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2024 IMPACT REPORT

Our Mission

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

The Need In Our Community

Kids and teens, as in every generation, face a myriad of challenges; One in six lives in poverty. Most are falling behind in basic academic disciplines such as reading and math. Emotional and mental health issues are pervasive across all demographic boundaries. College enrollments are down, while teens search for purpose and direction for their future. The demand for BGCL programs and services is increasing daily.

The Club Experience

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier fills the gap between school and home. We provide safe, positive and enriching environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in lifechanging programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults throughout Hall, Habersham, and Forsyth County.

BGCL enables young people to achieve positive outcomes in four areas:

- 1. Academic Success
- 2. Character & Leadership
- 3. Health & Well-being
- 4. Life & Workforce Readiness

4,264 Youth Served (ages 5 - 18) in 20 Clubs & Sites

3 Counties

"My club opened the door for me to be able to help my community."



Jaemy Q. 2024 - 2025 BGCL Youth of the Year

- **97**% of 5th 12th grade members are performing at or above grade level for their age.
- **79**% of members engage in physical activity for at least an hour three or more days per week.
- 87% of members are confident in their ability to stand up for what is right, even if it means going against their friends.
- **85**% of teen members have plans to pursue postsecondary education after high school.



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