

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

CLUB ON THE GO



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TUCSON

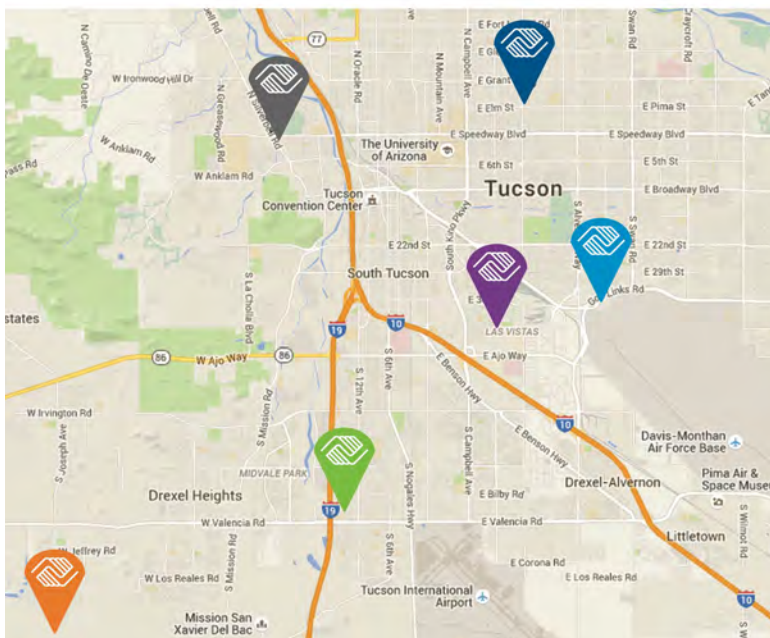
WHATEVER IT TAKES

As days have turned in to weeks and weeks turned into months, BGCT has been doing Whatever It Takes to support our Club kids and their families. In late March, our Clubhouses pivoted to a new, hybrid model of “in-Clubhouse programming” and “Club On-the-Go virtual programming”, designed to meet the growing needs of the Tucson community.

Though we needed some time to clean, disinfect, and adjust for new social distancing protocols, all of our Clubhouses have officially re-opened to provide high-quality childcare services to families – prioritizing children of first responders, healthcare staff, and other essential workers.



NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBHOUSES



FRANK & EDITH MORTON CLUBHOUSE

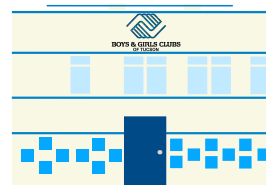
HOLMES TUTTLE CLUBHOUSE

JIM & VICKI CLICK CLUBHOUSE

PASCUA YAQUI CLUBHOUSE

ROY DRACHMAN CLUBHOUSE

STEVE DARU CLUBHOUSE



319

Youth Attending
Clubs In Person



2,226

Breakfast Meals



4,130

Lunch Meals



4,646

Snacks

VIRTUAL CLUB CONNECTIONS

Despite temporary Clubhouse closures and restricted number of youth we could reasonably accommodate in-person, we knew we wanted to stay connected and continue to engage with our Club members from afar. Within a few weeks, we launched our “Club On-the-Go” virtual programming – offering activities in Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, Life Skills, and more – through staff-recorded online videos and one-on-one Zoom sessions.

For families without Internet access, our dedicated staff members also connected with every family via telephone and offered to send Club On-the-Go Activity Kits to youth who didn't have access to project supplies.



3,045

Check-In Calls
to Families



1,260

Activity Kits
Distributed



163

Zoom Sessions
Held With
Club Members



22,960

Video Views



1,043

Club-On-the-Go Virtual
Program Posts

MORE TO COME

Thanks to our generous supporters, BGCT has had the resources, funding, and helping hands needed to support our members over the past few months. But sadly, we know that the economic and social impact of this virus has had major implications on Club families including food insecurity, gaps in education, and barriers to childcare. **Beginning in September, we are committed to keeping our Clubhouses open for either half- or full-days – based on need and demand by location – to help those who need us most.**

As COVID-19 continues to linger, our Clubhouse expenses are increasing exponentially. Not only that, but we also recognize the need to provide our staff with training on social-emotional learning and trauma-informed care strategies. Deepening our knowledge on these topics will help us take proactive steps towards assisting youth with adapting to virtual schooling, social isolation, and more.

Together, we can get the Tucson's kids back on track to their great future!

WAYS TO GIVE

If you would like to make a financial contribution to support the Clubs, please contact Jill Long (VP of Fund Development) at 520-730-3369 or via email at jlong@bgctucson.org.



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