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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS

2023 | SUMMER | VOLUME 23

## A NOTE FROM OUR CEO

The past few months have been nothing short of extraordinary – a wild and fun-filled ride! Thanks to our valued partners and donors like you, we've been able to create unforgettable experiences for the youth we serve. From action-packed outdoor adventures to engaging educational programs, we have seen our Club members grow, learn, and blossom in ways beyond our wildest imagination.

As we gear up for the upcoming school year, we are thrilled to announce the grand opening of three new Club sites in Derby. These new locations will enable us to reach even more deserving young minds, providing them with a safe and nurturing environment where they can learn, play, and thrive.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your unyielding support. Together, we are empowering a brighter future for the next generation, and we are incredibly excited to continue this journey alongside you. Wishing you a wonderful end to the summer and an inspiring start to the new school year!

Junnae Campbell, CEO

## CLUB HIGHLIGHTS







# SUMMER 2023

## summary

THEME:

### THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE BGCSCK

SITES:

Opportunity Drive | Maize South Intermediate | William Allen White



# 327

REGISTERED MEMBERS

# 67

FIELD TRIPS

# 26

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

# 37

DAYS OPEN



# 56

STAFF MEMBERS

# 150+

VOLUNTEER HOURS



# \$33,275

GIVEN IN SCHOLARSHIPS

# 115

MEMBERS RECIEVED  
SCHOLARSHIPS

# 63

HOUSEHOLDS  
SUPPORTED



## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

This summer would not have been possible without the generosity of our community! Through generous donors, community partnerships, and program volunteers, we were able to make an impact this summer! Thank you for being apart of this mission because together we are doing whatever it takes to create great futures!



## Teen Program Overview

This summer, our teenagers (high school Freshmen to Seniors), explored different career paths within the Wichita area. With nearly 20 career exposures, members were able to receive hands on experience to prepare them for their future.

From flying plane simulators and practicing riveting at Textron Aviation to participating in a retail workshop with Old Navy and even learning about the importance of cybersecurity at High Touch Technologies—our members received the opportunity to envision their future potential in the Wichita community.

In addition to the importance of exploring careers, our members were able to give back to the community through various volunteer opportunities. By serving at Habitat for Humanity and Freedom Hooves, our teens learned the importance of being caring and responsible citizens.

Thank you to all of our community partners for your time, expertise, and mentorship this summer! We truly value your partnership!

Our Club2Career program would not have been possible without our amazing program sponsor: Textron Aviation! Thank you so much for enabling our members to reach their full potential by providing them with an unforgettable summer experience!



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## Community Partners

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**Kansas University School of Medicine**  
**Wichita EMS**  
**Kansas Works**  
**WSU Tech**  
**Paul Mitchell**  
**Old Navy**  
**KSN TV**  
**Community Voice**  
**Habitat for Humanity**  
**Work Hard Management**  
**Freedom Hooves**  
**GoCreate**



# BECAUSE YOU CARED



93% of Club members reported that adults at the Club believe that I will be successful.



70% of our members reported having an increase in self-esteem.



82% of Club members believe they can make a difference in their community.



## Volunteer Spotlight

Our partners at StoryTime Village worked with our members throughout the summer to ignite their excitement about reading. In addition, they were given the opportunity to write, edit, and illustrate their very own books. You can support our young writers by purchasing their books at [storytimevillage.org](http://storytimevillage.org).



## THEY NEED YOU!

Please consider donating to our mission of enabling young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens!

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