



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WESTERN NEVADA

2025 IMPACT

REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



Because of your continued belief in our mission, 2025 was a year of meaningful growth and momentum for the Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada. One of the milestones we are especially proud of is the expansion of our Smart Start early learning program with the opening of a new site in Minden—the Wray Family Center Smart Start. This addition allows us to reach 40 more children during one of the most critical stages of development, ensuring they have a strong foundation from the very beginning.

Every day, our team works to create safe, welcoming spaces where young people can learn, grow, and discover their potential. Whether through early childhood education, academic support, or enrichment opportunities, our goal remains the same: to open doors to opportunity and help every child who walks through them see a future full of promise.

None of this would be possible without you—our supporters, partners, volunteers, and champions—who stand beside us and invest in the success of our kids. Your support helps turn vision into action and makes a lasting difference for youth across Carson City and the Carson Valley.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are energized and optimistic about what's to come. Together, we will continue building pathways to great futures and strengthening our community for generations to come. Thank you for being an essential part of this important work.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Zunino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brett Zunino, Chief Executive Officer



A YEAR IN REVIEW



\$1.4M

in total donations
received



534

individual &
corporate donors



2,000

total number of
Club members



78,264

snacks & meals
provided for kids

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

“ I’ve been going to the Boys & Girls Club program for nine years now, and ever since I started going, I knew that this was my place because the people here accept me, unlike they do at school. This is my safe haven. ”

-Samantha *Club Teen*

OPENING THE DOOR TO GREAT FUTURES SINCE 1993

LOCATIONS

4

early education sites

2

club sites

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$268,152

scholarships given

161

families helped

WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, THE CLUB IS IN!



2X

Club youth are twice as confident as their peers about knowing what education or training is needed for their careers.

97%

of Boys & Girls Club teens expect to graduate high school, while only 87% graduate nationwide.

92%

of Club teens say they have an adult to talk to at the Club when they need help, compared to 40% who say they have one at school.

93%

of Club youth are comfortable working with people different from them.

CLUB CORE PROGRAMMING



100%
of our Club
kid seniors
graduated
highschool
in 2025



Through arts, education and career exploration, character development, life skills, and sports and recreation, members build confidence, learn healthy habits, strengthen teamwork and leadership skills, and explore their interests. These programs create a safe, supportive space where kids are empowered to succeed in school, life, and their communities.



**Character &
Leadership
Growth**



**Health &
Life Skills**



**Education
& Career
Development**



**The
Arts**



**Sports,
Fitness &
Recreation**

“ Smart Start at the Boys & Girls Club has become a family to us. They have taught him so much in the year that he's been there. From learning his ABC's, to counting to ten, and matching his cookies and shapes. ”

-Jada T.
Smart Start Parent



PROVIDING AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE FOR 208 CHILDREN



SPOTS PER LOCATION

57 —

THOMPSON CENTER

75 —

NORTH CARSON CENTER

40 —

WRAY FAMILY CENTER

36 —

RUSSELL CENTER

SMART START

Our preschool program, Smart Start, is dedicated to laying the essential building blocks for a child's lifetime of learning, beginning as early as infancy. We provide a thoughtfully designed, safe, and welcoming environment where young learners feel supported, encouraged, and inspired to grow. Our research-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum supports the Nevada Pre-Kindergarten Standards and the Nevada Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) standards, ensuring a high-quality early learning experience.



PRESENTING PARTNER:
RAYMOND JAMES

2025 YOUTH OF THE YEAR



AVA C.

Ava was a senior at Carson High School and wanted to attend Western Nevada College and the University of Nevada, Reno to study botany. Ava was the president of our Keystone Club and enjoyed participating in cooking classes and playing flag football at the Club.

"The Club has always been my support system and always pushes me to be better" - Ava C.

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