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ANNUAL REPORT

In 2010 the impact and presence of Boys & Girls Club of Rochester was more important than ever. Amidst the backdrop of an unprecedented economic crisis, cuts to service programs and education, gang violence, and unsafe neighborhoods, the Club provided a safety net for thousands of young people and their families in the communities of Rochester and Blooming Prairie. From feeding and nutrition programs that help keep kids healthy to educational initiatives that enhance their performance in school to character-building efforts that instill the importance of community service, Boys & Girls Club of Rochester has continued our mission of preparing the next generation for success.

Great Futures begin with the care and commitment to serve the youth in our community that need us the most; through advocacy, investment and opportunity. It takes the efforts of hundreds of volunteers and thousands of staff hours to create a net of support that allows all of our members to succeed. It takes true CHAMPIONS to stand up and do the right thing for the future of our community. As we continue to face uncertain times with growing challenges for our youth it is critical for all of us to stand up and make a difference in the lives of our youth. It is critical we all continue to CHAMPION our youth toward their future. Great Futures start with the commitment by our entire community to provide our youth with the opportunities they deserve to be successful. Our conversations and actions need to continue to be around creating safe environments where strategic resources are available to serve all kids in need. Our future depends on it!

None of our efforts would be possible without the support of our generous donors and partners, to whom we express our most sincere gratitude. As you read about our many accomplishments throughout 2010, we hope you take pride in knowing the powerful impact that your generosity has on our young people, their families and our community. Thanks for being a Champion for our Youth!



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Be Inspired

Jesus is a 9 year old boy in 3rd grade that had many behavioral issues at the beginning of the school year. Through communication with his teachers it was discovered that his ability to read and write English was at a Kindergarten level. Jesus's primary language was not English and was having lots of difficulty expressing himself to others. His Academic Mentor at the club realized that not only could he not read or write English, but he couldn't read or write Spanish. Jesus has worked with his Academic Mentor (4) days a week during Power Hour since the beginning of the school year to develop the skills necessary to successfully read and write. Due to Jesus's dedication to learn and the collective efforts of staff, his academic mentor, and his teachers, he now knows the alphabet, has gotten through two sets of sight words, and has begun to read some of the beginning level books. Jesus's teachers have noted improvements over the school year in his ability to read and write, which have also increased his success in other subject areas. Because of Jesus's improved abilities to express himself, he has gained a confidence that has allowed him to develop friendships with other members and participate more fully in programs at Club. Through Jesus's display of dedication to his academics and future he has inspired other members to do the same.

Kyra, 11 years old, is a member that has been coming to Boys & Girl Club of Rochester for several years. She was often quiet and chose to watch activities or games rather than fully participating in the programs. In the summer of 2010, she began coming to the NW site nearly everyday. In the fall of 2010, Kyra became involved with the Builders/Torch Club which is a small group of Club members aged 10-12. This group develops and implements their own service activities within the community and Club. Kyra regularly attends meetings and actively participates by brainstorming with and encouraging peers on planning projects and events. She has stepped up as leader for Club meetings and has even volunteered to make a speech that was taped and performed in front of a group of adults. She has been nominated as "Member of the Month" by Club staff and for leadership awards. Through her involvement with the Club, Kyra has gained public speaking skills, has become a confident leader, and a respected role model to her peers. Kyra is a member with impact and influence. She has made a difference in herself, to Club, and the community



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Be the Difference

Boys & Girls Club of Rochester goals are to provide a safe place, ongoing relationships with caring and trained adults, life-enhancing programs, and to offer hope and opportunity. The Club is able to provide programs and services to youth that other agencies have difficulties reaching and is dedicated to reducing the barriers families in need face when accessing quality programs.

The Club operates 5 days a week, 12 months a year; open and available when youth need us most. Boys & Girls Club of Rochester continues to serve the community of Rochester by continually upholding its mission: To empower all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring community members.



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Changing Lives

As youth have a variety of ways to utilize their time, we have a responsibility to encourage them to use it in a healthy, productive way. Kids attend the Club because of the relationships they build with staff and volunteers. It is those staff and volunteers that support the child in every area of development. Through data collection and youth surveys, we are pleased that the Club has had an impact on the lives of youth in the following ways:

Youth frequently attend Club programs

- 34% of youth attend the Club 3+ hours per week
- 84% of youth participated in structured program

Youth are connected to a caring adult

- 36 members participated in a formal mentor relationship 1 hour/week
- 91 members participated in an informal mentor relationship 3 hour/week

Youth demonstrate leadership

- 90% of youth completed programs or activities with a leadership component

Youth are connected to the community

- 23% of youth participate in service learning experiences in the Club
- 10% of youth participate in service learning experiences out of the Club
- 94% of youth participate in purposeful reflection

Youth have improved positive self-identity

- 79% of youth report influence over personal environment
- 94% of youth report sense of purpose
- 93% of youth report feeling optimistic about personal future



Boys & Girls Club at a Glance:

1688 registered members
1301 other youth served

- 40% Caucasian
- 28% African American
- 5% Asian
- 14% Hispanic
- 1% Native American
- 12% Multi-racial

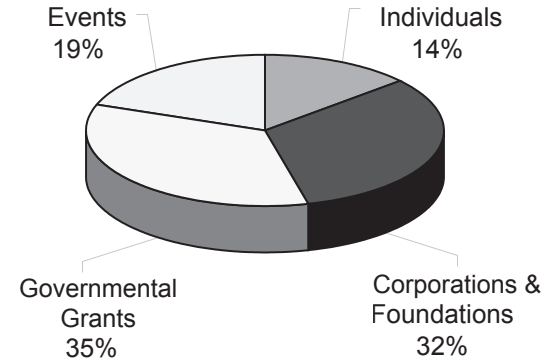
50% Male
50% Female

45% reside in a single parent home
80% receive free/reduced meals in school

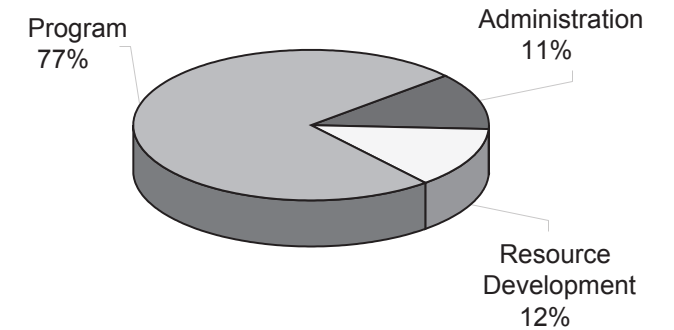
Meals served: 12,600
Snacks served: 17,300

Volunteers: 221
Paid staff: 28

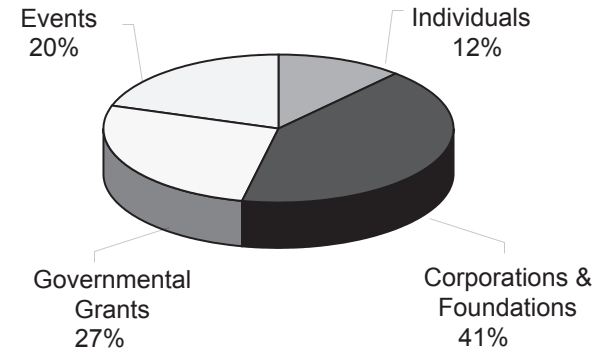
2010 Funding Sources



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