



BOYS & GIRLS
C O U N T R Y
A Home for Children



2019
ANNUAL
REPORT

LETTER FROM OUR LEADERS

What a historic year for Boys and Girls Country of Houston! We saw incredible results and outcomes from our annual giving to our kids' academic milestones. 16 graduates walked the stage this year – 13 with high school diplomas, two with bachelor's degrees and one with an associate degree. This fall 21 students walked onto a college campus to continue their higher education.

As we conclude our 48th year serving children and families, I am proud to say our mission still thrives. I like to tell people we are still one hundred percent country and one hundred percent Houston! We have come a long way from humble

beginnings to new cottages and state-of-the-art facilities. The results of our annual report are not due to happenstance. Our donors and volunteers help us do our best every year.

On behalf of the children and staff of Boys and Girls Country, I want to thank you for being part of our story. We continue to see miracles happen every day because of you. Although our children come from places where hope was abandoned, we encourage them to continue trusting God. Scripture reminds us: "The LORD works out everything to its proper end . . ." (Proverbs 16:4).

We will never give up hope on the children we serve, no matter how hard it gets. Their lives are overflowing with purpose and destiny. Our job is to help them get on the right path, and that's what we plan to continue doing!

Vincent Duran

Chief Executive Officer

Mission

To change the lives of children from families in crisis by loving and nurturing them in a Christian home environment, raising them to become self-sustaining and contributing adults.

Vision

That every child has a place to grow up and a sense of being home.

The opportunity to serve as Board Chair of Boys and Girls Country has given me a renewed perspective and appreciation for an extraordinary youth organization that I have, at times, taken for granted during my 20 years of continued support. What makes BGC work is the collective passion of teaching parents, staff, volunteers and board members who genuinely want to help our kids. And the most important help they need during a perilous childhood is someone they can count on for support, love and life values to mature into the best people they can be.

It is truly a blessing that Boys and Girls Country has had such a meaningful impact for 48 years on all types of kids with the same fundamental need but with a variety of challenges. Thanks to all of you for your past and ongoing support and involvement.

Steve Stephens

Chair, Board of Directors



OUR HOME

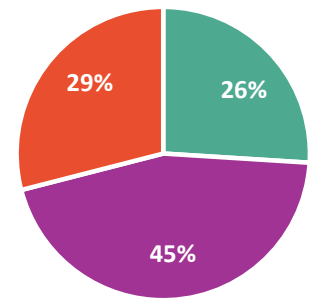


1 in 3 Houston children live in poverty. The majority live just above it.

You Helped 110 Children Find Hope in 2019



2,147
calls were received for help

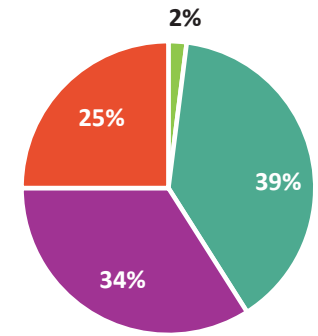


Age Groups

■ 5-12 ■ 18 and up
■ 13-17



85 + 25
children and young adults called BGC home



Ethnicity

■ Asian ■ Hispanic
■ Black ■ White

COST OF CARE



IT COSTS
\$160 A DAY
TO CARE FOR
1 CHILD

You Provided Care



6,255
meals served
per month



77
received a flu shot



547
medical visits

Many of our kids come to Boys and Girls Country without ever having received consistent dental and medical care. Every child in our home receives required immunizations, twice-yearly dental visits, and routine check-ups, as well as any emergent medical or dental attention needed.

Most of the children who arrive at Boys and Girls Country have suffered from abuse, neglect, loss or other emotional trauma. Staff at Boys and Girls Country closely monitors the emotional health of each of our children. At this time, half of the children living at the Roberts Road campus attend counseling about once a week.



You Helped Them Reach Their Potential

Every child who comes to Boys and Girls Country is assessed by the Program Manager of Education to determine appropriate grade level and identify any needed educational services. Many children who enter our home are several grade levels behind their peers in key subjects. In addition, many have special educational needs that have never been addressed.

Paid and volunteer tutors help our kids achieve academic success.

EDUCATION



2 + 1

graduated with a Bachelor's and Associate degree



13

high school graduates



3.2

Campus GPA



25

young adults lived on C&C campus



Children do not “age out” of Boys and Girls Country. Most children placed in foster care or a child welfare system have to leave at the age of 18. At Boys and Girls Country, our kids are encouraged and able to remain part of the family as young adults through the College and Career program.

FUTURE LEADERS

You Grow Children For Life

In addition to furnishing their basic needs, our program works with each child toward two important objectives. First, each child is able to build relationships, acquire responsibilities, and grow and develop within the context of a stable, structured and loving home environment. Second, every child sets realistic short- and long-term goals, and we help them do that with essential behavioral health support and remedial academic tutoring. These skills help our kids become self-sustaining and contributing adults.



Akia was crowned Prom King at Waller High School



Kaleigh was crowned 2019 Waller County 4-H Queen



21

kids worked a part-time job



17

kids participated in 4H and FFA



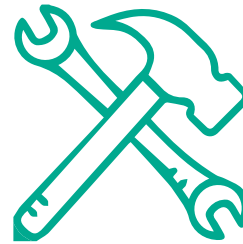
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kids participated in VN Christian Retreat



19

new drivers



38

service projects completed



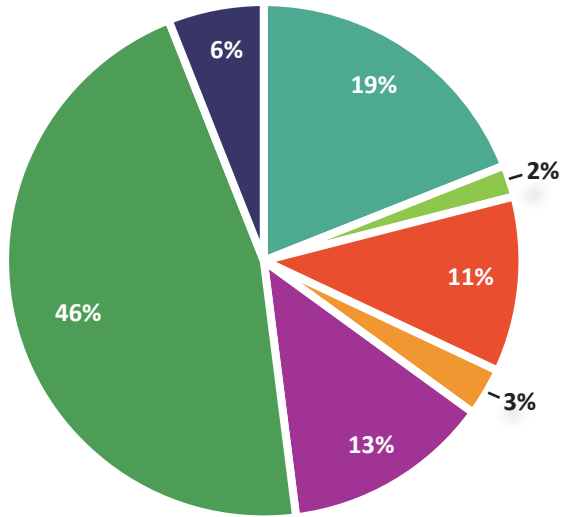
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students played sports

You Invested In Their Future

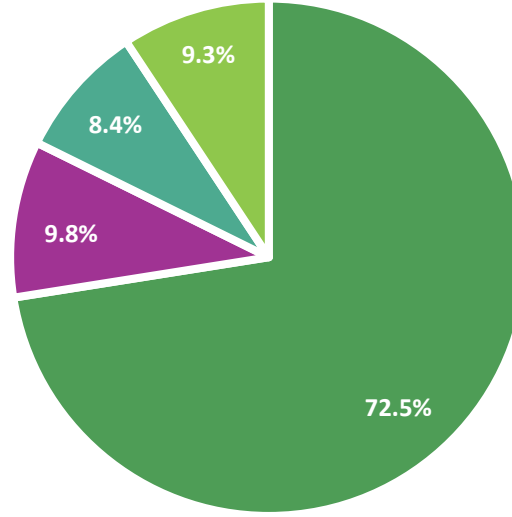
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue
\$5,755,849



- Individuals
- Corporations
- Foundations
- Civic Groups and Churches
- Endowment Grant
- Special Events (net)
- Other

Expenses
\$5,702,185



- Residential Services
- College and Career
- Fundraising
- Administration

Endowment Fund
\$21.2 Million

in assets in the Endowment

59 chairs at the children's table

20 scholarship funds



1,922

volunteers came to our campus



6,692

hours of service were provided



Totaling over
\$170,178

in valued hours





THANK YOU!

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