



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

Organization Name	Boys and Girls Club of Merced County
Organizational Mission	To enable all young people, 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	Quarter 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

Youth Center in Operation	27 th & K	McCombs	McNamara Park	Stephen Leonard
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Cost or Required In-kind for Participation (Indicate- daily, weekly, monthly, or annually)	
After School Membership	Special Camps
\$20 Annual	\$75 Weekly Scholarships are Available

Duration Program/Center was Open this Period		
Days Open for Programming	Hours Per Day	Total Hours
Q1 = 53 Days	4 ASP 10 Camp	ASP (30 days) - 120 Camp (23) - 230
Special Events/ Camp Hours		Summer Wk 4-8 = 230
Total Hours Open for Service in the Reporting Period		350 Total Hours

Participants Served Afterschool (unduplicated)	
At the Youth Center	195 Participants
Outside of Youth Center but in City of Merced (List Location(s) served)	559 Participants
Participants Served through Special Events/Camps	
At the Youth Center	Summer - 124
Outside of Youth Center	Satellite Sites - 559
Total Number of Service Contacts	
Number of youth x times they were served	754 Participants in City of Merced

Demographic Information of Youth Served Afterschool (number of youth in each category if available)						
Ages	Preschool age (0-5)		School Age (6-17)		Young Adults (18-24)	
	10		185		0	
Ethnicity	African American	Asian	Hispanic	White	Mixed	Other/Unknown
	31	34	75	23	21	11
Zip Code of Participants	95340	95341	95344	95348	Other/ Unknown	
	43	60	0	68	24	

Staff Structure to Support Program	
Employed Staff	105
Interns	6
Volunteers	7

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

Due to the limited capacity at our current main location, we partnered with Merced City School District to serve an additional 500+ Merced City youth at four school sites this summer, a total of over 600 Merced City youth. We culminated our summer program with a friendly basketball tournament between Merced, Gustine and Planada in our gym and bleachers were filled with parents and spectators. Planada Program took home the championship trophy. With regard to teens, we served 13 teens through our Workforce Readiness and Internship Program. Seven of the 13 successfully completed the program and earned \$1,000 in stipend. To teach our youth about money management, wealth and upward mobility, Bank of America provided lessons around money management and financial credit building. In August, we officially launched our Good Stuff Kiosk which aims to teach our Club Members about healthy choices, impact of food insecurity and workforce training in the supply chain industry as well as our Disaster Preparedness Program in ensuring youth and families are prepared to respond and recover from natural disasters. More information can be found on our newly improved website at www.bgcmerced.org.

Finally, we are extremely proud to share one of our former employees completed her Master's Degree in Psychology. Bianca started her career with us as an undergraduate at UC Merced and we assisted her with the necessary practicum placement to complete her graduate degree.

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.

On July 9, 2024, we received formal notice from the High Speed Rail (HSR) Authority of their interest and intent to acquire the facility we currently occupied since its inception, 2001. Per HSR staff, the timeline to vacate the property could be as soon as 12 to 18 months. In continuing to deliver quality programs to youth and families, our organization is working to find a location to relocate our service.

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.



CHANGE IS COMING

The Boys & Girls Club of Merced County must find a new home due to the coming CA High Speed Rail. We need your help.

A STRONGER FUTURE

We need your support to face this challenge and emerge stronger—a community united in securing a brighter future for our youth.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS TAKE OUR SURVEY

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