

It's all about the kids!!

Boys & Girls Club of the Coastside

BGCC IMPACT REPORT



Great Futures Start Here. Un Gran Futuro Comienza Aqui. 2023/2024



Thank You!



Your generous support enables us to improve the lives of Coastside youth. These challenging times propel us to fill the gaps for young people: supporting safety, activities, academics, and mental health.

Our progress in meeting these essential community needs

Our progress in meeting these essential community needs is showcased here. Our ability to respond and serve Coastside youth is only because of YOUR generosity.

-Jill Jacobson, Executive Director

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Emeritus status honors and recognizes former BGCC Board members who have contributed substantially to the organization's well-being and success. These individuals continue to serve as advisors, ambassadors, and contributors to the organization.

Our Mission

Enable **all** Coastside youth, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.



BGCC Board of Directors (October 2023)

Not pictured: Steven Bacich, Katie Howell, Geronimo Jimenez, Susie Montgelas

Our Vision

A Coastside where every young person is strong, engaged, valued, and able to reach their full potential because...

when our young people thrive, so do we all.



Impactful















BGCC Kids Say:

"I can talk to staff about what is going on in my life."



94%

"Adults at this club care about me..."

"...and believe that I will be a success."

91%





ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET















After School Programming

Current programs evolve to support local families, including:

Kolbisen Kids/Elementary School

Fifth Graders at Hatch are escorted to Cunha via a walking bus. In a self-contained cohort, staff focus on the unique needs of younger children. Their exposure to Cunha helps prepare them for middle school.



Cunha After School Program/Middle School

Tutoring, mentoring and support for milestone Cunha projects such as Historical Figures, Science Fair, and the Egg Drop for 125 students.

Teen Center/High School

A dedicated space for high school students that supports academics, college and career readiness, community service opportunities, and social connections.

To ensure academic success

- Internet, Chromebooks, Printers
- Textbooks, assignments and grading rubrics
- · Access to grades and attendance
- Quiet work spaces
- Trained academic counselors

To promote health and wellness

- On-site youth behavioral specialist
- · Healthy delicious snacks
- Daily recreation and fitness
- Consistent, trained, bilingual counselors
- Youthful staff who know and care for members

To engage today's youth

- Field trips
- Games and Gaming
- Cooking and Crafts
- Makerspace STEM/STEAM lab
- Friendship
- Sports









Responsive

Cunha Sports

When CUSD budget cuts threatened the middle school athletic program, BGCC stepped up to fund and run the BGCC~Cunha After School Athletics program.

456 kids • 33 teams • 8 sports

Basketball • Cross Country • Flag Football • Soccer Tennis • Track & Field • Volleyball • Wrestling



Remote Learning

When school closed during the pandemic, online classes excluded students without internet access. BGCC opened learning pods on the first day of school!

100 kids • 3 campuses • grades 6-12

- · Strict county safety protocols
- Students had a safe, supervised place
- · Students were supported for school success
- · Provided human connection and physical activities



Summer & School Break Camps

When school closes, BGCC provides alternatives in addition to our traditional Summer Camp -- during Fall, Spring and President's Breaks.

46 camp days during school breaks

- Full-day, affordable care for working families
- · Youthful, engaging, bilingual staff
- Sports, art, games, swimming, movies and field trips
- Grades 1-8









Opening BGCC during school breaks supports local working families.





Always Evolving

New and legacy programs adapt to meet the ever-evolving needs of the Coastside community.

Kolbisen Kids

Kolbisen Kids is named for John Kolbisen, BGCC Board member and La Petite Baleen Founder, who was a passionate advocate for BGCC's programming for younger children.

- · After School: homework help, snacks, fitness
- Camps: walking field trips, art, cooking, design, field games
- · Sports Clinics



Counselors-in-Training

- Explore careers in youth development and education
- · Communication and teamwork skill-building
- Hands-on work experience during summer camp
- Possible future employment with BGCC

Program Partners

- Coastside Girls and Boys Basketball
- Golf Instruction with HMB Golf Links
- Half Moon Bay Soccer Club
- Pumpkin Bots Robotics Team
- Harlem Wizards Community Event
- · Swim Lessons with La Petite Baleen









Encouraging Involvement & Leadership

Every year BGCC recognizes a Youth of the Year and Junior Youth of the Year.Members are selected for academic achievement, leadership, and contribution to others at BGCC.

Youth of the Year 2023 Winner Juliana Aguilar



"The whole reason why I was able to go through struggles, do good in my classes, and face fears was because of the courage and support that people at the Club gave me, and I am passionate about being able to do the same." — Juliana

Juliana is a true "Club Kid" -- she was selected as Junior Youth of the Year in 8th grade, Youth of the Year as a high school senior, and now, as a college student, works at the Club! Junior Youth of the Year 2023 Winner Adriana Ruiz Lopez



"When I joined this club, I was hesitant to participate because I didn't know anyone. I was able to connect with the amazing staff who always listened to me, cared for me, and had the patience to help me learn English and complete my homework." - Adriana

When Adriana moved here in 2020, she didn't speak English and had never used a computer. Yet three years later she submitted her JYOY application online and gave her acceptance speech in English!

- Member of the Month.

Students are selected based on their attitude, academics, character and involvement.

Nathan Tejeda • Blake Zerbe • Millie Carrillo • Brian Mangold • Christel Sanchez Ruiz Guadalupe "Lupita" Espinoza • Bryan Cunha • Valeria Corona • Evan Leung • Rebecca Huerta

Above & Beyond Award 2022 Winner



The Above and Beyond Award is the highest honor presented by BGCC and recognizes outstanding leaders who have given tirelessly to the Coastside and whose service has positively impacted not only the Club but also the rest of our community.

Open Heart Award 2022 Winners Tena and Erik Watts



The Open Heart Award is given to a person who loves the community and gets things done quietly often not seen or acknowledged. They do their service from the heart while quietly supporting more visible individuals.





- Trauma-Informed Practices

BGCC prioritizes physical and emotional safety for youth, families, and staff in Club policies, staff practices, and youth programming.

BGCA has the strictest safety protocols of any out-of-school program

- Annual Background Checks
- On-Site Youth Behavioral Specialist
- Staff certified in AED/CPR/First Aid
- AED devices at all locations
- Annual External Safety Assessment
- Trauma-Informed Training
- Dedicated Wellness Room
- San Mateo County "Big Five" Emergency Plans

BGCC is a safe place for Coastside youth to learn, grow, and connect with peers.





Youth Behavior Specialist Naomi Smits



Social Emotional Intern Isabella Evans



To exemplify the strong partnership between the Community of Half Moon Bay and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, some talented young artists from the Club created a mural for the Half Moon Bay Police Bureau Lobby.

Thank you to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office for teaming up with BGCC for this artistic partnership.

You can view the mural at the HMB Emergency Response Center (Next to Skate Park in Shoreline Station)



Community-Based Local Facilities

BGCC partners to build and manage first-class facilities so youth and adults in our isolated coastal communities have high-quality local spaces to compete and connect.



BGCC Clubhouse



CUSD/BGCC Event Center



Cunha Soccer Complex



Community HUB



Cunha Tennis Courts



HMBHS Baseball/Softball Fields



Half Moon Bay Skate Park



Roller Hockey Rink at HMBHS

Community Partnerships

As a collective of organizations working together to support the people of our community, we are able to do more by sharing our resources, time, and energy.

















































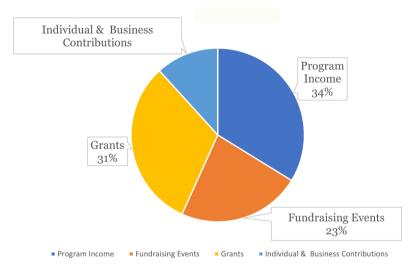




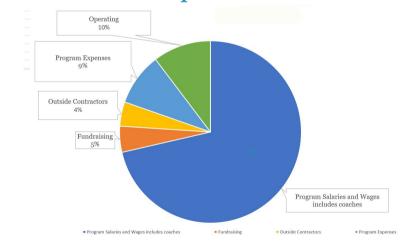


The annual budget for BGCC is \$1.42 million. No child is ever excluded. Financial Aid is available when needed.

Income



Expenses



Your dollars, goods and services keep us running.

Employer-matching gifts and legacy will or trust gifts go a long way.

Join the fun by attending the Gala, a BGCC community event or suggesting a corporate or community sponsor to support our kids.





Collaborative

Professional Lendership Team



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Diana Cariaga Cunha Site Manager

Yvonne de Jesus Membership Coordinator

Tim Lugo Athletic Director

Rolando Madrid Senior Program Director

Sandra Sarabia Site Director

Michelle Sansot Accounting Manager

Program Staff

- Club Alums
- Local college students
- Bilingual
- Mentors to members
- Adored
- Priceless!





















Collaborate with 1/8 & Make a Difference!

- ✓ Your support in dollars, goods, and services is always needed.
- ✓ Employer-matching gifts and Legacy gifts (will or trust) go a long way.
- ✓ Donations of any motor vehicle car, golf cart, or boat -- make a difference.
- ✓ Share your special skills and interests by volunteering as a mentor, coach or workshop leader (any topic will broaden a child's horizons!)
 - ✓ Join the fun by attending the Gala, a BGCC community event or suggesting a corporate or community sponsor to support our kids.



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