



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF DORCHESTER

COVID-19 IMPACT REPORT 2020

*"I am so grateful for BGCD's Family Engagement Program,
and my kids were so excited to log on every day in the Learning Hubs.
Thank you to you & your staff for all that you do for the kids and the community."*

- BGCD Parent

MEALS & GROCERIES



30,000+ Meals Distributed

Members and families receive nutritious meals throughout the year with through our Healthy Meals Program. Since the pandemic began, we've offered a Grab & Go meal pickup program. Meals have included fresh produce, healthy grains, meat, poultry, and other essentials. Thanks to our generous partners, we've distributed thousands of dollars' worth of groceries at no cost to families in need. We've also served healthy meals to members in our Learning Hubs.



SAFETY PROTOCOLS



- Limited enrollment
- Small program groups
- Health screenings
- Social distancing
- Hand washing
- Mask protocols
- Sanitized facilities



LEARNING HUBS



100+ Members Served Daily in our Learning Hubs

In response to the needs of our families, and to increase equitable learning opportunities during these difficult times, BGCD has expanded our programming to include Learning Hubs. Learning Hubs provide safe, supportive, and supervised spaces for students to access during their virtual classes. We offer enrichment, gross-motor, social-emotional, and outdoor programming, as well as healthy meals for our participants.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



Family Outreach Check-Ins

Since the pandemic began, our program staff have reached out to Club families via phone and email to check on their well-being and specific needs. The Club has spent **\$600 - \$800** per week on **over 16,800** diapers, as well as formula for **25+ families** in need. BGCD also continually provides mental health support during these stressful times.



TEEN EMPLOYMENT



94 Teens Employed Throughout 3 Clubhouses

Our teens serve in program-related positions, in administrative capacity or in facilities maintenance. This is the first job for many and a critical stepping stone to successful entry into the adult workforce. This program helps at-risk teens identify and take meaningful steps toward their unique post-secondary futures.



SUMMER PROGRAMS



245 Children & Teens Served Every Week

Strict guidelines were followed to ensure everyone's safety. Our group sizes were reduced and parents dropped off outside the buildings. We had, and still have, daily health screenings before entering and our members and staff are required to wear masks at all times. We also have social distancing policies in place and regular handwashing and sanitizing is required. BGCD took every precaution for our members and families to have a happy and healthy summer, and continue to follow all COVID-19 guidelines throughout the rest of the year.

DOING Whatever It Takes FOR OUR KIDS, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

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