching spaces for youth. In 2019, we expanded to open a second Clubhouse in Perris and in 2020 a third Clubhouse in the Quail Valley community. Our programs have provided positive youth programming to over 6,000 children ages 3-18 in the past 7 and a half years. The BGCIV provides before and after school programs at three Clubhouses, PeeWee Club for youth ages 3-5, and Distance Learning Support and day camps on non-school days. We do whatever it takes to provide our kids with a brighter future, which is why the Clubs provide transportation services to 12 schools in the Menifee Union School District and 4 schools outside the district, as well as schools in the Val Verde School District and Perris School Districts.



#### **Day Camps**

On non-school days, Clubs are open from 7 AM to 6 PM and provide a wide variety of programs, field trips, special events and provide breakfast and supper.

#### **Organized Sports Leagues**

Clubs run flag football, soccer and basketball leagues for youth ages 4-14 years old that promote healthy lifestyles to a broader base of youth.

#### **Snack/Dinner Program**

Every youth member who comes to the Club receives a healthy afternoon snack and supper at no cost. These meals ensure no child goes home hungry and helps reduce food insecurity.

Enrichment Services Everyday at the Club a variety of enrichment services are offered to youth members. These services include Keyboard Lessons, Taekwondo, Dance Lessons, Tumbling Lessons, Wrestling Program, Spanish Club and more. Additionally, the Club offers a Pee Wee Club at the Menifee location Monday-Friday for youth members between the ages of 3 and 5 years old that offers an academic component with fun-filled enrichment activities.

#### **Character & Leadership Core Programs**

These programs empower youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process, and respect their own and others' cultural identities.