

TIMELESS TRADITION.  
FUTURE FOCUSED.

80 YEARS

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF SANTA MONICA

## Invest today in building GREAT FUTURES

Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica has proudly served the community for 80 years, positively impacting generations of kids. We are a leader in after-school care with a focus on supporting **healthy lifestyles**, **workforce readiness**, and **character & leadership**.



### Clubs Work

Club kids do better in school, are more likely to maintain a healthy lifestyle free of drugs, and are more employable leaders. Clubs' social-emotional learning programs help youth to address adverse childhood experiences and prepare for great futures.



### Clubs are economic drivers for the state

For every \$1 invested in Clubs, California communities receive \$9.33 in economic benefits.



### Out-of-School time is the vehicle for statewide impact

Given morning, afterschool, and summer and holiday break programming, Club kids often spend more time in our programs than in a classroom



### Club staff are trained professionals who change kids' lives

All Boys & Girls Clubs staff are trained in trauma-informed, positive youth development practices. Research shows that trusted adult mentors such as Club staff & volunteers are the single most important factor in ensuring that kids have the tools and resources to have great futures.

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