



# 2021

ANNUAL  
REPORT



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF ACADIANA



Kids 6–18 years of age  
After School 3–7 p.m.  
Summer 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.



## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF ACADIANA

**OUR MISSION** To empower all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

- OUR CORE BELIEFS** A Boys & Girls Club Provides:
- A safe place to learn and grow...
  - Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals...
  - Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences...
  - Hope and opportunity.

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# WHY WE CARE

## CHILD & CLUB SAFETY

Ensuring the safety of children is fundamental to the mission of Boys & Girls Clubs. America's young people deserve nothing less than our constant focus on their safety, and our firm commitment to protect every child who is entrusted to our care.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Whether you tutor, volunteer, mentor, donate or educate others about the dropout epidemic, we can put all children on the path to a great future.

## CLUBS & COMMUNITIES

We need to re-frame the conversation to include community organizations like Boys & Girls Clubs. Working together, we can curb the high school dropout crisis.

## EDUCATION CRISIS

America is failing its children; more than 30 percent of young people don't graduate high school. This is not just a problem for parents or schools. It is a societal problem that affects our nation as a whole.

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Need helpful hints regarding bullying, fitness or homework issues? First, work with teachers and Club staff to create a successful plan for your child. Then talk to your kids about these issues.

## KIDS IN CRISIS

With one out of five kids not graduating high school on time, our country is truly in a crisis. Many young people also struggle with health and fitness, crime and poverty.

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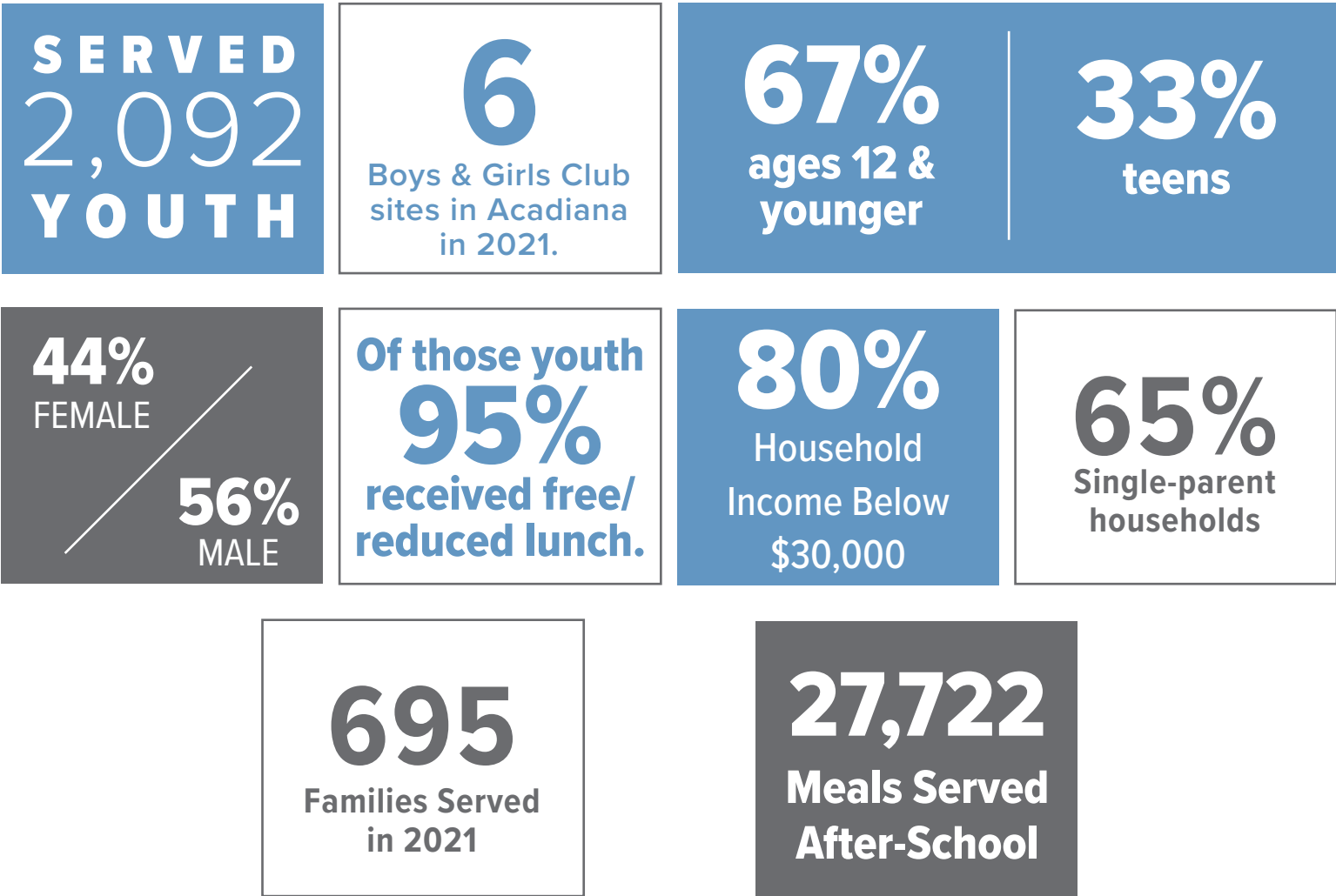
# PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

## OUR HISTORY:

- 1970 Boys Club of Lafayette began.
  - 1981 Granberry Boys Club facility purchased.
  - 1983 Hagan Club began.
  - 1990 Became Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana.
  - 9/1990 Third Club opened in Vermilion parish.
  - 7/1997 The fourth site was opened in New Iberia.
  - 2000 The Jackie Club replaced the Hagan facility.
- 2001 The Opelousas Club began.
  - 2011 J.W. Faulk Unit began.
  - 2013 Sylvan Learning Center partnership.
  - 2018 New President & CEO Missy Andrade is hired to lead the Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana.
  - 2020 The Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana turns 50!
  - 2021 Cheniere Energy Club opens in Lake Charles.
  - 2022 Boys & Girls Club opening in Natchitoches.

# BY THE NUMBERS

Numbers below represent limited capacity due to COVID restrictions.



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT/CEO

2021 was a year of resiliency, opportunity, and growth for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana. As I reflect, I am incredibly proud of how our organization responded to serve the youth and families who needed us most during a difficult time in history. We witnessed firsthand, youth struggling to find their “new normal” in the wake of a pandemic, along with loss, inflation, sickness, and uncertainty affecting our communities. Despite the challenges facing our youth, we found an incredible spirit of resilience, staff going above and beyond to ensure our kids are safe and cared for, partners working together to bridge gaps in areas of need, and donors doubling down on the development of our future generation. Through it all, Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana remained the place parents and kids could count on. With the support of so many generous donors, we were able to focus on our mission to empower all youth, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.



RHYAN WHEELER

The last year was met with incredible opportunities to grow the Boys & Girls Club brand, reach more supporters, and serve more kids. In September, a leadership change was made with Missy Andrade named as Chief Impact Officer for Boys & Girls Clubs in Louisiana, a statewide organization created to support Louisiana Clubs through advocacy and fundraising. After joining the movement 3.5 years ago, I was honored to be chosen to lead the organization as Chief Executive Officer, committed to safety, quality, sustainability, and growth. Thanks to our incredibly dedicated and passionate Board of Directors, Boys & Girls Clubs are leading the way in youth development in the state.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana is expanding! Our mission expanded into Southwest Louisiana with the opening of the Cheniere Energy Boys & Girls Club in Lake Charles. After two devastating storms and subsequent challenges, the need for afterschool and summer care was vital for residents to begin recovery. With a commitment from Cheniere Energy, Chevron, Mayor Hunter and the City of Lake Charles, and countless others, we were able to open our doors January 2021. We continued to focus on areas of need and traveled north to Natchitoches Parish, where the Boys & Girls Club had closed in previous years. Under the charter of Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana, the City of Natchitoches, local advisory council, and major donors throughout the area were able to lay the foundation for a sustainable Club to begin serving kids March 21, 2022. More Club sites are on the horizon to ensure that young people have access to quality programs supporting academics, mental and physical health, and leadership.

Our vision for the future has never been clear. We strive to provide a world-class safe Club experience that assures success is within reach of all young people with all members on track to graduate from high school with plans for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle. The youth of today need a fun, safe place to learn and grow. They want ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals, life-enhancing programs, and character development experiences. They deserve hope and opportunity for a great future.

To all of you who continue to support our youth, thank you! You are helping to provide a place where the circumstances that surround our youth don't determine their opportunities.

Sincerely,  
Rhyan Wheeler



# BGCA PROGRAMS

**Project Learn** reinforces the academic enrichment and school engagement of young people during the time they spend at the Club. Students do much better in school when they spend their non-school hours engaged in fun, but academically beneficial, activities. Through Project Learn, Club staff use all the areas and programs in the Club to create opportunities for these high-yield learning activities, including leisure reading, writing activities, discussions with knowledgeable adults, helping others, homework help, tutoring and games that develop young people’s cognitive skills. Project Learn also emphasizes parent involvement as well as collaboration between Club and school professionals.

**TRIPLE PLAY** is a dynamic wellness program that is designed to help youth create opportunities to take charge of their personal health and wellness.

- **Healthy Habits (Mind):** Addresses the ways an individual’s health behaviors are influenced by personal beliefs and exposure to positive modeling. In addition to nutrition education, activities focus on helping youth assess, practice, identify, consider, and recognize health behaviors and messages.
- **Daily Challenges (Body):** Intentional focus on physical literacy: Ability - Increasing capability in basic movement skills and overall fitness; Confidence -the knowledge of the ability to play sports or enjoy other physical activities and Motivation- the intrinsic enthusiasm for physical activity for members to be physically active for life.
- **Social Recreation (Soul):** Emphasis on social and emotional development, or the social, cognitive, and behavioral skills that youth need to be healthy and productive. There is an explicit focus on emotional regulation, healthy relationships (with self and others), and responsible decision-making.



**DIY STEM** is a hands-on, activity-based STEM curriculum which connects youth aged 9 to 12 to science themes they encounter regularly. Special attention is paid to connections of theory and application and the common interactions members have with these scientific principles. DIY STEM currently includes five modules: Energy and Electricity, Engineering Design, Food Chemistry, Science of Sports: Football.

**Summer Brain Gain** helps prevent youth from falling behind and losing academic skills while school is out. It is comprised of one-week modules with fun, themed activities for elementary school, middle school and high school students that are aligned with common core anchor standards. As a result, kids develop higher-order thinking skills through the Summer Brain Gain modules while staying on track for the coming school year.

**Power Hour: Making Minutes Count** helps Club members ages 6-18 achieve academic success by providing homework help, tutoring and high-yield learning activities and encouraging members to become self-directed learners. Dedicated youth development professionals and volunteers supervise each session and help youth members complete their assignments for the day.

**Passport to Manhood** encourages boys age 8 to 14 to develop and mature into young men. Passport to Manhood represents a targeted effort to engage young boys in discussions and activities that reinforce character, leadership and positive behavior. Each participant receives a “passport” to underscore the notion that he is on a personal journey of maturation and growth. Each of the program’s 14 sessions use interactive activities to focus on a specific aspect of character and manhood. It also includes a service project where boys learn the importance of giving back to the community.



**SMART Girls** is a small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls in three age groups, spanning ages 8 to 18. Through dynamic sessions, participatory activities, field trips and mentoring opportunities with adult women, Club girls explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills for eating right, staying physically fit, getting good health care and developing positive relationships with peers and adults.

# JACKIE CLUB

## INNOVATIVE

Career searching and finding the growth in life is the main priority at the Jackie Club. Career Launch in particular has been one of the most rewarding programs for our Teens. Our teens are challenged to begin to seek career paths in depth with an understanding of the “how to’s” of the career pursuits. The character and educational commitment are learned and discussed in detail. Most of the teens leave these meetings with a greater appreciation of what it takes to establish a career and the ability they have to do so. A fun and interactive way the members find their interest and talents are through “Open Mic” and Talent Shows. “Open Mic” is an opportunity for members to start and drive conversations on topics that are important to them. It allows them to openly speak opinions and understand the importance of listening. Talent Shows allow teamwork and creativity to find talents within every member. The shows are unique and the emphasis is based on encouragement and supporting more than winning. The members are urged to do their best but understand it takes “us” to win and to lose gracefully.



### NEW DIRECTOR, NEW VISION

“Our staff comes with such excitement and energy because we have to match theirs. They are excited about what they’re doing and they want to be here. Our goal of the club is to make them stretch. Make them be a little bit more, not uncomfortable stretch, but make them grow and try new things. Every day is different but every day is exciting.”

— Darryl Charles



# OPELOUSAS CLUB

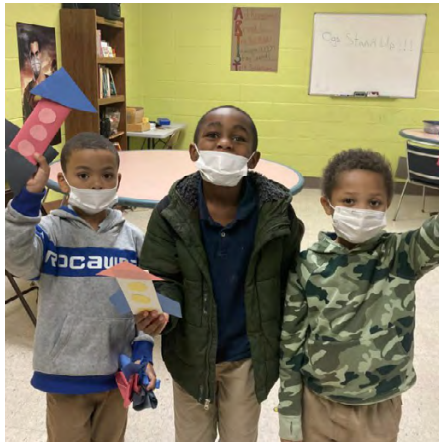
## HOME

Opelousas Club hosted the first agency wide basketball tournament that used the sport to display and highlight leadership growth. The goal was to give an outlet for club members to participate in team sports that may not normally have the opportunity due to cost or traveling fees. The second objective was to reinforce how to make good decisions both in the game and in life. Multiple clubs participated and voiced a desire to have a sequel event due to the vast level of positivity and growth in friendships and skills.

# IBERIA CLUB

## ROBUST

The Iberia Club held their Annual Health and Wellness Fair which aims to provide information about healthy eating, physical activity, and health services. Members were able to build relationships with professionals dedicated to promoting and educating people on caring for our bodies. Throughout the event, the club had many partners help bring the health experience to life. Iberia Comprehensive provided a demonstration on proper brushing techniques and explained how our diet affects our bodies. Dance Aerobic instructors from Body Fitness had members moving around the club to learn how physical activity is important to have every day. LSUAg Center hosted lessons on well-balanced meals while Delta Sigma Theta Sorority helped members create a healthy snack and drink. This event in particular helps members recognize the importance in participating in active sports and living a healthy lifestyle. The members favorite things to do at the club is participate in sports activities like basketball, dancing, and flag football. It gives them a chance to build relationships with staff, friends, and community members while improving their health.



### Passport 2 Manhood and Girls Rock

Passport 2 Manhood teaches males the aspects of positive manhood centering on career searching, gentlemen practices, and the use of life tools. Girls Rock is the female compliment that engages girls in etiquette, career setting, and discovering their voice as an effective communicator in what they believe in. Club members participating in these programs exhibit increased confidence, leadership, and apply all the lessons learned in their home setting with family members.



### YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Not only does Zykeiveyun make an emotional impact on the club, but a physical impact of bringing in new members and being involved in their growth. Zykeiveyun assisted in creating a Teen Panel that resulted in the teen population increasing by 38% which took notice of the staff and positioned him in a leadership role teaching and coaching others. “The Club really changed my life, it gave me a place to go when things were going good and bad. Because of it, I got to visit places in and out of Louisiana. Inside the club, there was always someone there to motivate me to do better. As an alumnus now, I choose to stay active in the club becuae I want to encourage young kids the same way the staff encouraged me.”



# GRANBERRY CLUB

## CONNECTED

Family and Community Engagement is important to the Granberry Club. Parents have expressed, “As a single parent, the Granberry Boys & Girls Club has not only been help for me, but also a place where my son can feel safe, play with friends, interact with positive role models, and so much more!” One of the favrotie events held this year was “Cookies and Conversations.” Cookies and Conversations introduced the connection between the club and family members. While enjoying the process of baking and enjoying cookies, families were encouraged with questions and prompts to start conversations within their homes. Members listen to life stories that encourage them to work hard to achieve their goals seeing similarities in life stories and experiences. The club also hosted a homecoming dance to celebrate the University of Louisiana Lafayette Ragin Cajuns. Hosted during UL Homecoming Week, the club invited Univeristy Representatives to meet the kids. Then on the last day of the week, a homecoming dance was hosted for the teens of the club. This brought much joy to both members and staff as they interacted. An alumni states, “The club was always a fun place for me growing up. I knew that going to school meant going to the club after school. I always wanted to come back and make sure the kids got the same opportunities I received as a Granberry Kid.”



## LEMONADE STAND

*We have all heard the common phrase “when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade”. The Lemonade Stand Project will allow youth to use their lemons to make a difference instead. By combining lessons on entrepreneurship, marketing, sales, basic construction, and quality control, youth at the Granberry Boys & Girls Club will build a lemonade stand brand and use the proceeds to impact local community initiatives.*



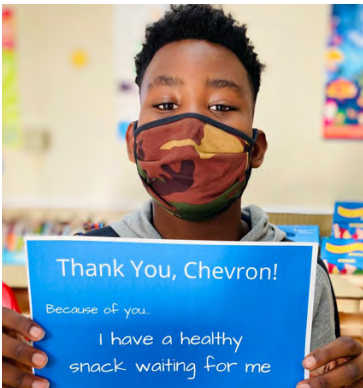
## JUNIOR AUXILLIARY OF ABBEVILLE

*is an instrumental partner of the Vermilion Club. Each month, JA members come to the Club to read books to Club Members through their Lessons in Literacy Program, bring cake to help celebrate monthly birthday parties, teach an art program through their Artfully Yours Program, and put on the Club’s Thanksgiving Dinner for our Club Members and their parents.*



# CHENIERE ENERGY CLUB HOME

January 15th, 2022 marked the one-year anniversary of the Cheniere Energy Club of the Boys & Girls Club opening its doors to the youth of Lake Charles. Multiple partners such as Chevron and Cheniere Energy came together to provide multiple opportunities to the first new expansion outside of the Acadiana community in nearly 20 years. Cheniere Energy donated \$100,000 to the club to establish the initial programming while Chevron paid for initial club membership fees for families interested in joining the club. SuddenLink also provided donations for their new STEM Activities. The STEM Activities are one of the favorite programs that provide hands on learning experience using science, technology, engineering, math, and arts. Their favorite thing to do within STEM activities is “Khoot! Khoot!,” a game-based learning platform that they use to create, share, and play learning and trivia games. As the club is new, it creates new experiences and makes a huge impact on the communities that were once devastated by natural disasters and giving them hope for growth of the youth’s futures. R.A., a member of the club says, “I like coming to the Boys & Girls Clubs because I can enjoy myself and have fun. Because of the Club I have been able to make new friends and learn all kinds of fun things.” One of the parents stated, “My boys and I have enjoyed this experience to the fullest. I have seen their grades climb...and have been taught multiple life skills that will help them through life. They are around different walks of life while they are there and learning new things that us as parents are not always around to see. The old quote ‘it takes a village to raise a child’ is the absolute truth. I appreciate the club with all my heart because it was the best decision for my children.”



## NEW DIRECTOR, NEW VISION

“The objective when we opened club doors was to make kids feel they are in a warm and safe environment. We made sure to paint the club, our Color Box, full of color to make it bright and cheery, so the kids felt the energy of welcome and warmth as soon as they walked through the door.”

— Nedra Green



# YOUTH OF THE YEAR

## Zykeiveyun Narcisse

**Youth of the Year** program stands as honoring and celebrating the Nation’s most inspiring teens and their incredible journeys. This program highlights stories of outstanding leadership, service, academic excellence, and dedication to making a difference in their community and leading others to doing the same. Each year, one member is selected from each club to compete for Acadiana Youth of the Year to then move onto state and regional competition to work towards the National Youth of the Year where they are named the Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s national teen spokesperson.

In April, members completed the Youth of the Year process of providing letters of support, creating a resume and cover letter, as well as write several essays. In addition, they gave a speech on what the club means to them and went through an intense interview process with multiple judges. The Youth of the Year winners representing our local clubs included: Devin Segura (Jackie Club), Mckinsey Nicholas (Vermilion Club), and Aziana Gobert (Granberry Club). Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana was thrilled to announce not only Acadiana Youth of the Year but Louisiana Youth of the year, Zykeiveyun Narcisse from our New Iberia Club. Zykeiveyun is 17 and has been a member of the New Iberia Club for 8 years. His earliest memory of the Club involved a fight due to peer pressure and a conversation with his Director that sticks with him to this day. The lessons

he learned about de-escalation, when faced with conflict, has allowed his to “set aside his pride and talk through differences with others. Zykeiveyun said that “as a result of this incident, I took pride in taking initiative in more difficult situations.”

Zykeiveyun is known for his team player mindset and always leaving a mark on anyone he meets. It made an impact on him by stating “I like being part of the Boys & Girls Club for the activities, the opportunities it gave me, but most of all the people. The children always seem to teach me new things. I love their energy.” He carries on his impact working in the club as an AmeriCorps member and has big dreams for his future. His plan is to enroll at SLCC to gain an associates degree to then pursue a degree at UL. He has dreams of opening a Sports Complex for his hometown and eventually open his own Soul Food restaurant to remember all teaching moments he had cooking with his Papaw.

“It is okay to stand, okay to be different. It’s okay to be judged. When you get the opportunity to do what you want, it’s okay to fail. Your greatest failure may turn out to be your best outcome.” – Zykeiveyun Narcisse

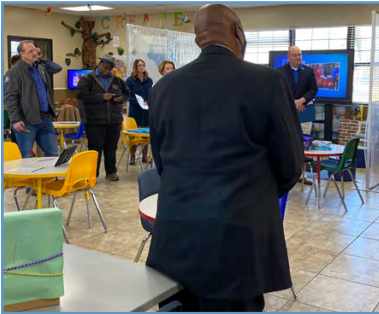




# SPECIAL EVENTS



**GOLF FOR GREAT FUTURES** On April 26th, supporters from all over the community came together for the 5th Annual Golf for Great Futures held at Oakbourne Country Club. Over 30 teams participated in the 4-person scramble while enjoy food and drinks provided by various donors throughout the course. It was great to see so many Board Members and friends participate to support a common mission. We look forward to 2022!



**CHENIERE ENERGY ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY** January 15th, 2022, marked the one-year anniversary of the Cheniere Energy Club of the Boys & Girls Club opening its doors to the youth of Lake Charles. Mayor Nic Hunter, elected officials, and various representatives of partnerships, as well as community members joined at the Columbus Circle Recreation Center to celebrate the success of the club. At the 1-year celebration, representatives presented the 2022 donation of \$30,000 to continue their commitment to the communities' youth. During the event, Lynnwood Creswell presented Mayor Nic Hunter with the 2021 Louisiana/Mississippi Area Council C.A.R.E Award (Children Are the Reason for Excellence). The CARE Award is given to an individual or business that provides support and leadership within their local Boys & Girls Club.



**MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT** The Vermilion Boys & Girls Club made spirits bright this Christmas! A.A. Comeaux Park was transformed into a Christmas wonderland that was lit with thousands of lights and filled with merry music. Families were invited for a drive through experience to celebrate and support the Abbeville Community. Abbeville also held their Annual Cajun Christmas Celebration where families purchased trolley tickets to ride through the light show. Christmas Cheer Boxes filled with Christmas cookies, candy canes, and an ornament to decorate were available to take home for families to share the joy and continue the celebration.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



**FRIENDRAISER** After 30 years of the Great Acadiana Running of the Ducks, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana held their First Annual Friendraiser Raffle from March 3rd to April 28th. Instead of purchasing ducks, the community was able to purchase "High-Fives" - five dollar raffle tickets for one of the many offered prizes. These prizes include a new car, a \$2,500 Super One gift card, a year's membership at Red's gym, and a year of free weekly meals from Sonic and Burgersmith. The community raised \$84,575 in support of all six clubs. We could not have done this without our sponsors including Gulf Coast Bank, Coca-Cola, and many more supporting the cause of the Boys & Girls Clubs. As successful as the first Friendraiser was, we look forward to carrying this new tradition in the upcoming years!



**COUNTRY CONCERT** On October 28th, Tracy Lawrence and Craig Morgan headlined the First Boys & Girls Club of Acadiana Country Concert presented by LHC Group, Myers Family Foundation, and Courtesy Automotive Group. The Acadiana Center for the Arts was filled with music and dancing that supported our largest fundraiser to date. Along with great music and great company, auction items such as a weekend getaway to Lake Rosemound, Gourmet Dinners, and trips of a lifetime were up for grabs as attendees were enticed with multiple opportunities to raise money for the kids who need us most.



**UFC264** Through the support of The Good Fight Foundation from Dustin and Jolie Poirier and Conor McGregor, our previous CEO Missy Andrade, Board President Ben Lognion, and Louisiana Youth of the Year, Zykeiveyun Narcisse attended the UFC264 Fight in Las Vegas, Nevada in July. "Taking Shrimp (Zykeiveyun) to Vegas and watching him become a future leader in his community is something I'll truly treasure for a lifetime. Seeing him experience things for the first time such as flying, seeing mountains, and playing golf made such an impact on me as he was so appreciative of this once in a lifetime experience" says Board President Ben Lognion.



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**BECAUSE OF YOU** and your generosity, our communitiy has benefited from life-changing opportunities to learn, grow and thrive. You are making a difference in the lives of thousands of children.

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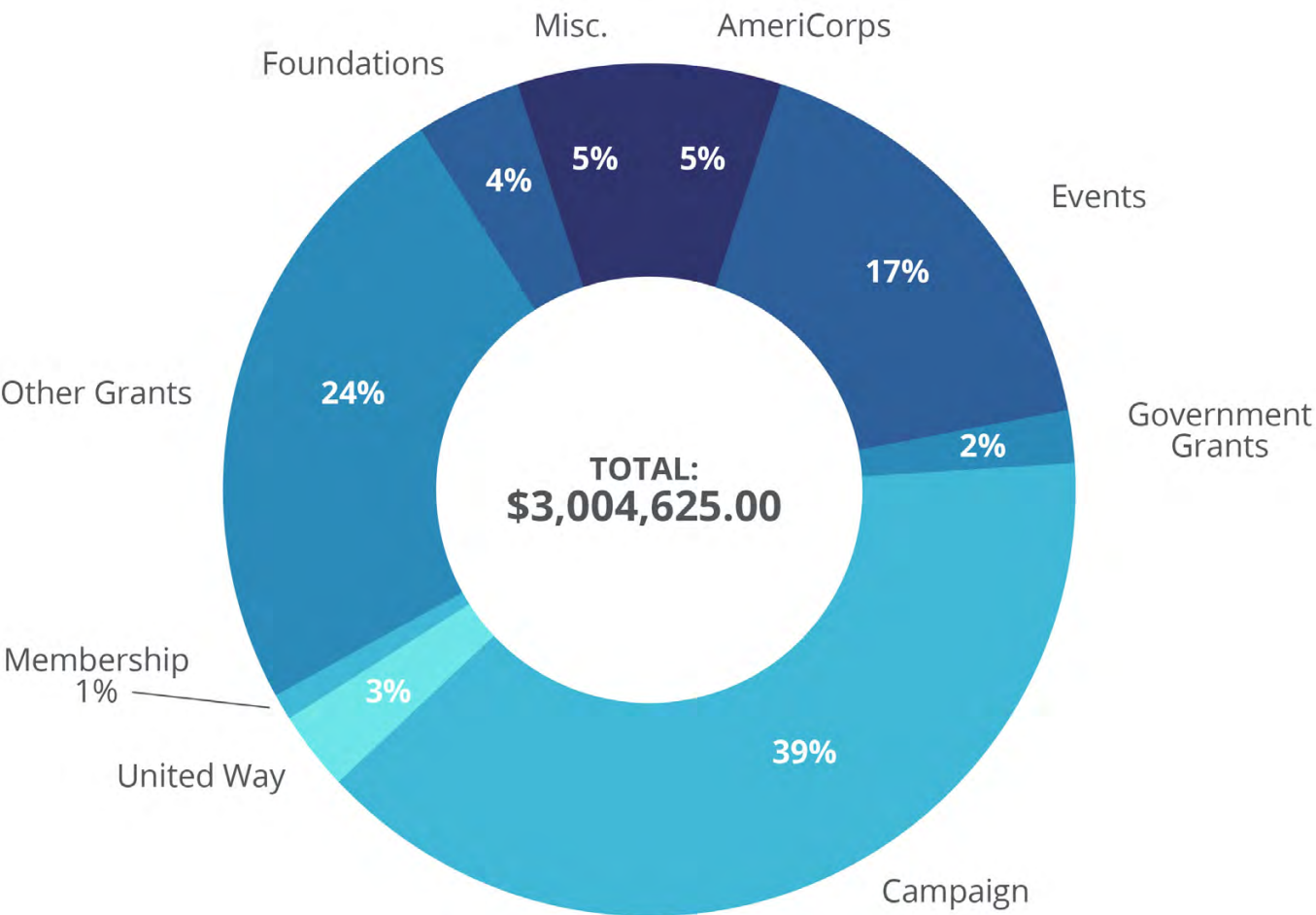


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BECAUSE OF YOU and your generous donations, our Club members have benefited from otherwise unavailable life-changing opportunities to learn, grow and thrive. You are making a difference in the lives of thousands of children from local, low-income families.



## At Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana,

the past year was a year built on the continued foundation of adaptability, courage, and resiliency set forth by our staff and the youth we served during the beginning of the Covid-19 Pandemic. We were able to safely open a new club in Lake Charles, Louisiana on January 15th, 2021, to help serve a new community devastated by Hurricanes Laura and Delta in 2020. The natural disasters shredded the city, but the needs of the community especially the kids who needed us most were not overlooked by our supporters and donors.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana also made the national spotlight with the help of UFC Super Stars Dustin Poirier and Conor McGregor. Dustin and his charity, The Good Fight Foundation, brought us to the national spotlight by promoting the Club's mission of enabling all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens, throughout the Pre-Fight and Post-Fight Interviews on ESPN. His charity also paved the way with an impressive \$107,000 donation followed by Conor McGregor's \$500,000 donation to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana. These donations funded two of the educational based BGCA programs Project Learn and Power Hour: Making Minutes Count. These investments for our youth of our community will continue to pay dividends for many years to come.

Boys & Girls Club of Acadiana also had a leadership change with Missy Andrade transitioning to Boys & Girls Clubs in Louisiana as the new Chief Impact Officer for the State. She is responsible for facilitating collaboration, large scale initiatives, and helping secure incremental financial support to help serve more of Louisiana's youth. With Missy transitioning to her new position, our Board was tasked with finding someone to continue the growth of the organization. After a few months of searching, Rhyan Wheeler, previous Vice President of Resource Development, was named the new President and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana. As 2021 concludes, we are excited to see what Rhyan will achieve to continue the organization's mission to serve more youth in need in her new role as CEO.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself we would like to thank Dustin, Conor, as well as all the donors, sponsors, and partners who continue to support the Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana. Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana continues to be on an upward trajectory being able to serve more youth with an expansion into the Natchitoches Community, opening in early 2022. We look forward to continuing to build great futures and what is ahead for another successful year in 2022!

Regards,  
Ben Lognion







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