

## City of Merced Parks & Community Services- Youth Center Activity Report

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Organization Name			Boys a	Boys and Girls Club of Merced County					
Organizational Mission				To enable all young prople, especially those who need us the most, to be productive, caring, and responsible individuals.					
Activity Report  Quarter 1 (7/1-9/30)- Due by 10/15  Quarter 2 (10/1-12/31)- Due by 1/15  Quarter 3 (1/31-3/31)- Due by 4/15  Quarter 4 (4/1-6/31)- Due by 7/15			Quarte Quarte	Quarter 1					
Youth Center in Operation		27	27 <sup>th</sup> & K		McCombs	McNamara Park	Steph	Stephen Leonard	
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Cost or Requir (Indicate- daily,	•			Participants Served Afterschool (unduplicated)					
After School Membership		hip Sp	Special Camps			the Youth Center	117 F	117 Participants	
\$20 Annual			\$75 Weekly Scholarships are Available			utside of Youth Cen ut in City of Mercec	l		
Duration Pr	was Open t	Open this Period		ist Location(s) serve	ed)				
Days Open for Hours		rs	Total Hours						
Programming Per Day		ay				Participants Served through Special			
ASP = 51			ASP (51 days) = 204			Events/Camps			
Camp = 10   Camp = 10   Special Events/ Camp		- 10	Camp (10) = 100			the Youth Center		129 Camp Participants (Fall/Winter)	
Hours			Fall Camp = 30 Winter Camp = 70			Outside of Youth Center		261	
Total Hours Open for Service in the Reporting Period		2	304 Total hours			Total Number of Service Contacts			
						umber of youth x mes they were serv	209 Partic ed Merced	209 Participants in City of Merced (Camp/ASP)	
Demograph	ic Inforn	nation o	of Youth Se	rved	Afterschool (r	number of youth i	in each category	/ if available)	
Ages	Preschool age		age (0-5)	e (0-5)		Age (6-17)	Young Adults (18-24)		
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•		African American			Hispanic	White	Mixed	Other/ Unknown	
	25		45		27	8	7	5	
Zip Code of Participants	95340		95341	95341 95344		95348	Other/ Unknown		
	18		56	56 0		27	16		

Staff Structure to Support Program					
Employed Staff	53				
Interns	9				
Volunteers	31				

This could include experiences with member recruitment, facility needs, partnerships formed, funding streams acquired, the addition of key staff or volunteers, or success stories of program participants. This narrative should be reflective of the data presented on page 1.

In October, we hosted our annual Halloween Carnival and served over 1,200 individuals and distributed nearly three pallets of candies. Health providers were present to provide health information to families. We launched our 5th Cohort of Work Readiness Program and provided career exploration and employability training to 10 high school students from Merced. Each individual completed 70-100 hours of training and had a chance to earn between \$750 - \$1,000 in stipend. Prior to receiving stipends, participants participated in a Money Management Workshop. We partnered with the Sheriff's Department to serve 98 meals and distributed 80 turkeys to families during Thanksgiving. In partnership with Toys for Tots and local Lions Clubs, we served nearly 100 pancake breakfasts and distributed approximately 100 toys in Merced during our Winter Camp. We partnered with Hmong Culture Camp to bring two weeks of Dual Language Program to participants, serving 23 members. Dancers from our Hmong Dance Classes performed at the Merced Hmong New Year. Our organization supported and conducted outreach at the Annual Cheerful Giving event in Downtown Merced. Outside of normal programming, we provided Diaster Preparedness information to approximately 40 residents and conducted two Disaster Preparedness Workshops with City of Merced Fire Department. We continue to provide services to rural communities outside of Merced, including: Planada and Los Banos.

Success Narrative- please describe any progress your program has experienced over the reporting period.

**Barrier Narrative-** please describe any barriers or modifications required over the reporting period. This can include any partnerships or funding lost, the loss of key staff or volunteers, or additional internal or external complications. This narrative should be reflective of the data presented on page 1.

Our organization continues to take a proactive approach in addressing the displacement anticipated with the acquisition of the McComb Youth Center by High Speed Rail. Without migitation measures being addressed as stated in the HSR EIR plan, which is to replace the youth center, and specifically Boys and Girls Club of Merced, it is difficult to plan program activities. With unclear commitment from the City and the new process of having to submit a Request for Information for occupying the McComb Youth Center for first time in the history of our partership and inception of this facility continues to threaten our operation and services to community, especially during the peak of when families need us most - summer.

**Program Photos-** Please ensure that any photographs used are authorized by a photo release approving the use of the participants image in program materials such as this report.













