

BOYS & GIRLS
COUNTRY
A Home for Children

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

ABOUT US



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.



A LETTER FROM OUR LEADERS

The scriptures remind us that there is a season for everything, and a time for every matter under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Boys and Girls Country embraced a new season this year with the addition of new staff and new children entering our program. Some experts say we are past the pandemic, and the new normal brings a new season for all of us.

The need for our mission is greater than ever before. According to the Houston Chronicle, 65 residential programs in Texas have closed their doors over the past two years. The pandemic has had a significant impact on programs that serve children, and many had to discontinue their services. But the doors of Boys and Girls Country stayed open when children and families needed us most. We are grateful to do this life-saving ministry which is privately funded at no cost to children and their families.

There are a number of indicators that continue to separate us from other programs. We have had great success with our model for the past 51 years and counting and take great pride in our mission and values. But it all starts with our faith, which remains the cornerstone in all we do. Not only do our cottages attend local churches every week, but we have a full-time director of campus ministry to help support the overall spiritual development of students. Every child at Boys and Girls Country is on a discipleship journey as they grow in their faith. Bible studies, daily devotions, and youth retreats continue to equip children on their individual spiritual journeys.

Boys and Girls Country has always been a “high touch” model. It takes a significant investment to transform lives as we meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of children. Not many programs have the resources to provide this high level of care, especially when we consider the mental health needs of kids today. The children at Boys and Girls Country are not “bad kids,” but many of them had to

leave bad circumstances or have had bad things done to them. They are in our program for many reasons, but they are all kids who come from difficult places. We know the work we are doing is making a generational impact and will transform young lives for all eternity.

Our highly successful college and career program continues to differentiate our program from others like us. Every high school graduate has the opportunity to pursue their dreams. Whether they continue their studies as a college student, enter a trade school, join the military or kickstart their career. These outcomes continue to inspire our donors and volunteers to invest in our kids. For those that choose higher education, we don’t want them to just graduate, but we want them to graduate debt free. We have students at Rice University, University of Houston, Texas Tech, Stephen F. Austin, Texas State and more.

How do we measure our success? There are several indicators and outcomes that help us assess our program. But we also measure success by seeing big smiles on their faces and by having kids find hope and purpose. Good seed in good soil can grow a hundred-fold (Matthew 13:8). The children and mission of Boys and Girls Country have been good soil for many decades. Thank you for investing in our success!



Vincent Duran
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Chief Executive Officer

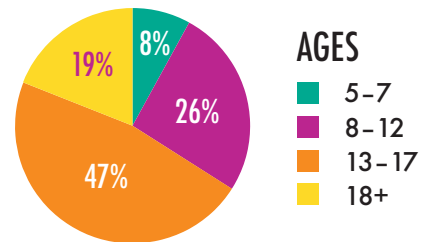
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YEAR IN REVIEW



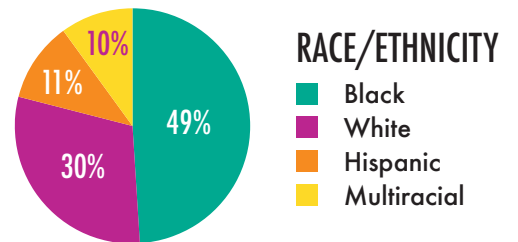
 **75+17**
CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS
CALLED BGC HOME

 **400**
CALLS FOR HELP
RECEIVED



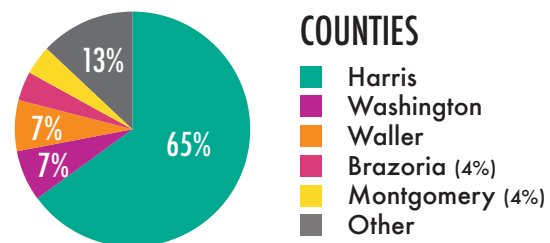
 **19**
SIBLING GROUPS SERVED

 **2.25** YEARS
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY



 **21**
CHILDREN REUNITED WITH
FAMILY OR CAREGIVER

 **7,092**
MEALS SERVED
EVERY MONTH



SERVICES PROVIDED



 **820**

COUNSELING SESSIONS

 **254**

MEDICAL VISITS

 **2,350**

TUTORING HOURS

 **151**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

 **600+**

COMMUNITY PROFESSIONALS TRAINED
IN TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE



ALUMNI



The children and young adults who live at Boys and Girls Country - whether they live here 6 months, 6 years or longer—are forever a part of the BGC family. There’s nothing we love more than seeing them come back to campus to visit and share stories of what Boys and Girls Country has meant to them.

Seeing the healthy families they have created confirms once again that our mission is changing lives for generations to come. Our alumni engagement program includes things like basketball games with the kids, an alumni booth at Spring Festival, and our beloved “Home for the Holidays” dinner at Christmastime.



Nayomi Pujols

How long did you live at Boys and Girls Country?

I lived there from 7th grade to junior year of high school.

What was your best memory?

My best memory was actually getting to have an extended family built from all the amazing kids and staff that I have met along the way. Also, building our own slip and slides and having talent shows!

Who was your biggest influence?

Mr. Greg had a tremendous impact and was a great mentor to me along with so many more.

What are you doing today?

I am a fully licensed cosmetologist and certified microblading specialist.

My specialty is hair color and kids' haircuts. I also have a customization business called Bx Boutique which provides graphic design, screen printing, custom apparel and home décor. I am a mom to my wonderful son, Bronx, and wife to my husband of over 15 years. We purchased our first house this year!

What did you learn at Boys and Girls Country?

One thing Boys and Girls Country has taught me is that no matter where you are in life or what you're doing, you can always make a positive out of it and turn things around for the better. Anything you want in life, as long as you work hard and stay true to yourself, you can make it happen.



EDUCATION



1

COLLEGE GRADUATE



5

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



3.2

CAMPUS GPA



12

STUDENTS ON THE HONOR ROLL



19

STUDENTS IN ADVANCED CURRICULUM CLASSES



GOING THE EXTRA MILE



WITH PART-TIME JOBS



IN FFA AND 4H



STUDENT-ATHLETES



NEW DRIVERS



SCHOOL CLUB MEMBERS



SERVICE PROJECTS COMPLETED



COLLEGE AND CAREER



20
ENROLLED IN
HIGHER EDUCATION



5
PURSUING A TRADE SKILL



1
ENLISTED IN THE MILITARY



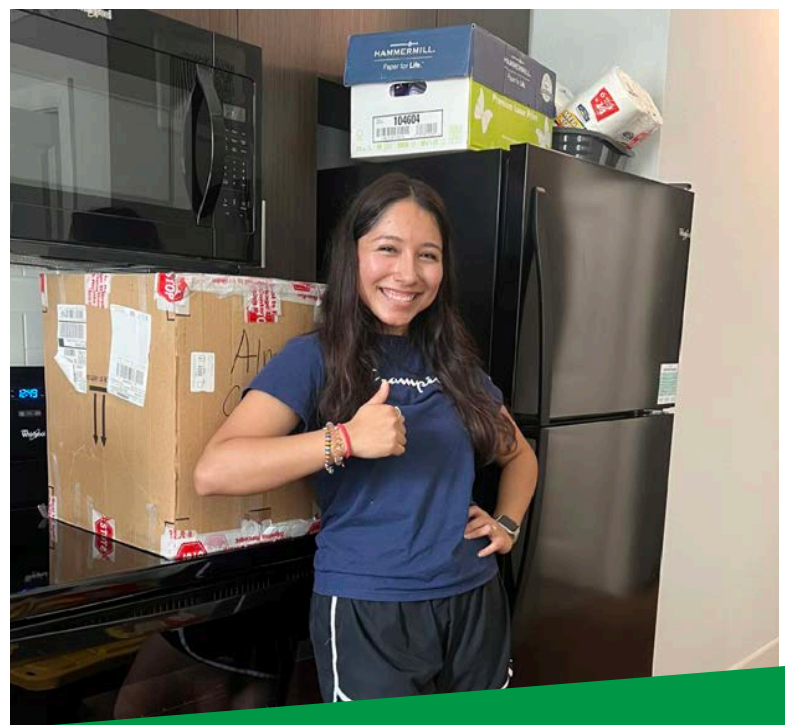
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RESIDING ON CAMPUS



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STUDENTS LIVING
INDEPENDENTLY OFF CAMPUS

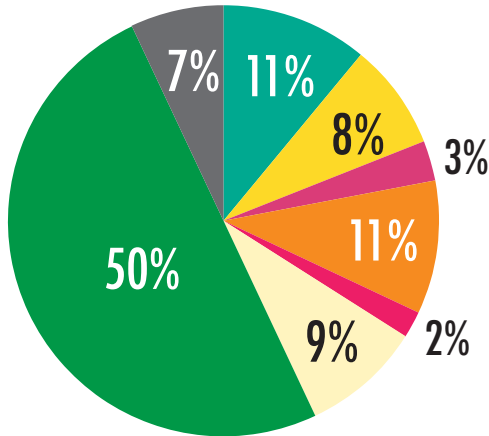


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STUDENTS RECEIVING SUPPORT
FROM BGC AFTER HIGH-SCHOOL



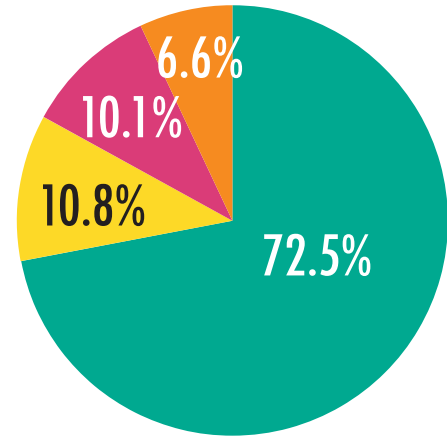
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue \$7,368,092



- Individuals
- Corporations
- Civic Groups & Churches
- Foundations
- Reimbursements
- Endowment
- Special Events
- Other

Expenses \$5,920,100



- Residential Services
- College & Career
- Fundraising
- Administration

Endowment Fund
\$24.7 Million
in endowment assets

60
chairs at the
children's table

21
scholarship
funds

These financials are in the process of being audited. To view our most recent statements visit www.bit.ly/bgcfinaicals



1,784
volunteers



4,961
hours of
service provided



\$148,582
valued hours

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