



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF GREATER FLINT**



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*Annual Report*

WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BUILD  
GREAT FUTURES

## A word from the CEO

Reflecting on these past two years, I am proud of the services the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint provided to youth and families during uncertain and challenging times. I am grateful for the support of you and other dedicated members in the community who ensured the young people who need us most had access to a safe, positive place.

During the 2020-2021 school year, the Club shifted away from traditional after school programming to provide a space for students to log into virtual school. Youth development professionals were available to help members with class assignments and support their academic success. Club members participated in arts, character & citizenship, healthy lifestyles, mental health, and workforce development programs.

We have come a long way over these past couple of years. Your support means so much to help youth access programs where they can get a snack, connect with friends, talk to a mentor, and reach their full potential. Thank you for doing whatever it takes to build hope & opportunity & great futures!

- Tauzzari Robinson  
CEO & Club Alum

2020-2021



## Board of Directors

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## Mission

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

## Great Futures Vision

Provide a world-class Club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who walks through our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

## Commitment to Inclusion

We believe every kid has what it takes. The mission and core beliefs of Boys & Girls Clubs fuel our commitment to promoting safe, positive and inclusive environments for all. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint supports all youth and teens – of every race, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, socio-economic status, and religion – in reaching their full potential.

## Core Values

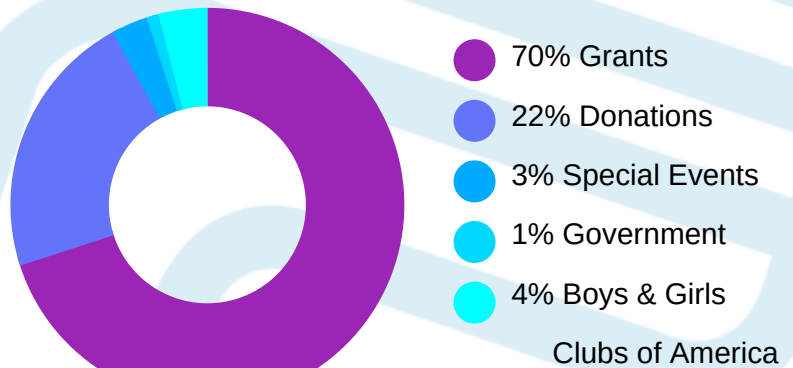
<b>COURAGE</b>	Do what is right despite the risk
<b>CHARACTER</b>	Live with honor and never forget our word is our bond
<b>EXCELLENCE</b>	Seek to achieve greatness in all we do
<b>INCLUSION</b>	Respect and encourage each individual's ideas and contributions



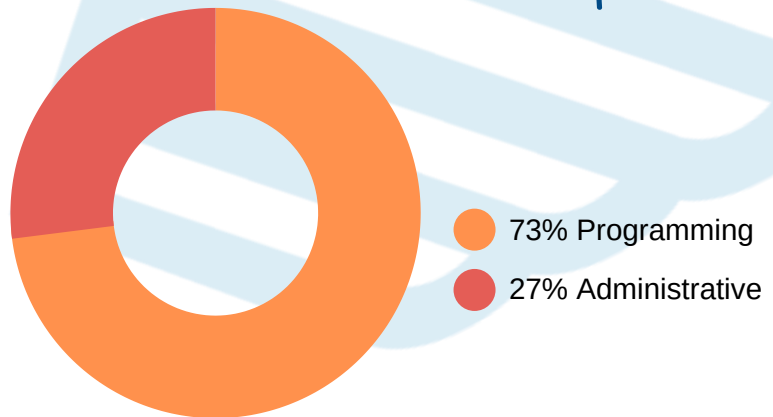
# 2020-2021 Grant Support

- 3M Foundation
- AG Bishop & KB Miner Charitable Trust
- AmeriCorps
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA)
- The Carls Foundation
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- The Children's Foundation
- Community Development Block Grant
- Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation
- Community Foundation of Greater Flint
- Consumers Energy Foundation
- Dollar General Literacy Foundation
- Flint Kiwanis Club
- Flint ReCAST
- General Motors Foundation
- Graff Family Foundation
- Howard & Howard
- Isabel Foundation
- Kajeet
- Landaal Family Foundation
- Loeb Charitable Trust
- Nartel Family Foundation
- Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs
- Panda Cares Foundation
- Quota International of Flint
- Rite Aid Foundation
- Ruth Mott Foundation
- Summer Youth Initiative
- Taco Bell Foundation
- Target Foundation
- Tummala Family Foundation
- United Way of Genesee County
- Viola Bray Charitable Trust
- Whiting Foundation

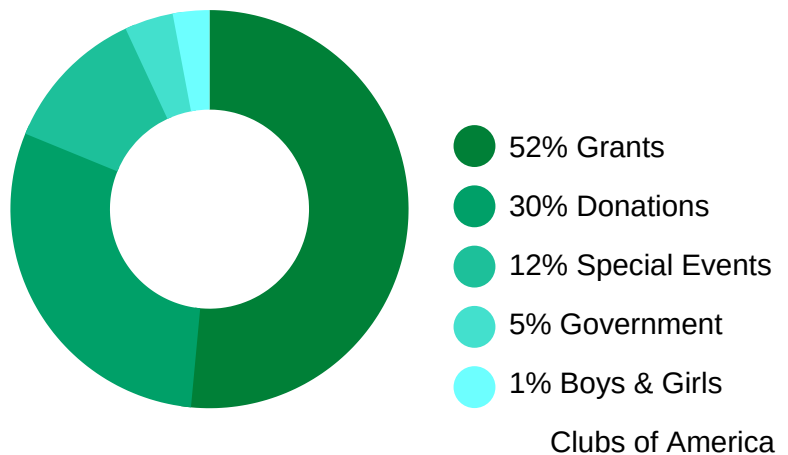
## 2020 Income



## 2020 Expenses



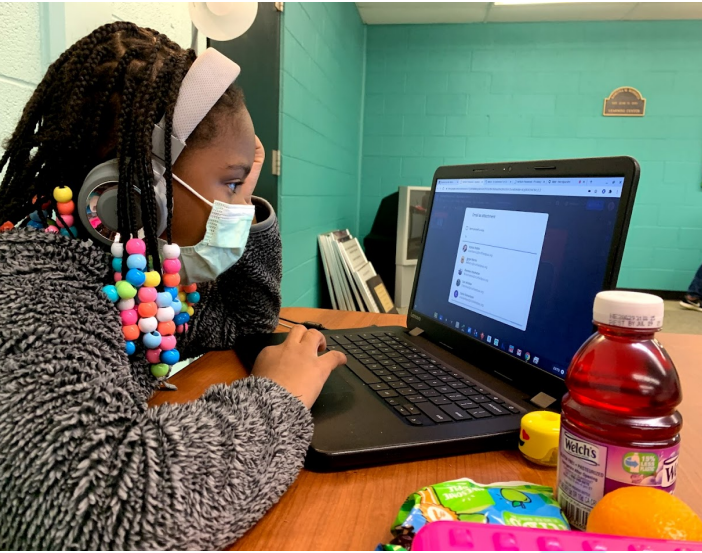
## 2021 Income



2021 audit not yet complete for accurate expenses information.



# Youth Programs



## Academic Success

Programs and activities are designed to ensure all Club members graduate from high school, ready for a post-secondary education, and a 21st-century career. From homework help to literacy tutoring, SAT prep and college tours, the Club helps support educational needs.

## Mental Health Services

Empowering kids with skills to manage their emotions and build resiliency. A full-time, on-site licensed professional counselor provided mental health support & counseling to 89 young people.

## Health & Wellness

Developing young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors to nurture their well-being. In 2021, we harvested more than 700 pounds of produce from our gardens.



## The Arts

Giving kids a voice through the arts, these programs are designed to foster creativity in young people, and give them outlets for self-expression.

## Workforce Development

To help young people meet the workforce challenges of tomorrow, they need safe spaces, positive mentorship and work experiences today.

# Youth Served

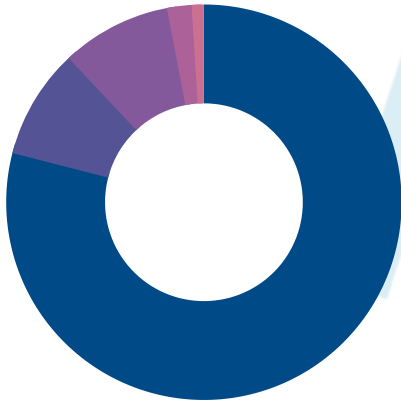
2020

1,242 Club members

2021

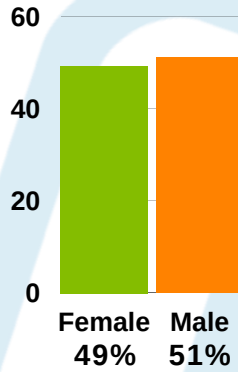
435 Club members

# Ethnicity



- 79% African American
- 9% Multi-Racial
- 9% Caucasian
- 1.5% Hispanic
- 0.5% Asian, Pacific Islander, etc.

# Gender



- 39% Teens (13 & up)
- 29% Juniors (10-12)
- 32% Cadets (7-9)

# Age



The Club has continued to do whatever it takes to serve the young people who need us most during the COVID-19 pandemic. For the 2020-2021 school year, the Club shifted program hours away from after school time to provide virtual learning pods from 8 AM to 4 PM. Kids had a safe place to log into school and were supported by caring mentors. They also received breakfast, lunch, and a snack in addition to participating in traditional Club activities when the school day was done. The Club also distributed "Club at Home" packs to families that contained household items, cleaning supplies, games, and books.

For fall 2021, the Club resumed after school programming at our Averill Unit and Peak Site. Academic success and workforce development are primary focus areas in addition to mental health services and health and wellness. Our innovative programs are designed to empower youth to excel in school, become good citizens, and lead healthy, productive lives.





## Marissa Carr 2018 & 2021 Youth of the Year

Marissa began attending the Boys & Girls Club when she was in the fifth grade at Potter Elementary. When she first started she was shy, but

it did not take her long to acclimate to the program. One of her favorite programs is SMART Girls, a healthy lifestyles and attitudes program for female members.

During her freshman year, Marissa competed in the 2018 Michigan Youth of the Year (YOY) Competition and placed fourth. She also graduated from the TeenQuest program and participated in the Summer Youth Initiative Job Fair, where she got her first job at the Club as a Junior Staff member. She assisted in the Coat Room and other areas around the Club, including in the cafeteria where she served meals to members through a partnership with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.



Marissa continued attending the Club throughout high school and participated in workforce development and leadership programs. Her senior year she participated in the 2021 Michigan YOY Competition. Marissa is currently a freshman at Michigan State University and deciding on her major.

*"Do not be intimidated by what or who you do not know. Be inspired to set goals and do whatever it takes to achieve them."*

- Marissa Carr

# Youth of the Year



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