



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENWICH



Our Roots Our Impact Our Future

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



OUR MISSION

To prepare young people, through enrichment opportunities and supportive relationships, to be responsible, caring and productive community members.



OUR VISION

Where youth go to find their greatness.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENWICH**



Dear Friends,

With great excitement, we welcome you to this year's annual report: **Our Roots, Our Impact, Our Future**. This report focuses on our past, current, and future initiatives in the community and our deep commitment to investing in the next generation. As we reflect on the impact of our work in 2024, we are reminded of how far we have come, the profound difference we are making today, and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

One of our most significant achievements this year was the ongoing expansion and renovation of our beloved Clubhouse. This project and its planning have been years in the making, and we are thrilled to unveil a modernized facility in 2025. This will not only allow us to serve more children and teens in a safe, intentional environment but also **benefit the entire community**. With new spaces designed for learning, recreation, and personal growth, we've not only enhanced the physical structure but also the heart of our organization—the place where our youth come to discover their potential.

With this project, we also faced unique challenges as we maintained operations during the renovation. Being away from our main facility has been difficult, yet our commitment to providing our members with a safe, nurturing space never wavered. Our incredible staff, in the face of adversity, adapted quickly and **established programming across five different locations**, ensuring that over 250 youth each day still had access to the resources, support, and mentorship they rely on. This resilience and dedication have only strengthened our resolve, and we are more motivated than ever to make a lasting impact, regardless of location.

As we prepare to reopen our space, another **critical investment in 2024 was in our staff**—our most valuable resource. We recognize that the key to delivering first-rate programming is ensuring our team has the tools and skills to succeed. This year, we made a concerted

effort to invest in professional development, equipping our staff with the latest training and knowledge to better serve our members. As seen in the photos above, our team participated in several key conferences, including the National Boys & Girls Clubs of America conference, and joined monthly meetings with Boys & Girls Clubs in Connecticut.

We also launched new initiatives to expand opportunities for the youth we serve. For many, the prospect of workforce training, college preparation, or access to scholarships can feel out of reach. In response, we developed **free programs** that provide critical support in these areas, ensuring that our members are prepared for success after high school graduation.

Our character and leadership development programs continue to be a cornerstone of our mission. In 2024, we expanded these efforts, creating new opportunities for members to participate in meaningful community service and develop the leadership skills and confidence they need to succeed. This included sending eight teens to the National Keystone Conference in Atlanta to learn and engage with tomorrow's leaders.

As you read our report, we hope you will find that **your investment in our work has tangible results**. We cannot do this work without the incredible support of our community, donors, volunteers, and staff. Together, we are building a brighter future for the next generation, and we are confident that the impact of our work will be felt for years to come.

Thank you for believing in our mission and being part of this journey.

Cristina Vittoria
Chief Executive Officer

Eileen Tang
Board Chair



Where We Began

Our Roots: Building a Foundation for Our Youth

A look at the origins of Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich and the values that have guided us since day one

In 1910, a group of dedicated Greenwich residents founded the Greenwich Boys Club in order to help young boys from disadvantaged circumstances develop good character, primarily through athletic and recreational programs. The earliest records indicate that the group met in a storefront on the Post Road (site of the current YMCA) and, in 1920, moved to Railroad Avenue in a building across from the Greenwich Train Station.

The Club's rapid growth in membership and desire to serve boys' needs attracted the benevolence and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wiggin, who donated \$250,000 to acquire land and build the historic Georgian-style Clubhouse situated on Horseneck Lane. The Club's operations greatly expanded in 1951 when the Simmons family donated a 77-acre property on Lake Avenue which became Camp Simmons.

In 2003, a much-needed renovation of the 4 Horseneck Clubhouse provided members with a new pool, field house, air conditioning, and elevator.





Today, our facility serves as the hub of activity for 2,000+ youth who are cared for by a staff of dedicated role models, mentors and trained youth development professionals. For more than 100 years, the **Club's Core Operating Values** have remained the cornerstone of the Club's community:

INCLUSION

We strive to ensure that all members feel a sense of connection and belonging.

RESPECT

We believe it is essential for everyone who interacts with the Club to be treated — and treat others — with respect and dignity.

SAFETY

We place the highest priority on creating a physically and emotionally safe environment for our members and staff.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We are committed to maintaining the highest professional standards in all our endeavors.

TEAMWORK

We believe our best results come from working together.

Where We Are

Today's Impact: Empowering the Next Generation

*How our programs and services
are shaping the lives of children
and teens in Greenwich right now*

COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

During the expansion and renovation of our Clubhouse, BGCN has collaborated with the Greenwich community to ensure a continuation of programming. Given our space constraints, we are proud to be serving as many youth as possible at our satellite locations. Here's a snapshot of our current operations:

Program Locations

St. Roch's Education Building

- After-School Programs

New Lebanon School

- After-School Programs

Hamilton Avenue School

- BGCN Advance Program

Western Middle School

- Evening Sports

Greenwich YMCA

- Barracudas Swim Team

Greenwich Water Club

- STEM to Stern

1 Horseneck Lane (Town of Greenwich)

- Administrative Offices

+ Club Experience

Academic Success

- BGCN Advance
- College Prep Programming
- Homework Help
- Greenwich United Way's *Finance Champions*
- Greenwich United Way's *Reading Champions*
- Power Hour

Aquatics

- Barracudas Swim Team

Arts

- Beginning/Intermediate Drawing
- Creative Sculpting
- Knitting
- Painting for Advanced Artists

Character & Leadership Development

- Honor Guard
- Keystone Club
- Passport to Manhood
- SMART Girls
- SMART Kids
- Torch Club

Health & Fitness

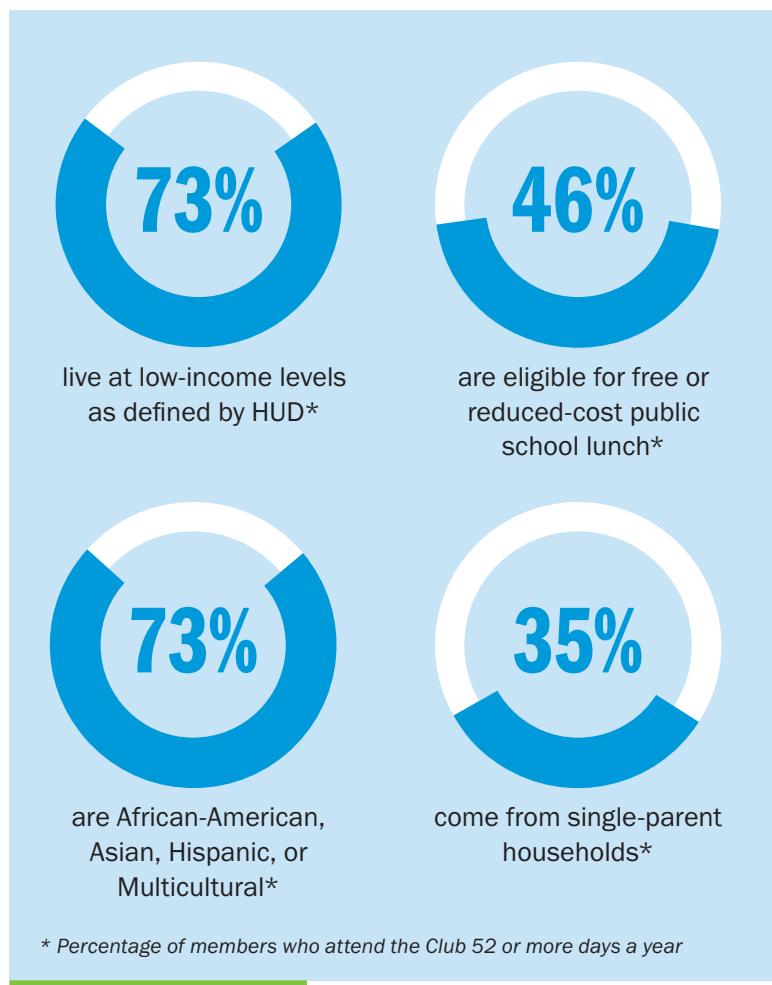
- Basketball
- Dance
- Soccer
- STEM to STERN
- Travel Basketball
- Volleyball

A safe, fun, positive experience



BGCG BY THE NUMBERS

On a typical day, **225+ youth** arrive at the Club by bus, eat a healthy snack, and participate in supervised games, homework help, sports, or arts & crafts. Additional activities, such as soccer, financial literacy instruction, computer programming, and STEM classes are included in the **\$75 annual membership fee**.



1,544 members ages 6-18, including **385+** teen members

525+ youth attended summer camp

\$75

annual membership fee for Greenwich residents and \$175/year for nonresidents with a parent working in Greenwich

\$114,000

in reduced fees and financial assistance enabled children to attend summer camp

\$430,000

awarded to 58 members for college and vocational scholarships

100%

high school graduation rate for Greenwich Club members

Youth come from **15** Greenwich public schools and numerous independent schools

The Club is open after school, Monday-Friday from 3 p.m.-6 p.m., during school vacations from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and during the summer from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. serving youth ages 6-18 years old. Enrichment programs such as community sports leagues and wellness classes are offered until 8:00 p.m.

Note: Due to the renovation and expansion of the Clubhouse, program operations were revised for the 2023-2024 school year.

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Areas of Focus

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich changes lives every day by helping young people reach their full potential. The Club provides life-changing programs that enable youth to advance in three key areas: Academic Success and Enrichment, Character Development, and Healthy Lifestyles. BGCG offers safe spaces for members to practice healthy decision-making, participate in physical activities, and engage in programs designed to promote social-emotional well-being. Also offered are workforce readiness and college exploration programs with free SAT prep classes, college campus visits, and college and career workshops.



Academic Success & Enrichment

BGCG equips members with the infinite skills, training, and educational opportunities they need to pursue their goals and interests. Whether through tutoring and homework help, access to technology, college and career readiness programs, or skills development, Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich has an outstanding track record of helping young people make academic advancements.

FEATURED PROGRAM **BGCG ADVANCE**

Through a partnership with the Per & Astrid Heidenreich Family Foundation, BGCG launched its newest program initiative, **BGCG Advance**.

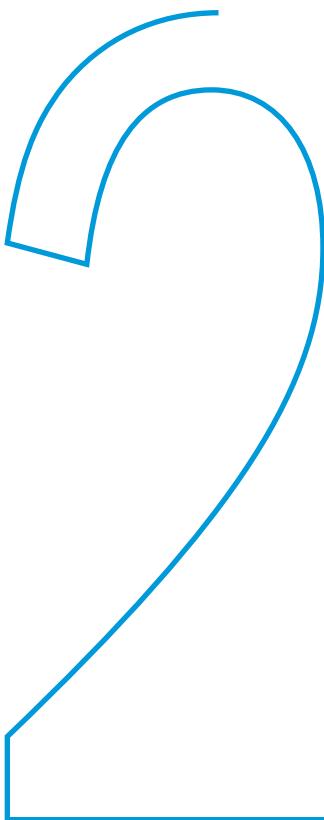
BGCG Advance is a high-quality, comprehensive after-school and summer enrichment program that builds a strong educational foundation for students during Grades 1 through 3 and creates measurable outcomes that support their long-term academic success.

Using a research-based curriculum that complements the Greenwich Public Schools' learning objectives and grade-level (or above) standards, **BGCG Advance** is rooted in exposing students to the essential ingredients necessary to becoming skilled readers, young STEM explorers, and curious and participating members of any classroom.

What are the program goals?

- ❖ Achieve grade-level or above standards for all participants.
- ❖ Prevent or reduce summer learning loss.
- ❖ Increase parent/guardian engagement with, and advocacy for, their child's education.





Character Development

BGC members build character while being taught to be productive, caring, responsible citizens through our high-quality programs and a supportive staff who model positive actions. In addition to fostering accountability, we also help young people develop leadership skills, a sense of civic duty, and an understanding of the value of giving back to their community.

FEATURED PROGRAM TEEN LEADERSHIP

Our teen programming equips young people with the skills and experiences they need to thrive. Take a look at four of these teens who are shining examples that great futures start at the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich.

Greenwich Youth of the Year & State of CT Youth of the Year

In April 2024, Omar Badr was named the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich's Youth of the Year, the highest honor a Club member can achieve. One month later, Omar was named the **2024 State of Connecticut Youth of the Year**, making him an ambassador for all teens across the state.



Omar Badr

Teens to Watch

In September of 2024, Greenwich Magazine named two BGC members as **10 Teens to Watch**. After joining BGC in fourth grade, the Club became a crucial part of Salma Badr's life, helping her make friends and develop confidence. Over the years, Salma has given back by tutoring younger members and volunteering for community-wide events like Greenwich Green & Clean and Abilis dances. Katie Byxbee is a force to be reckoned with—a published writer, Junior Olympian water polo player, co-captain of her swim team, and co-president of her school's LGBTQ support club.



Salma Badr



Katie Byxbee

National Keystone Conference

The selection of Jake Phillips to **Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Keystone Conference steering committee** is a testament to his dedication to the Club's character and leadership programs. This honor showcases the power of the BGC's commitment to shaping tomorrow's leaders and highlights the opportunities available to teens who are dedicated to serving their community.



Jake Phillips with Advisor Mariana Martins and Jim Clark, CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Healthy Lifestyles

BGCG provides safe spaces and teaches members to make healthy physical, social, and emotional choices. In addition to offering basketball, soccer, and volleyball clinics, BGCG has formed strategic partnerships with a number of experts in our community to offer additional programming such as STEM to STERN with **Greenwich Crew**, golf with the **Stanwich Club**, and dance with the **GHS Varsity Dance Team**.

FEATURED PROGRAM

BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM



Founded in the 1940s, the Barracudas Swim Team is a competitive swimming program through which swimmers can **develop their skills, improve their technique**, and participate in **competitive swim meets**.

The Barracudas Swim Team focuses on building a strong foundation in all four competitive strokes:

-  **FREESTYLE**
-  **BACKSTROKE**
-  **BREASTSTROKE**
-  **BUTTERFLY**

The coaching staff provides personalized instruction tailored to swimmers' skill level, ranging from **beginners** to **advanced competitors**.

In addition to participating in local and regional competitions, the team emphasizes the importance of **hard work, discipline, and perseverance**, both in and out of the pool.

The Barracudas look forward to celebrating the team's **85th anniversary** in 2025.



Summer Camp 2024



While school was on break, the spirit of fun, friendship, and learning thrived at Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich. Campers embarked on a journey of hands-on, minds-on activities that helped them stay active while having fun. From outdoor adventures to new friendships, creative art projects, and endless athletic activities, our campers made memories that will last a lifetime. Our amazing staff made the summer special for campers by providing a positive and uplifting environment, setting the stage for future success.

CAMP BY THE NUMBERS

490

Camp Simmons campers

105

campers attended all 8 weeks of camp

34

Teen Camp campers

29

Counselors in Training (CITs)

524

Total BGC campers

\$114,000

in campership discounts

23%

received some level of reduced fees



WHAT CAMP PARENTS HAVE TO SAY



“As a single mother with four kids, it can be challenging to juggle all the responsibilities and ensure that my children are well taken care of. Trusting others with my kids is never easy, but from the moment my daughter joined your summer program, I knew she was in good hands.

I cannot thank you enough for providing her with such a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment. She felt truly accepted by her peers and the staff, and that meant the world to both of us. The impact of your program on her confidence and happiness is truly remarkable.

I feel blessed to have found such a wonderful place for her to thrive.”

—Tashaya G.

“Thank you and the wonderful Boys & Girls Club crew for a great summer. My wife and I are always so grateful for the dedication everyone puts into their work on behalf of our kids.”

—Luis V.

“Thank you all for the memories you help build. Your team never fails when caring for our children, for that and so much more, we thank you!”

—Fátima & Henry T.

“Another awesome summer in the books, and as always thanks for always going above and beyond. Looking forward to Summer 25!”

—Tatiana M.

“Camp Simmons is the quintessential summer camp for kids.”

—Lacey P.

Where We Are Going

Our Future: Expanding Opportunities for Tomorrow's Leaders

A vision for the future, focusing on new initiatives, growth, and continuing our mission to support Greenwich youth



Because youth development is at the heart of everything we do, our renovated Clubhouse will support ever-expanding curiosity, limitless creativity, and vast potential—a space to match our spirit.

In October of 2023, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont and the Greenwich delegation joined Cristina Vittoria, Chief Executive Officer of Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich, to break ground on the expansion and renovation of the BGGC Clubhouse. This project is the first transformation of the facility in 20 years and will strengthen the foundation for our future leaders.



The Boys Club was founded in 1910 and operated in downtown Greenwich; the current Clubhouse was built in 1939. In 2003, the Club underwent a renovation that expanded the pool and added the field house, an elevator, and air conditioning. The Club is as relevant today as it ever has been. **A full modernization of the Clubhouse will include:**

- › Doubling of our learning spaces
- › Adding a regulation size gymnasium, dance, and fitness space
- › Adding a Teen Center and Tech Cafe
- › Updating electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems with increased energy efficiency
- › Increasing safety and security throughout the building
- › Adding a Turf Field and Amphitheater

THE OUTCOME

- › Increased capacity
- › Improved safety
- › Enhanced & expanded programming
- › Upgraded systems & energy efficiency

Leadership Supporters



"I have been involved at BGCG for over 20 years, and yet, I am still struck by the impact this one organization has on our greater community. And, for those who are about 'community,' no other organization in our area has such a tangible impact on the kids who need us most than Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich. I am so proud to be involved."

— **George Fox**, Capital Campaign Co-Chair, former Board Chair,
Board of Directors, 20+ years

"The Boys & Girls Club not only supports the children in our community, but changes families' lives. Working parents know that their kids are safe, supported, and surrounded by friends. Giving to BGCG makes a difference by supporting and strengthening our own community."

— **Sally and Tony Mann**, Capital Campaign Co-Chair,
Board of Directors, 9 years



"We believe in the transformative power of the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich. The Club provides a nurturing environment where kids can grow, learn, and form lasting friendships. By supporting this campaign, we hope to contribute to the opportunities every child deserves. Our commitment to the Boys & Girls Club is a commitment to shaping confident, compassionate, and capable individuals who will go on to make a difference in the world. It's our way of giving back to a community that has given so much to us."

— **Caroline and Greg Martinez**, Board of Directors, 10 years
& **Arthur and Elizabeth Martinez**

"As newcomers to the vibrant community of Greenwich, we were warmly welcomed by the Boys & Girls Club. It quickly became evident that the Club is more than just a place; it's a beacon of support, guidance, and inclusivity for ALL children. Witnessing the positive impact it has on kids has inspired us to give back. By supporting the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich, we are not only investing in the future of our children but also in the strength and unity of our new community. We believe in the Club's mission to empower young minds, and our contribution is a small way of expressing gratitude and paying it forward to ensure every child has the chance to thrive in this remarkable town."

— **Mark and Jessica Kleinknecht**, Board of Directors, 2 years



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We want to express our deepest gratitude for the early and generous support of Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich's capital campaign, **Building Great Futures**. Our community's commitment to our mission has positioned us for a strong public phase, and laid the foundation for a brighter future for our youth. Thank you!

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Havana Nights

SEPT 8, 2023



Havana Nights, the Club's 25th Annual Benefit, was a festive soiree that celebrated our community and shone a spotlight on the work we do to support the youth of Greenwich. The evening would not have been possible without our Co-Chairs—Lizzie Boswell, Mary Dillow, Susannah Heyworth, and Kathryn Shaw—who brought us all together for this amazing event. Planning this evening took serious dedication to transport us all to a tropical island paradise. We extend a big thank you to our attendees, sponsors, and Board Members, whose support is critical to the work of BCGC! THANK YOU to our corporate sponsors: Bloomberg Philanthropies, Titan Advisors, and Brescome Barton. Also, big thanks to Serpentine Jewels for donating the stunning tennis bracelet for Heads or Tails and to The Brewer Foundation for providing a luxurious vacation in St. John!



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A few hundred youth and staff feasted at the 21st Annual Thanksgiving Feast with dinner served by community leaders and Club Board Members. This much anticipated gathering was generously provided by: Presenting Sponsor - Sageview Capital; Top Turkey - PepsiCo; Cornucopia Sponsor - Citadel; Harvest Friends - Titan Advisors and The Hilton Family; Feast Friends - A&M Capital, Aux Délices Foods, Axiom International, Creamer Landscaping, Marcia Selden Catering, Stew Leonard's, and The Country Table.



Pancake Breakfast

DEC 2, 2023

Hundreds of Club kids and community members joined Santa for copious stacks of pancakes and shared their wish lists with Old Saint Nick. Board Members kept the griddles hot and the pancakes and sausage coming all morning to feed the hungry crowd, while volunteers helped attendees with holiday-themed arts & crafts.

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Holiday Party

DEC 4, 2023

BGCG youth learned that “the gift is in the giving” when they chose gifts at the annual holiday party to give to their loved ones. A shopping boutique, as well as a room full of holiday treats, crafts, cards, and camaraderie, was created by a generous group of volunteers. THANK YOU to everyone who donated items and gave their time to grant the holiday wishes of our members. Our community supporters continue to amaze and inspire us!

Swim-a-Thon

FEB 3, 2024

While our Clubhouse is under renovation, alumni and BGCG swimmers filled the pool at Greenwich Catholic School, swimming more than 1,100 laps at our 18th Annual Swim-A-Thon! Thanks to swimmers, sponsors, and donors, our community's youth will continue to have fun learning the fundamentals of swimming and water safety, including swim team fun, because we raised more than \$16,000 to benefit these programs! SPECIAL THANKS to our sponsors: Cardinal Capital Management, Metro Swim, and The ZAC Foundation!



BGCG COLLEGE AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year, the Club awards college and vocational scholarships to deserving Club members. This past year, BGCG's Scholarship Committee reviewed applications from 58 Club members, then met with each applicant to learn about the individuals' dedication to higher education, involvement with the Club, and future aspirations. For the group of high school seniors and college students, their good grades, commitment to character development, volunteerism, and community leadership has led to a combined reward of \$430,000 in scholarship funds made possible through our BGCG Scholarship endowment.

Through a dynamic partnership with Strategic Value Partners, 20 BGCG members have received special awards through the SVP Scholars Program. This initiative not only provides crucial financial support through college scholarships but also offers summer internships and mentorship opportunities.

Three Club alumni received the prestigious Torch Award, which is given to rising college seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who represent the Club's values: Lorena Formento, Northeastern University; Cordelia Papen, University of Connecticut; and Chloe Smith, Loyola University Maryland.

Torch Award recipients Cordelia Papen, Lorena Formento, and Chloe Smith



Special awards were given to Fordham University senior, Serena Fakhoury, who received the Adalbert von Gontard Scholarship, and to Starla Tejada, a senior at Pace University, who received the Rebecca S. Breed Scholarship. Both scholarships are named in honor of two founders of the Club's scholarship program who left a bequest for this purpose.

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Youth of the Year

APRIL 3, 2024



The Youth of the Year dinner was an incredible celebration for our entire community that honored **Omar Badr**, 2024 Youth of the Year; **Yasmine Bruce**, 2024 Junior Youth of the Year; **Jake Phillips**, the 2024 David Ogilvy Award for Character, Kindness and Integrity recipient, and 2024 Champions of Youth, **Sally Lawrence** and **Chris Winham**, with 30+ years of combined dedication to BCG. We are so grateful to the more than 400 attendees who were a part of this special night for Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich.

It was a truly special evening to celebrate all 11 well-deserving Youth of the Year candidates: Salma Badr, George Benner, Christian Dudzinski, Scott Dudzinski, Daniela Hernandez, Ryder King, Daniella Mutis, Sydney Niemynski, Jake Phillips, and Diego Silva. One month following the celebration, **Omar was named the 2024 State of Connecticut Youth of the Year and will serve as an ambassador for all teens in the state!**

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Awards Night

MAY 25, 2024



A buzz of excitement filled the air at the 56th Annual Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich's Awards Night. The event honors Club members who are outstanding in their areas of choice. A program staff member spoke about each individual Club member and their exceptional achievements before presenting them with a special plaque and a certificate from the First Selectman's Office. Special recognition was also given to members of the Barracudas Swim Team and Travel Basketball Team.

ISAAC BOOTS TORCHD WORKOUT

MAY 31, 2024

More than 100 participants joined Isaac Boots, world-renowned celebrity fitness trainer, for his signature Torchd workout at an exclusive event at Camp Simmons. The workout guided attendees through an hour-long routine that burned fat and built stamina. Isaac, a celebrity trainer, choreographer, and Broadway dancer, is one of the most in-demand fitness trainers in NYC, the Hamptons, and LA.



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JUNIOR YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Yasmine Bruce

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Alex Flook

BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM COACH'S AWARD

Camila Castano

BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM - 14 UNDER

1ST PLACE 100 BACKSTROKE & 1ST PLACE 100 BUTTERFLY

Carl Johnson, Jr.

BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM - 10 UNDER
HIGH POINT WINNER & 3RD PLACE

Neville Warburton

BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM MOST IMPROVED

Alessandro Venga

CAMP SIMMONS AWARD

Joselyn Sages

COMMUNITY AWARD

Don Sylvester, Honor Guard

JUNIOR BOY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kevin Garr

JUNIOR GIRL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Samantha Abzun

JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Ella Tineo

JUNIOR SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Isabella Fagan

JOANNA SCHULMAN TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Daniella Mutis

KNUCKLES FOR LIFE AWARD

Juan Castaneda, Part-time staff member

JAMES R. NATALE SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Danii Levakin

LILLIAN BUTLER DAVEY EDUCATION VOLUNTEER AWARD

**Barbara Kavanagh,
Greenwich United Way's Reading Champions**

Erford Porter
Jane Porter
James Starcher
Mary Ann and Glen Yantorno
Joseph Vittoria
Leon Amram
Gabri, Francesca, Sandra,
Mario, Momo, and
Gloria Capolino
Enrico Casini
Kevin Comolli
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Axel Dietz
Jonathan Erickson
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Flavio Fabbri
Helen Rosemary and
Victor Galliano
Maria and Clift Georgakis
David Kim
Henry J. Krzymuski
Isidoro Lucciola
Giuseppe Marino
Monica Marsilli
Olegario Monegal
Herve Pierini
Mark Semonian
Gian Luca Spatafora
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Luciana Vittoria
Cristina and Ed Vittoria
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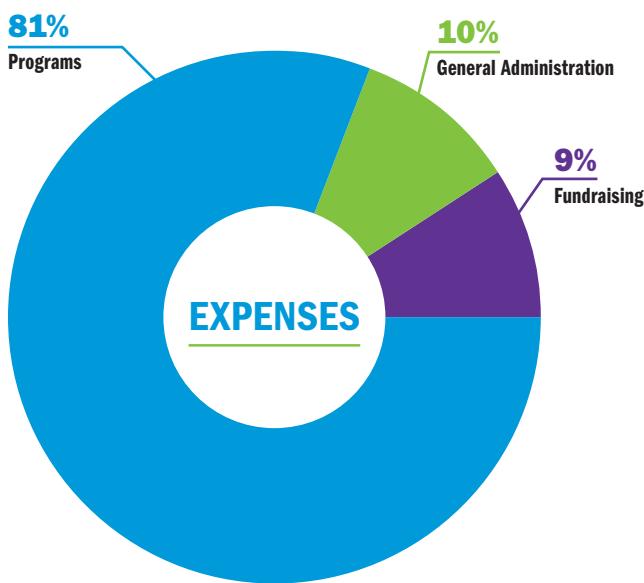
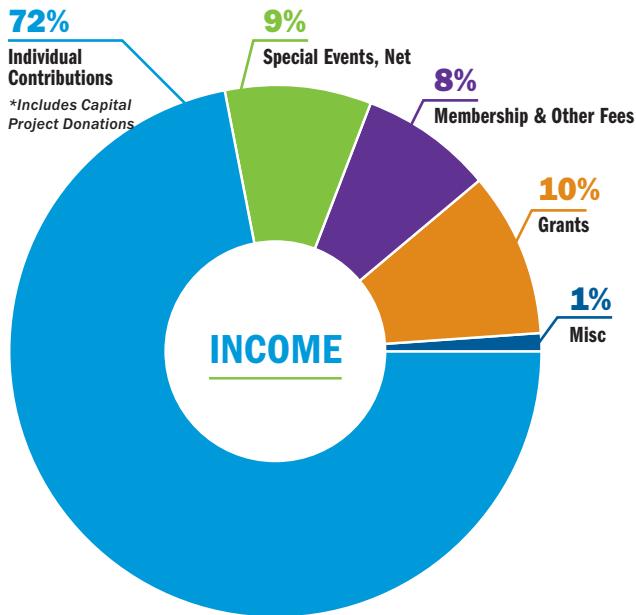
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Financials



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$2,190,639
Current portion pledges and other receivables	\$2,233,309
Prepaid expenses and other assets.	\$148,886
Total Current Assets	\$4,572,834

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Pledges and other receivables	\$3,212,658
Restricted cash	\$2,535,562
Investments	\$13,069,156
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	\$343,998
Property and equipment, net	\$21,049,564
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$40,210,938

TOTAL ASSETS **\$44,783,772**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities	\$7,255,260
Net assets	\$37,528,512

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS **\$44,783,772**

Audited Financials CohnReznik 10/2024



2023–2024

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Upcoming Events

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Thursday
April 3, 2025

ANNUAL BENEFIT

Friday
September 5, 2025



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What Our Youth Have to Say

99% I feel safe being myself at the Club.

87% I receive mostly A's and B's.

99% The adults at this Club care about me.

94% I have done things to help people in my community.

94% I can talk to an adult at this Club if I have a problem.

93% If I'm the leader of the group, I make sure that everyone in the group feels important.

2024 National Youth Outcomes Initiative (NYOI) Survey of Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich members ages 9-18