

Raising
HEROES





A Message From Our President

Once again it has been my pleasure to serve as your president of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley. This past year has certainly been a year of firsts. We strengthened our board with increased members and I believe enhanced board awareness of our existing members. The result was a very successful year, which allowed us, among other things, to generate record proceeds at our Annual Auction. Certainly the kids benefited!

Our committees are being strengthened and we are starting to see the board meetings focus on issues of greater magnitude. We have reached out to our Advisory Board and they too, have heard the call. Of course, the success of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley is largely attributed to Tanya Hoxsie and her professional staff.

Today we live in a different environment. This year we will encounter challenges a year ago we could not have even imagined. Fundraising will be more difficult, but fundraise we must. The kids need our help, now, more than ever! We need to reach more children, we need to burn a mortgage, and we need to move forward on new club development. The Bible says, "To those given much, much will be required of them." As I think about what we have accomplished, and look forward to what we are about to achieve this year, I am filled with heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Lets have an awesome year!

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Our Mission Statement

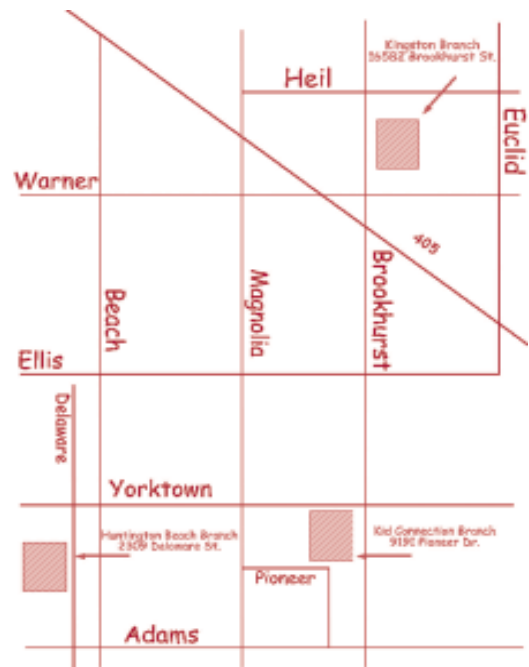
To INSPIRE and enable all young people,
especially those from disadvantaged circumstances,
to realize their full potential
as productive, responsible and caring citizens.





For nearly forty years, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley has provided opportunities for “at-risk” youth to participate in positive, high quality programs. We are the largest provider of youth-related programs and services in our community, operating three facility-based before/after school latchkey centers (ages 5 to 18 years) and one licensed day care center (ages 0 to 5 years) that collectively served more than 5,000 this year. Two facilities in Huntington Beach and one in Fountain Valley provide a safe alternative to leaving children home alone and unsupervised, leaving parents free to work without fear and guilt about their children’s well-being. Members participate in activities that expose them to opportunities such as computer learning, career training, tutoring and leadership development.

Kingston Branch
16582 Brookhurst Street, Fountain Valley
 The Kingston Branch developed a volunteer base resulting in service hours totaling more than 20,000 in 2001. Members have benefited from increased program capabilities, greater opportunities for one-on-one tutoring, and the mentoring that results from such interaction. Staff and volunteers joined together on August 5th to host a carnival to celebrate National Kids Day. The event attracted more than 600 youth in the community and provided exciting and enriching activities for the whole family. The first event of its kind, National Kids Day was an opportunity to celebrate and honor children and for adults and children to spend meaningful time together.



Huntington Beach Branch
2309 Delaware Street, Huntington Beach
 The Huntington Beach Branch has expanded its already impressive teen program, incorporating a number of new Boys & Girls Clubs of America programs and creating a county-wide teen sports league. The Huntington Beach Branch had an exciting year in athletics, competing for championships in all different age groups. In the past year, both the girls and the boys teams have been runner-ups in the county basketball league championship tournament. The outdoor roller hockey teams also won county championships in the 7-10 and 11-15 age groups.

Kid Connection Branch and Learning Center Preschool
9191 Pioneer Drive, Huntington Beach
 2001 was a challenging and rewarding year for the Learning Center, as preschool and daycare staff members began the process of accreditation by NAEYC. The staff has learned important skills to use in the classroom that will benefit each and every child and his/her physical and emotional development. The program will now provide comprehensive services to all family members, and members of the community, including referrals, clinics, and developmental testing. The process has also given the Kid Connection Branch the funding necessary to replace five sets of playground equipment.



Affordable

As a leader in quality, affordable child care, Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley realizes the importance of community partnerships and outside funding. 2001 was a great year for our organization. The 23rd Annual Benefit Dinner & Show at the Hilton Waterfront Resort attracted more than 400 attendees and 60 local sponsors. The continued support of Boys & Girls Clubs of America and United Way assists in providing all children, especially those considered “at-risk,” with a safe and educational place to go after school. We realize the importance of our relationships with Orange County Community Foundation, Orange County Children & Families Commission, Huntington Beach Community Clinic, LA Times, Orange County Register, City of Huntington Beach, City of Fountain Valley, and many more. Working together, we give each child in our community the opportunities they need to succeed. The majority of our families (98% are single-parent and two-parent working households) are considered the “working poor” of this community. These parents work long hours, often with two or more jobs, at low wages trying to work their way out of the welfare cycle. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley makes a difference in the lives of families because we provide alternatives to leaving children home alone and unsupervised. Our programs let parents work without fear and guilt because they know their children are safe and cared for.

Scholarship Program

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley offers low-income families the ability to have affordable, quality childcare by offering reduced rates to those who qualify. More than 65% of all Club members participate in the sliding scale scholarship program. Funded through grants from United Way and other supporting agencies, the program allows the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley to offer services to all children, including the “at-risk” youth of low-income households.

Educational

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley is dedicated to providing all children, especially those who are considered “at-risk,” with opportunities that will allow them to succeed in school and in life. Staff and volunteers spend countless hours teaching, mentoring, and instilling the important values necessary for these children to remain focused and strong. As a result, programs such as Project Learn, Reach for Reading and Success By 6 have thrived in 2001.

Project Learn and Reach for Reading

The goal of the Project Learn Program is to reinforce and enhance the skills and knowledge youth learn at school during the time they spend at the Club. Reach for Reading is a reading and comprehension program for younger children which uses much of the same philosophy as Project Learn. Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley staff use Club programs to create opportunities for “high-yield learning activities,” including leisure reading, writing activities, mentoring, assistance with school work, tutoring, and games that develop good cognitive skills.

Success By 6

The Learning Center has worked hard to implement United Way’s Success By 6 program. Success By 6 promotes healthy development and learning readiness for high-risk children ages 0-6, to ensure that they enter first grade ready to learn. Success By 6 works to improve quality of life and ensure an easy transition into the school system. Learning Center staff members are committed to this project and are working to implement all aspects of Success By 6, including supporting the Learning Center’s accreditation process.

Technology

Each of the three Club sites house a computer lab, equipped with ten computer workstations, for member use. This year, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley began working with PowerUp, an organization dedicated to introducing children to technology. This arrangement, made possible through the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, will provide each Club site with ten brand new Gateway computers and the training and materials necessary to implement the use of technology in every program area.



Enabling

Boys & Girls Clubs differ from typical after-school daycare programs in that they focus on enabling children to take chances and make decisions in their lives that will contribute to their success. The mission of the Boys & Girls Club movement is to raise heroes and change lives. With that in mind, Boys & Girls Clubs of America provides us with important program materials to ensure that staff and volunteers create an after-school environment that promotes positive decision-making and develops leadership skills. Each Club relentlessly invests time and energy in developing a sense of belonging, a sense of usefulness, a sense of influence, and a sense of competence among its membership.

Torch Club & Keystone Club

Torch Club is a small-group program designed to meet the needs of youth aged 11-13 and keep them on the right track. Each Torch Club develops its own group identity, and members work together on a variety of service activities. Together, these components of Torch Club give youth the opportunity to contribute something of value to others and actively participate in their community. Torch Club graduates ages 14+ may participate in the TEENS Supreme Keystone Club. Keystoners participate in activities designed to provide service to their community, leadership development, and education and career exploration.

SMART Moves

SMART Moves is a nationally recognized program that teaches young people to recognize and resist media influences and peer pressures to engage in alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, and early sexual involvement. SMART Moves offers participants opportunities to engage in activities that teach basic life skills, problem-solving and decision-making, while boosting self-esteem, self-confidence and sense of security.





Inspiring

Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley staff members build relationships with participants through activities, programs and the planning of special events. Our comprehensive program allows each child to find their own inspiration, whether through sports, the arts, group activities, or the personal relationships they form with staff and volunteers. Each program focuses on building self-esteem and self-confidence, so that participants can eventually transition from inspired to inspirational.

Performing Arts

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley has numerous classes open to the community. Clubhouse Theater produces four plays each year and members perform at special events throughout the community. Dance, ballet and gymnastics classes are taught at each location for children ages three and older, as well as Karate and Tae Kwon Do. This year, the Karate program boasted a black belt competitor that reached for a national title.

Sports Leagues

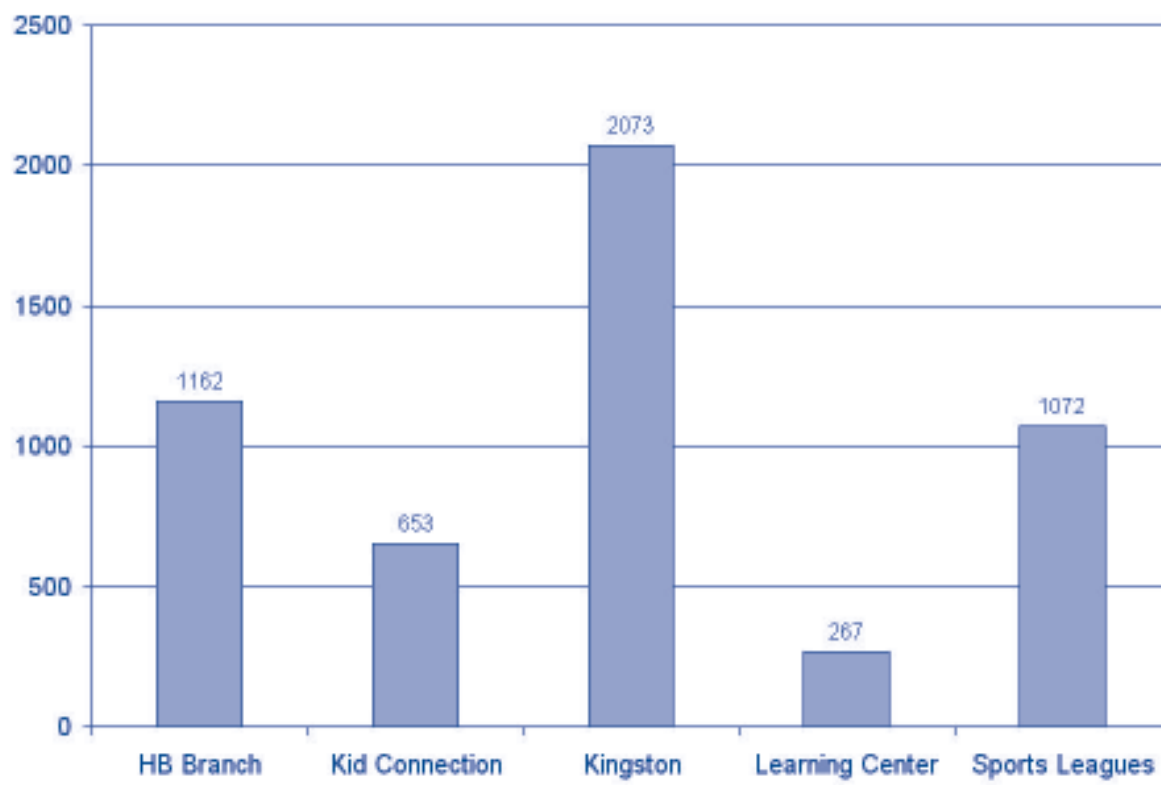
Friendly competition through activities such as the all-club Olympic Challenge, county-wide teen sports leagues, and our Roller Hockey, Basketball and Indoor Arena Soccer leagues build leadership, social and interpersonal skills, while providing a healthy outlet for members of all ages. Our Athletic Department not only focuses on sports, good sportsmanship, hard work, and dedication, it also focuses on teaching children how to deal with obstacles outside of sports.

Youth of the Year

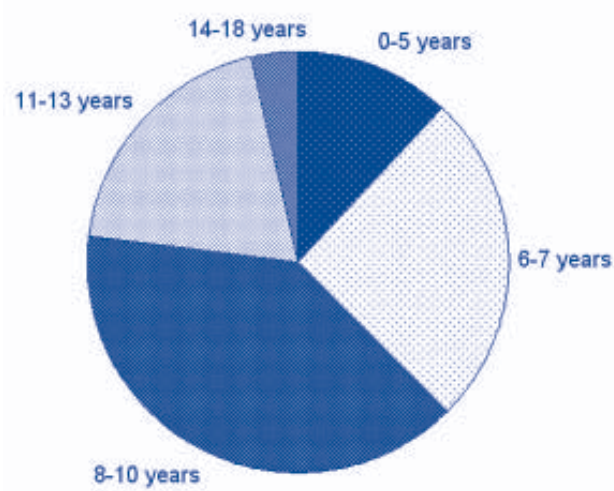
The Youth of the Year program recognizes the outstanding members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley. These special young people are chosen based on outstanding service to their Club, home, school, church, and community. Winners first compete at a county-wide level, and then at the state and regional levels. Winners go on to become spokespeople for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and receive academic scholarships. These future leaders embody the finest qualities possessed by Club members; qualities which will serve them and others throughout their lives.

Membership Information

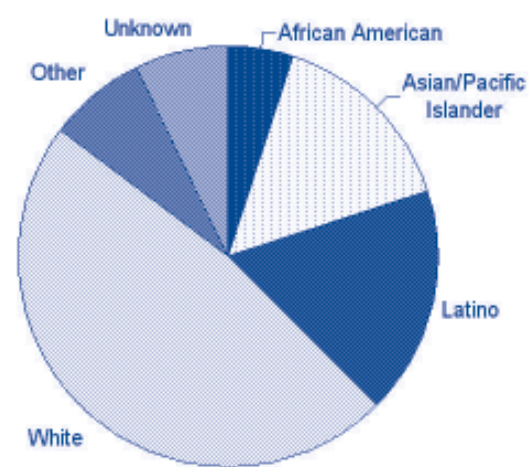
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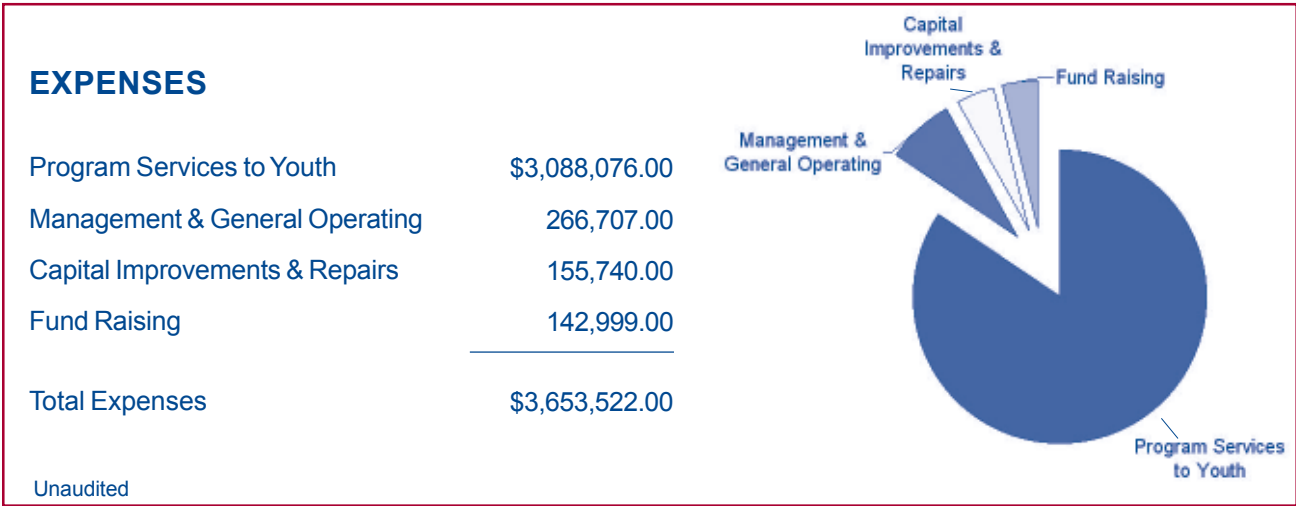
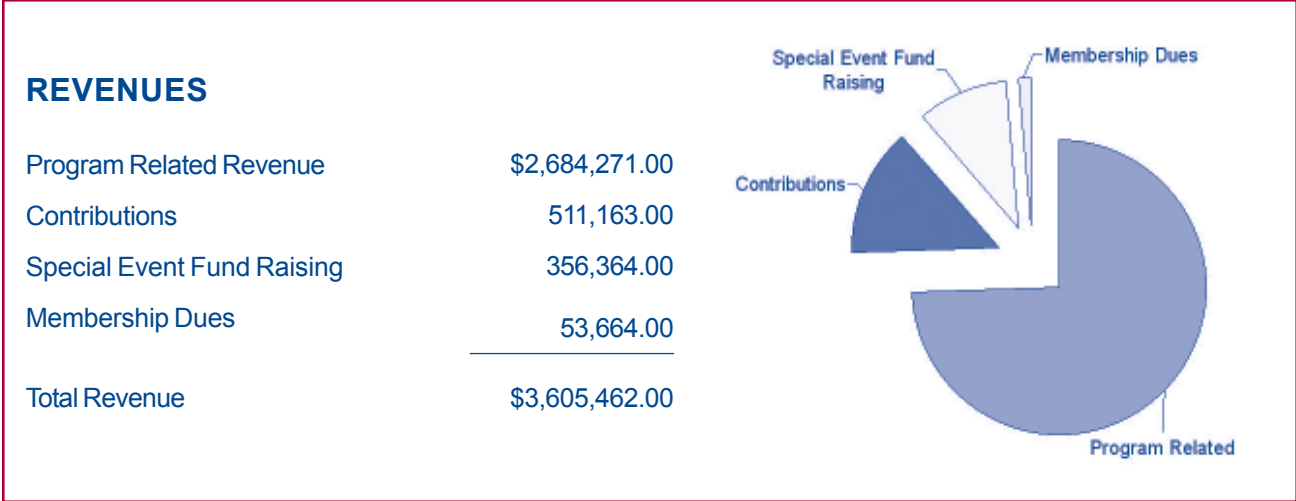
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