



BOYS & GIRLS
COUNTRY
A Home for Children

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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.



LETTER FROM OUR LEADERS

“Are you proud of the work you have done?” This was a question asked by a 10-year-old standing in our administration building. He was looking at all the graduation photos over the past decades. We were taken aback by the depth of the question from a little guy. Our response: “Now, that’s a good question, and why do you ask?” He said, “I see a lot of happy faces on the wall, and I was wondering if you were proud of all of this.” With big smiles, we responded by saying, “Yes, we are very proud of everything we have done!”

2023 was another year of incredible success as we saw our children thrive in school and pursue new adventures. One of our greatest joys this year has been witnessing the spirit of gratitude come over our campus. Our students and staff have embraced the generosity of our donors and friends and opened their hearts to our community. We live in a complicated and ever-changing world, and all of us are honored to be here in order to fulfill this mission every day.

One of our favorite moments this year was seeing Robert graduate from Oklahoma Christian University. Robert has been in our program for over 10 years and challenged himself to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science. We remember praying with him in his final semester right before a big test. Robert is an example of how our model works – we grow a child for life. This is what separates Boys and Girls Country from other programs – we have a high touch model that supports a child into young adulthood. The good news is that Robert is not done! His next step is to pursue a Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Faith still leads the way at Boys and Girls Country. Our kids are on a discipleship journey with various opportunities to build their faith.

We are not ashamed to say we do a lot for the children in our care, but if we do not give them the love and compassion of Jesus Christ, then we have failed them. Many of our kids have been baptized, but this year we welcomed eight more children into the eternal kingdom. Our kids live together, play together and pray together. There is no other way to do this ministry.

Over the past year, Boys and Girls Country has moved to a trauma-informed model with our staff and children. In fact, our goal is to be a leader in trauma-informed care. We have learned it is critical to have a complete profile of a child’s life situation – past and present - in order to provide effective treatment strategies. This past summer, our first Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)[®] camp was a highlight for our staff and kids. We hosted specialized practitioners from across the state for a 3-day camp on our campus. We continue to learn that natural and logical consequences do not always motivate children from traumatic backgrounds. Our core values of discipline and structure have not changed, but we will use the latest research and interventions on how to love and minister to the children in our care.

It is our privilege to present this annual report to you. It reflects a full year of hard work, sacrifice and dedication. Your investment and faithful support continue to help us advance our vision and mission. Finally, we have to ask, “Are you proud of the work we have done?”



Vincent Duran
Vincent Duran
Chief Executive Officer

Chuck Scianna
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Board Chairman

YEAR IN REVIEW



65
+14

CHILDREN &
YOUNG ADULTS
CALLED BGC HOME



OVER
500

CALLS FOR
HELP RECEIVED



18

CHILDREN REUNITED
WITH CAREGIVER



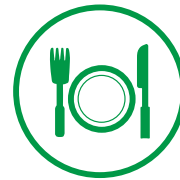
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YEARS

AVERAGE LENGTH
OF STAY



15

SIBLING GROUPS
SERVED



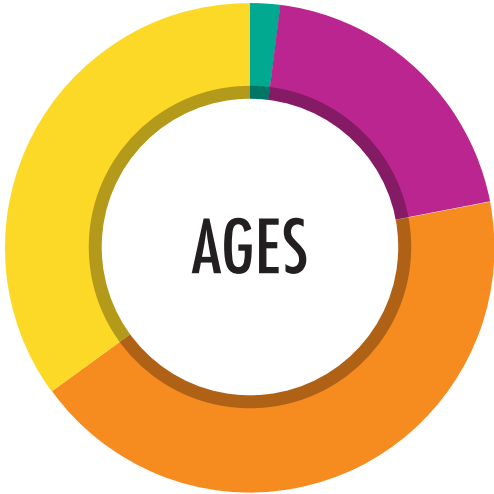
6,937

MEALS SERVED
EVERY MONTH



OUR FAMILY

At Boys and Girls Country, we are committed to fulfilling our ministry of providing a Christian home environment to children from families in crisis. We are a trauma-informed community that provides for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of each child. Our program focuses on education, fostering healthy relationships and setting future goals. No child is turned away because of race, sex, religion, nationality, sexual orientation or because their family cannot afford care.



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| ● 5-7 | 2% |
| ● 8-12 | 20% |
| ● 13-17 | 43% |
| ● 18+ | 35% |



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| ● White | 42% |
| ● Black | 40% |
| ● Hispanic | 10% |
| ● Multiracial | 8% |

**"This program means the world to me! I am so thankful for the opportunities I have been given and feel blessed to have such a strong support system."
-Evelin**





EDUCATION

Breaking Barriers & Creating Opportunity

I came to BGC when I was seventeen years old. By the time I came here, I had moved over sixty times and attended over twenty schools. I am the oldest of six children and felt the pressure and responsibility to keep my family fed and safe for most of my life. Life hasn't been easy, but for the first time I have a safe and stable place to call home. I have people on my side who encourage me and consistently provide support. I have my own bed and never have to worry about money or food. I am a senior this year, but I have had to work hard at school to catch up to my peers but I know one day, all my hard work will be worth it.

–Motaho

EDUCATION



3.2
CAMPUS
GPA



16
HONOR ROLL
STUDENTS



3
HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES



11
STUDENTS IN ADVANCED
CURRICULUM CLASSES



EXTRA-CURRICULARS



15 PART-TIME
JOBS



20 AG
CLUBS



18 STUDENT
ATHLETES



2 NEW
DRIVERS



10 SCHOOL
CLUBS



49 SERVICE
PROJECTS

Since moving to BGC, I have been able to participate in so many activities that I never had access to before. I am raising two goats for 4-H and participate in multiple sports. I like being at BGC because I finally feel like I can be myself.

—Cheyanne

SERVICES



1,642 COUNSELING SESSIONS



119 MEDICAL VISITS



135 DENTIST VISITS



205 MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS



560 TUTORING HOURS





COLLEGE & CAREER

The College & Career program has helped me tremendously with college! I do not have to be in debt when I graduate, which makes a huge difference in my future. We always have a place to come home to and a room waiting for us during every break from school. I feel cared for and loved, and that my needs are always prioritized. They care about our safety and make sure we always have someone to reach, no matter the time of day. I have been part of the BGC family for many years, and there is still one verse that I always come back to: "For I know the plans I have for you' says the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give hope and a future.'" Jeremiah 29:11
–Mekdelawyt

MAJOR



3 GRADUATES



18 ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION



5 PURSUING A TRADE SKILL



1 ENLISTED IN THE MILITARY



14 RESIDING ON CAMPUS



10 STUDENTS LIVING INDEPENDENTLY



24 STUDENTS RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM BGC AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



FAITH LEADS THE WAY

During the summer, our children had the privilege of attending a Sports Quest soccer camp hosted on our campus. Sports Quest is dedicated to making a profound impact on the lives of young individuals through the sport of soccer. They incorporate intentional teachings based on biblical principles and mentorship. Through this unique approach, our children not only enhance their soccer skills but also feel a sense of safety, visibility and recognition. At the end of this camp, three children chose to accept Jesus into their hearts. This profound experience highlights the camp's success in fostering a supportive and impactful environment that extends beyond the soccer field. We are grateful for the positive influence Sports Quest has had on our children, shaping them into not only skilled athletes but also individuals with a strong moral foundation.



FAITH LEADS THE WAY



8 BAPTISMS



16 ATTENDED CHURCH CAMP



20 KIDS FOR CHRIST MEMBERS



17 TEENS FOR CHRIST MEMBERS



40 ATTENDED SPORTS QUEST

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19–20





ALUMNI

I came to BGC when I was 11 years old. After graduating high school, I joined the Marine Corps and served multiple tours to Iraq. I am proud of my service, but I struggled to find my way after coming home. BGC provided me with the resources I needed to go back to school. I enrolled at the University of Houston and graduated this year with honors. BGC taught me respect, integrity, work ethic and faith. They helped me become the man I am today.

—Chris

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Our alumni engagement program reminds those who lived at Boys and Girls Country that they will always have a place to call home. We host events on campus throughout the year to provide an opportunity for our alumni to stay in touch and to maintain their connection to our family. This includes things like our Alumni vs Residents Basketball Tournament, our annual Spring Festival, and our Home for the Holidays dinner. This year we welcomed home over 30 alumni and their families for Christmas.

These initiatives are not merely about creating events; they are a testament to our commitment to fostering a lasting sense of belonging and support for our alumni. By providing these meaningful opportunities for connection, we aim to ensure that the bonds formed at Boys and Girls Country endure, creating a lifelong network of support and friendship for all who have been part of our community.



Maricela, former resident, and family. – Home for the Holidays 2023



TBRI[®] CAMP

This past summer, 10 of our students had the opportunity to attend Boys and Girls Country's inaugural Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)[®] camp. This innovative program involved pairing each child with a dedicated mentor for a three-day camp. The camp's curriculum was thoughtfully curated to include trust-building activities, strategically designed to foster meaningful connections and cultivate mindfulness. Throughout the camp, the participants actively engaged in a variety of activities aimed at deepening the bonds with their mentors and peers. The emphasis on trust and relational skills was evident in every aspect of the camp, contributing to a supportive environment that encouraged open communication and personal growth. Following the conclusion of the camp, a comprehensive mental and behavioral health assessment was conducted, revealing noteworthy improvements in the majority of the participating children. The success of this inaugural camp marks a significant milestone for Boys and Girls Country, highlighting its commitment to fostering positive change in the lives of young individuals.



TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE



3 PRACTITIONERS
ON CAMPUS



459 TRAINED INDUSTRY
PROFESSIONALS



3,000 PROVIDED TO
BGC EMPLOYEES
TRAINING HOURS



5 PRACTITIONERS
JOINING IN 2024

Our TBRI® program is led by Dr. Angie Proctor, Ph.D., LCDC. She has over 20 years of experience in therapeutic services, working with adults and children and has been associated with the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development as a TBRI® Practitioner since 2008 and TBRI® Mentor since 2016.



VOLUNTEERS



4,717 HOURS



\$150,000 VALUED HOURS



1,841 VOLUNTEERS



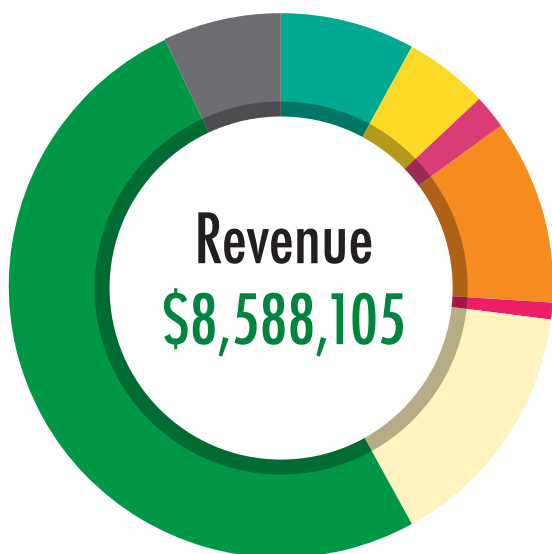
OVER 50 COMMUNITY GROUPS DONATED THEIR TIME



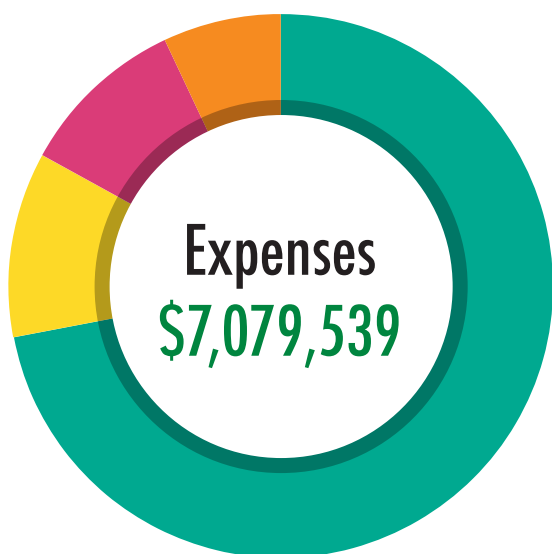
"Our mission would not be possible without the dedicated network of volunteers who help us change the lives of children every day."

–Susan, Volunteer Coordinator

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



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| ● Individuals | 8% |
| ● Corporations | 5% |
| ● Civic Groups & Churches | 2% |
| ● Foundations | 11% |
| ● Reimbursements | 1% |
| ● Endowments | 15% |
| ● Special Events | 51% |
| ● Other | 7% |



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|------------------------|-----|
| ● Residential Services | 73% |
| ● College & Career | 11% |
| ● Fundraising | 10% |
| ● Administration | 6% |

Endowment Fund
\$26.8 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/bgcfFinancials

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