



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CONTRA COSTA

A BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SILICON VALLEY AFFILIATE

CORE ENRICHMENT IN CONTRA COSTA

2025–2026 Impact Report



OPPORTUNITY BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY

Boys & Girls Clubs of Contra Costa provides safe, supportive spaces where young people can discover new interests, build confidence, and develop skills for the future.

Through Core Enrichment Programming, members learn, create, stay active, build relationships, and explore new possibilities beyond the school day.



“The Club helped me build my confidence and find my voice.”

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

**1873**Youth
Served**11**Club Sites Across
Contra Costa**76%**Youth from
Low-Income Households

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Core Enrichment Programming extends learning beyond the school day through academic support, hands-on STEM, and creative experiences that build skills, curiosity, and confidence.



EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Through Power Hour, members received homework assistance and academic guidance from caring staff. With consistent time and space to focus, youth strengthened study habits, completed assignments, and built confidence. Career-focused activities also encouraged them to consider their interests and future possibilities.



STEM

Members explored STEM through hands-on projects that encouraged problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork. By working together to build, test, and bring their ideas to life, youth strengthened critical-thinking skills and gained confidence through active learning while exploring new ways to use technology and apply what they learned.



ARTS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Members explored visual arts, podcasting, media, and cultural performance for creativity and self-expression. Youth showcased original work at the National Fine Arts Exhibit, while Hula, Haka, and Folklorico performances celebrated culture and identity. Podcasting and media activities provided more ways to share stories and voices.



Power Hour: Academic Support



Spelling Bee Tournament



STEM Exploration



Podcasting & Media



Folklorico Performance

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

Through wellness, recreation, and leadership experiences, members build healthy habits, strengthen relationships, and gain the confidence to be active in their Clubs and communities.



HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS

Members put healthy habits into practice through year-round wellness activities and hands-on experiences. During the Healthy Cook-Off, youth transformed strawberries into creative dishes while learning about nutrition and healthy choices. The experience brought youth, staff, and families together through creativity, teamwork, and fun.



SPORTS, FITNESS & RECREATION

Sports and recreation provided opportunities to stay active while building teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence. Throughout the year, youth played basketball, soccer, baseball, flag football, and participated in Olympics Week, where Clubhouses came together through friendly competition while building confidence, resilience, and teamwork.



CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Members build confidence and leadership skills through experiences that encourage teamwork and responsibility. Members participated in leadership opportunities, including Junior Youth of the Year, while expanded teen programming will provide additional opportunities to explore college and career pathways, mentorship, service, and leadership.



Healthy Cook-Off



Basketball



Teamwork in Action



Learning Through Play



Junior Youth of the Year

MORE THAN A PLACE TO GO

For Club members, enrichment is about more than participating in an activity. It is about having a place to try something new, discover their strengths, build friendships, and know that someone is there to encourage them.

Through everyday experiences with peers, staff, and mentors, youth build confidence, communication skills, and a sense of belonging.



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IN HER OWN WORDS

The staff encourages me to challenge myself, work toward my goals, and try new things in fun and exciting ways. I appreciate how they make me feel included.”

Nadine | Grade 3



ART THAT CONNECTS US

In Martinez, youth, families, and community members came together to create a mural celebrating youth voices. Working alongside a local artist collective, members expressed their identities and creativity while connecting with families and community leaders.



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THANK YOU

Your support helps provide young people across Contra Costa with opportunities to learn, create, connect, lead, and discover new possibilities for their future.

Thank you for investing in their potential.

