



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF FRESNO COUNTY

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. For 74 years, we have secured safe and fun places for kids to grow. We have provided life-enhancing programs that focus on academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character & citizenship. We have fostered relationships so no one is without caring mentors that guide, coach, and motivate. Since the beginning, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County has changed lives with the help of our community. Together we strive to make an impact on the next generation.



97% of Club members say the Club is a safe, positive environment, both emotionally and physically.



92% of Club members were active for at least 60 minutes per day.



96% of Club members say staff give them clear expectations and opportunities to better themselves.



92% of Club members expect to graduate high school

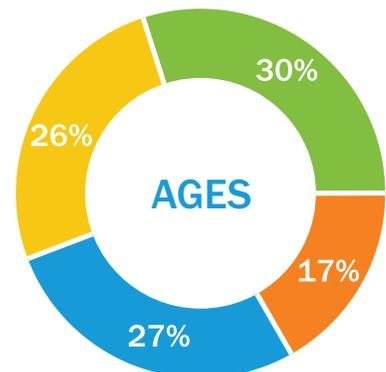
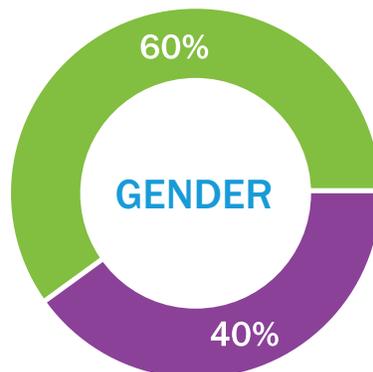
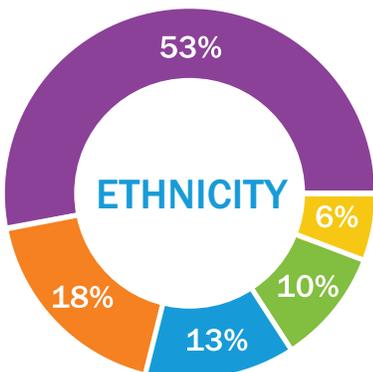


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Letter From The President

To Friends of the Club,

Looking back at the year and all of its triumphs, I can't help but appreciate what each individual, corporate partner, staff member, board of director, and volunteer did to help us grow and continue to serve Fresno County youth. Without these generous supporters, our mission would be a distant dream—an idea. We proved in 2022 that our mission is worth standing behind. Our mission is our passion in action!

Let me recap a few highlights from this year. We served almost 3,000 Club members—that's a 160% increase from the previous year. Staff members and volunteers were celebrated as they reached career milestones. Fundraising events were held IN-PERSON again. Mentors cheered on high school graduates as they received their diplomas. Parents were pleasantly surprised to see their child discover a new hobby or learn a new skill.

It is clear to me that our Clubs are still thriving and growing. More than ever, kids and teens are looking for safe places to call home and we give them just that. It is important for us to provide them opportunities to learn, discover, have fun, and just be kids.

As you flip through these pages and see our Club members smiling back at you, be reminded that there is still more to do. Challenges continue to come our way but day by day we continue to do Whatever It Takes for the youth in Fresno County.

We are grateful for the positive impact YOU have made. Your encouragement and contributions make all the difference and we are looking forward to an incredible 2023. We hope you will join us as we continue to build Great Futures.



Diane Carbray
President/CEO





Club members at the beach and the Monterey Bay Aquarium

New Places. New Possibilities.

Everyday our Club staff get the chance to inspire the curiosity of our members with exciting activities, guest speakers, and unique mentorship. Giving youth new experiences and opportunities is one of our core objectives. Many of our members, especially those in rural areas, have never been outside of their hometown. Fortunately, several grants include funds for field trips—providing an opportunity we are happy to fulfill. On June 29, 2022 we took 100 members from six different Clubs to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. This special trip was made possible because of our partnership with The City of Sanger, The Wonderful Company, Booth Ranches Foundation and generous donors who supported last year's Harvest Festival Gala and Westside Fundraiser.

"My favorite part of the entire trip was being at the beach with my friends. I've never done that before and I can't wait to do it again one day!"

**- Savannah, age 16
Orange Cove Club**

"This monumental trip to Monterey was an all-hands-on-deck, no-kid-left-behind type of experience. When I was asked to be a chaperone, I did not hesitate to agree. A trip like this would have meant the world to me as a kid so I knew it would mean a lot to our members," said Amaris Castillo, Administrative Staff.

All six Clubs that participated in the field trip were from our county clubs; Sanger, Reedley, Orange Cove, Huron, Mendota, and Firebaugh. We filled two rented charter buses led by 18 chaperones. The day started with members gathering at their Clubs, boarding the buses, and going over rules and expectations. Both charter buses stopped in Los Banos for breakfast and then continued the journey to Monterey. Before arriving at the Aquarium, everyone enjoyed the beach at Lover's Point Park & Beach Side. Kids and teens were in awe of the ocean. Many of them went into the water while others took photos in the park with the ocean as their backdrop.

"I have 26 years of experience at the Club and have taken numerous field trips but the look on kid's faces when they see the ocean for the first time still astounds me," said Kim Ozuna, Sanger Unit Director.

After spending the morning at Lover's Point, everyone was hungry for lunch. At In-N-Out Burger, tummies were filled and everyone got an iconic In-N-Out hat. Three hours were then spent at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. More than half of the members had never been to an aquarium before.

Kids and teens explored the entire aquarium with an open mind and kindness towards everyone around them. They were grateful to be there and knew this was a big undertaking to achieve for their mentors. We are so grateful for moments like this. We are also very grateful for the Youth Development Professionals who made sure youth had a safe, educational, and fun experience. They do this every day no matter the location. Field trips really do open our eyes to new places, new possibilities, and greater futures.

"I liked learning about the different sea creatures. Every room was different so I am glad I brought my notebook and pencil to take notes. The room I was most excited about was the shark room!"

**- Zac, age 12
Sanger Club**



Driving Dreams

Multiple Clubs participated in the Ford Driving Dreams Contest, which encourages young people to pursue higher education by writing essays about their dreams for the future and competing in Club or class attendance competitions. The results were astounding! **Orange Cove Club** Member Jeremias, age 11, won first place in both the essay contest and he won a prize for his perfect attendance at the Club. His mentor, Isaiah Lopez was very proud of him and credits his success to his dedication to the Club and the development of his essay.

“He really wanted to win because his education is important to him,” said Isaiah, Orange Cove Unit Director.

Jeremias chose to write about tennis for his essay topic because he is passionate about the sport. He wrote about his big dream of becoming the first Olympian from the Central Valley.

Mendota Club Member, Jose, age 12, placed 2nd in the essay contest. His essay was about his dream of becoming a mechanic so he can help to support his parents. It was inspiring and tugged at the hearts of readers. The Oakhurst Club also had a winner, Daniel, age 12, who wrote about his dream of being an interior designer. His time at the Club has ignited an interest in art. He plans to use this new-found dream to attend the University of Florida.

All three winners were given laptops, cash prizes, and a certificate from the Ford Foundation. Each of them represent how Clubs and mentors enable young people to find their passions, pursue their dreams, and succeed. Whether a child falls in love with a sport, an art project, or discovers a way to show appreciation for their parents, caring adults from the Club walk alongside them and teach them how to continue to move forward. Thanks to Ford, our members have gained a sense of accomplishment that can carry them forward as they pursue their dreams.

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**Orange Cove Unit Director
with Ford Essay Winner**



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Center of Hope



In 2022, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) and Panda Cares Foundation launched Panda Cares Centers of Hope in local Clubs across the country. The first Center of Hope opened in Chicago, with plans to open 34 more. Centers of Hope are designed to provide Club members with a safe, inclusive space that brings to life the value of STEM education. Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County was chosen to host the second Panda Cares Center of Hope at the **Zimmerman Club** art room.

On January 30, 2023, we had a grand opening for the newly renovated art room and STEM space. The joy on the member's faces when seeing the new room was priceless. Representatives from BGCA and Panda Cares, in collaboration with our Club staff, made sure it was a fun and memorable event for members and guests. Multiple activities were held at the Club and members created STEM projects in their new room. During the ribbon cutting ceremony, President Diane Carbray was addressing the crowd and a representative from the Panda Cares Foundation made a surprise \$10,000 donation. This additional gift was on top of the donation they gave to renovate the art room. These two gifts speak volumes to the relationships built with community partners. Our partners believe in the work we do every day and they understand how it impacts the life of a child.

"We know they [Club members] have better futures because they are members of a Boys & Girls Club," said Jerry Pung, Regional Director of Operations for Panda Express.

Academic Success



Zimmerman girl loves Panda Cares



Zimmerman Youth of the Year & President accepting check

Programs

Academic Success is a focus in life-enhancing programs like Power Hour, where members work on homework for 60 minutes after school, and Money Matters is a program that introduces concepts like saving, investing and entrepreneurship.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT - PROJECT LEARN

Students do much better in school when they spend their non-school hours engaged in fun, but academically beneficial, activities. Through Project Learn, Club staff use all the areas and programs in the Club to create opportunities for these high-yield learning activities, including leisure reading, writing activities, discussions with knowledgeable adults, mentoring, homework help, tutoring and games that develop young people's cognitive skills.

Michelle Obama's "Pass the Love" Campaign

We were chosen as one of five cities to receive free healthy meals through Michelle Obama's "Pass the Love" Campaign.

Michelle Obama's mission was to distribute one million meals to families across the country. Her Netflix show "Waffles & Mochi" was a huge inspiration for making healthy eating and healthy cooking fun. This campaign is in partnership with Healthier America, which helped execute the plan.

"We want to make sure everyone can discover new foods and explore the kitchen together just like my friends, Waffles and Mochi," said Michelle Obama.

If you have been watching the news, or scrolling through Facebook, you know the pandemic had been particularly hard for low income families. Food insecurity was a major problem in America for some time and organizations like Partnership for Healthier America addressed the issue. They believe food equality is health equality.

On January 18, 2022, we received our first shipment of Pass the Love boxes and bags. Each box contained healthy recipes for families to cook together and dry foods like; garbanzo beans, black beans, canned tomatoes, pita bread, and spices. Each bag contained fresh produce like celery, cilantro, potatoes, low-fat mayonnaise, sweet potatoes, garlic, rosemary, and onions.

Thanks to Central California Food Bank, distributing to our Clubs across Fresno County was easy. As a team, we distributed 2,000 boxes of food and helped feed over 500 families.

"What's unique about this opportunity is that these meals align with our Healthy Habits Program and continue to teach young people how to select, cook, and eat healthy meals," said Maria Garcia, Director of Operations. "The original plan was for the Clubs to simply distribute the boxes of food to the families, but we designed a way for the staff to keep 1-2 boxes at the Club so they could teach members how to cook while watching the Netflix show. This way members learn how easy it is to cook the meals at home."



Mendota Club distributing meals

Programs

Healthy Lifestyles are a focus in life-enhancing programs like Triple Play, where members get physical activity incorporated in their day, and SMART Moves, where members receive gang prevention and anti-drug education. Other Healthy Lifestyle programs include cooking classes, gardening, and organized sports.



Orange Cove family picking up meals



Reedley Club members learn to cook



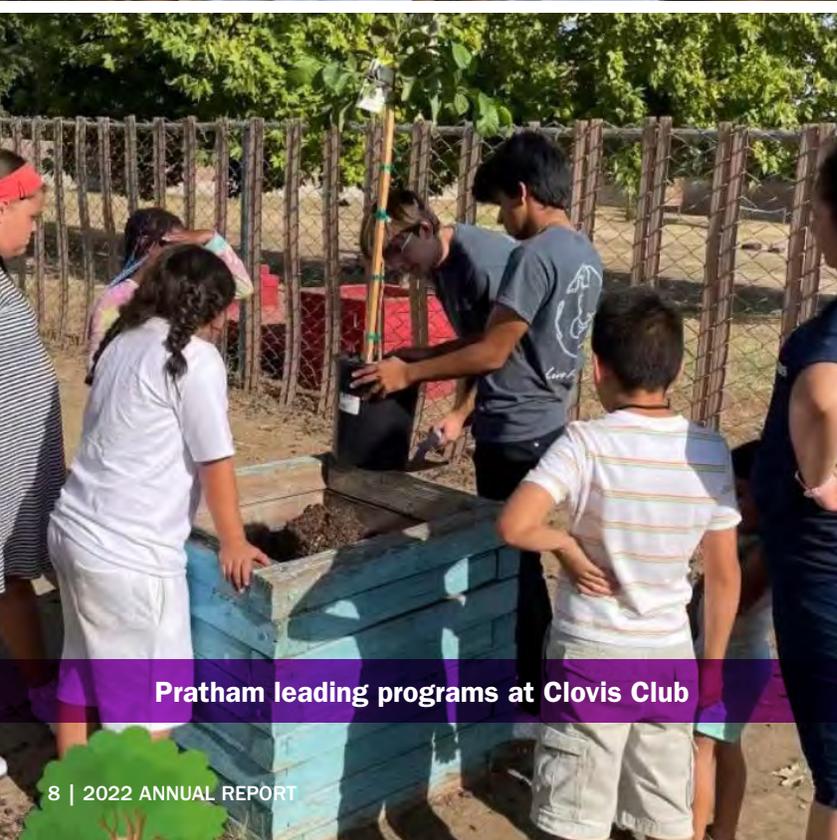
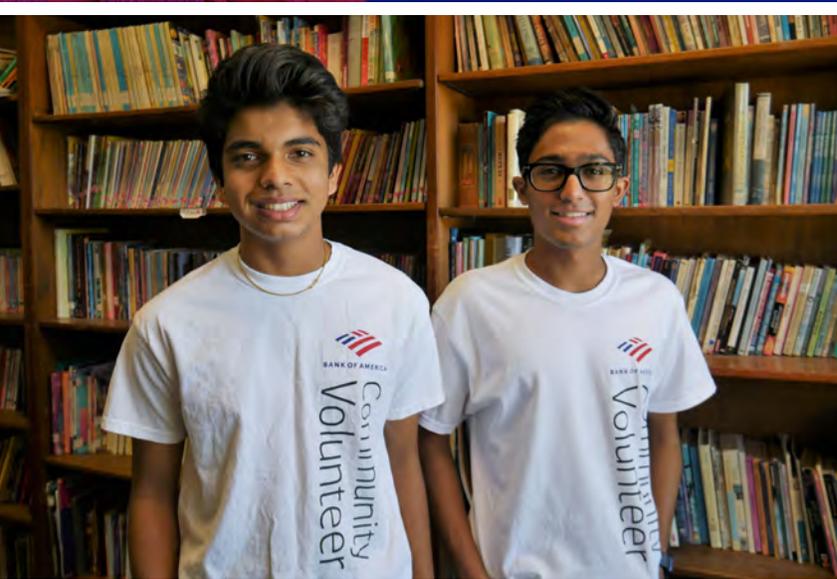
PARTNER HIGHLIGHT - KAISER PERMANENTE

For over 10 years, Kaiser Permanente in the Northern California Region has been supporting healthy programs in the Clubs. Financially they have contributed more than \$250,000 in grant funding. Programmatically they have helped us establish outdoor gardens, taught kids from inner-cities how to swim, supported our healthy lifestyle program by donating nutritious food, and provided education about the food pyramid. Thank you to Kaiser Permanente for your amazing partnership!





Akhil bonding with East Fresno members



Pratham leading programs at Clovis Club

BANK OF AMERICA 

Student Leaders Make an Impact

Thanks to a summer internship program hosted by Bank of America, two high school students got the privilege of working for our organization and getting real non-profit experience during the summer of 2022. Akhil Vallabh and Pratham Hombal were a great addition to our team. They organized events at the Clubs, created collateral and social media posts for the Stepping Up for Kids event and assisted with numerous administrative projects.

“Working at the Boys & Girls Club and speaking to the amazing members and staff has taught me so much about the value of service to one’s community,” said Pratham.

Pratham has since moved to the Bay Area where he attends Stanford University. He promised to keep in touch, which he did, when he visited the **Clovis Club** during the holidays. Akhil is finishing his last year at Clovis North High School and continues to volunteer at the Club as well.

“We are grateful to be a part of Bank of America’s Student Leadership Program,” said Kathryn Weakland, Vice President of Development, “For us this program is a win-win. We get to help educate these talented young people while they get to explore the non-profit world.”

“Younger members of our community are more involved and empowered than ever. I can’t wait to see the progress they make,” said Mark Riley, President of Bank of America.

Programs

Good Character & Citizenship is a focus in life-enhancing programs like Torch Club, Keystone, and Youth of the Year, our signature effort to empower and prepare the next generation of leaders.

Learn more at:
www.bgcfresno.org/YOY



More than Sports

March Madness, a basketball tradition at the Clubs, is more than just a game. Normally the conclusion of a basketball game has one team come out victorious while their opponent is wallowing in the agony of defeat. However, the final score was the last thing on the minds of all in attendance inside the Zimmerman gym on that warm afternoon in mid-March. In fact, by the end of the game neither team would end up losing. Instead, with the overwhelming generosity of our community partners, Planet Fitness and Buffalo Wild Wings, there were only winners who walked away from the March Madness Basketball Event.

As the game time crept closer members from the Zimmerman Club eagerly awaited their opposition, warming up while practicing their best impersonations of one of their local heroes and Club alumni, Houston Rockets 1st round pick Jalen Green. With each bounce of the ball, anticipation grew until finally the visiting team arrived. The team, made up of employees from Planet Fitness gyms throughout the Central Valley, convened at the

Zimmerman Club ready to play! More importantly, they were ready to have fun, provide all in attendance with tons of pizza and make memories that would last a lifetime. Director of Community Relations & Special Events, Sandy Chaney, was the catalyst for this event. She organized the entire day and assumed the role as the play-by-play announcer, making sure to get on the microphone and fire up the crowd while leading cheers for both teams.

As the game intensified, both teams continued to display great sportsmanship on the court—a quality taught by our staff. The Club members, who were coached by Planet Fitness staff, tried their best to highlight their skills for the crowd that packed the sidelines. One could see the immediate impact this event had on the Club members with their self-confidence more evident with each basket made, and the roar of the fans that would follow.

Buffalo Wild Wings provided food for all in attendance. With the aroma of all the delicious food wafting throughout the gym and the last seconds ticking off the clock, the final horn sounded and the post-game festivities were about to get underway. The Planet Fitness staff congratulated the Club members with high fives and a big group photo captured at center court. With the game in the rear view, it was time to celebrate. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food together displaying a great example of fellowship.

As one Planet Fitness staff stated, “It was awesome to see all the smiling faces as we walked in. Everyone was so welcoming. I know my colleagues and I loved being able to make the kids day a little brighter. We will definitely be back next year!”

It is with amazing partners such as Planet Fitness and Buffalo Wild Wings that these opportunities for Club members are possible - opportunities for sportsmanship, good character, and a boost of self-confidence. The impact made when caring adults take a moment out of their day to visit a Club and spend time with its members is immeasurable.



Marquis, age 10, warming up



March Madness in full swing

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We are grateful to our philanthropic community who supports our efforts to build Great Futures for youth throughout Fresno County. Donors who made contributions of \$500 or more between Jan 1, 2022 – Dec 31, 2022 are recognized for their generous gifts below.

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The Fresno County Superintendent of Schools has been a longtime supporter providing equipment and educational materials for many years. They were especially supportive during the Pandemic. During the fall, they provided a generous gift that would allow us to replace all the computers in both the teen room and computer lab, two printers as well as upgrade the Wi-Fi at the **West Fresno Club**. We are grateful and thankful for our multi-year partnership with the FCSS.

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Me-n-Ed's Pizzerias Inc. and the Ferdinandi Family has generously supported us for over 20 years. They have contributed to the organization with substantial donations as well as in-kind gifts. They are the title sponsor for Youth of the Year, the most anticipated recognition program for teens. Me-n-Ed's has provided these outstanding teens with college scholarships, pizza for a year and much more. They have donated almost a half a million dollars to our organization. Their generosity has made a huge impact on Fresno County's youth!



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Every effort has been made to list donors accurately. We apologize if we inadvertently omitted or presented your name incorrectly. Please email jessec@bgclubfc.org to let us know.

A Note from Administration...



There are not enough pages in the world to tell the stories of our Club members, their families, and the community that surrounds them. Many caring adults see our mission in action and do Whatever It Takes to ensure kids & teens have a safe, positive place to go after school. We consistently find ourselves overwhelmed by the need in our Clubs and then over the moon by the generosity of YOU. Thank you for being a friend of the Club. Make sure you subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter to stay connected all year-round or follow us on the socials @BGCFresnoCounty.

PARTNER OF THE YEAR: Affinity Truck Center



“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”

– Juaniece Wilson, West Fresno Unit Director

When renovations of the multipurpose room (MPR) at the **West Fresno Club** were needed, Affinity Truck Center stepped up and met that need. They worked with the Club staff and President, Diane Carbray, to create an environment for the members and adults that was safe and positive. The grand opening of this new MPR took place on May 19th, 2022 and Affinity’s love of the West Fresno Club only grew. Since then, Affinity Truck Center has been highly involved at the Club donating program supplies and volunteering. They served meals during Thanksgiving, organized a holiday toy and clothing drive and took a group of members on a field trip to tour their body shop. You can regularly find Affinity employees volunteering their time at the Club. This is why they are our Partner of the Year. They truly understand our mission and for that we are very grateful.

“Since we have been involved with the Boys & Girls Club, it has been great to witness all the things they do for our local youth. Besides being able to help financially with the remodel the MPR room, I am excited for the future getting to know the kids better and providing them with learning opportunities, whether its participating in more activities at the club or facilitating more visits to the dealership. My team and I look forward to growing our relationship further with the West Club.”

– Kim Mesfin, President, Affinity Truck Center



An Engaged and Generous Board

Every great board traditionally takes the opportunity once a year to hit the pause button and reflect on both the good work that they have accomplished, and also look to the future to thoughtfully pinpoint actions to advance the mission of the organization. Our Board of Directors did just that with a strategic planning meeting in July, 2022.

We gathered at the Fort Washington Country Club to spend the day looking at barriers we overcame, where we are now, and where and what we need to address in the future. This included all aspects of the organization, with emphasis on finance, technology, and facility challenges and upgrades. The board's role in developing a strategic plan is to set goals for the coming year, creating metrics that will assist in meeting those goals and an action plan to be successful.

Chairman Michael Goldfarb said, "I am very proud of the Board members who were engaged in this process. They came ready to participate actively and challenged each other to be bold in moving into the future."

It was a great opportunity for new and veteran Board members to bond with each other, and share their backgrounds and experiences. The strategic planning session was led by our regional Director of Organizational Development, Steve Ratto, from Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He guided the board through the morning session in developing a SPOT matrix (Strengths, Problems, Opportunities, and Threats). This exercise was designed to build our next "bold" steps that will guide us over the next two years with a strategy for growth, sustainability, and stability.

We'd like to thank Michael Goldfarb, CEO of Manco Abbott, who chaired the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County from, October 2021 to Sept. 30, 2022. During the meeting Michael recognized the incoming Chair, Lisa Nilmeier, of Milano Restaurants International, a subsidiary of Me-n-Ed's Pizzeria, who took over the reins in September.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Leadership

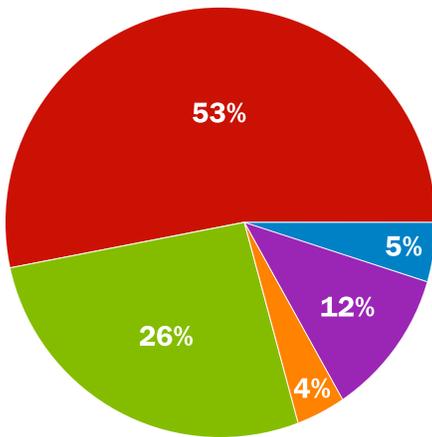
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Unit Directors

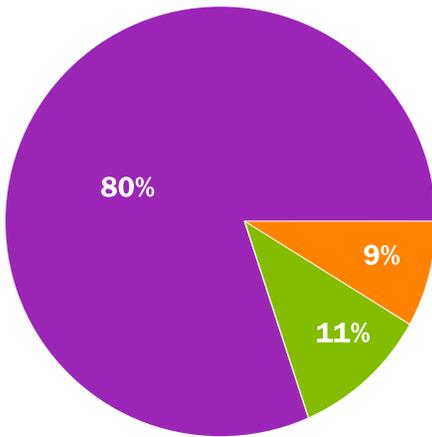
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2022 Financial Review



REVENUE

	Contributions	\$	4,206,035
	Grants from Foundations & Government	\$	1,994,634
	Special Events	\$	307,533
	PPP & ERC**	\$	928,581
	Program, Investment, Rent & Other Income	\$	409,487
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			\$ 7,846,270



EXPENSES

	Program Services	\$	3,457,450
	Management & General	\$	497,494
	Fundraising	\$	412,581
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			\$ 4,367,525

Revenue over Expenses:	\$	3,478,745
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** Paycheck Protection Program & Employee Retention Credits

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: FFB Bank



FFB Bank has been a proud supporter for over six years. Steve Miller, President of FFB Bank, fell in love with the mission when he attended and served as a Youth of the Year Judge. He saw our vision and knew it was truly something they wanted to support. Their contributions have supported academic programs like financial literacy as well as good character & citizenship programs like Youth of the Year.

Thank you FFB Bank for your generosity and continued belief in our mission.



About the Cover Page

Beautiful renovations in the Game Room at the East Fresno Club were funded by the Janell Boldt Philanthropy Fund. Janell is a friend of the Club who sees potential in every young person and realizes what a bright, colorful functioning room means to the Club and the children. On September 12th, Janell visited the newly renovated Club where members gathered to present her with a thank you book filled with many fun photos like this one.



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Christmas in July 5K Run

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Stepping Up for Kids Gala

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