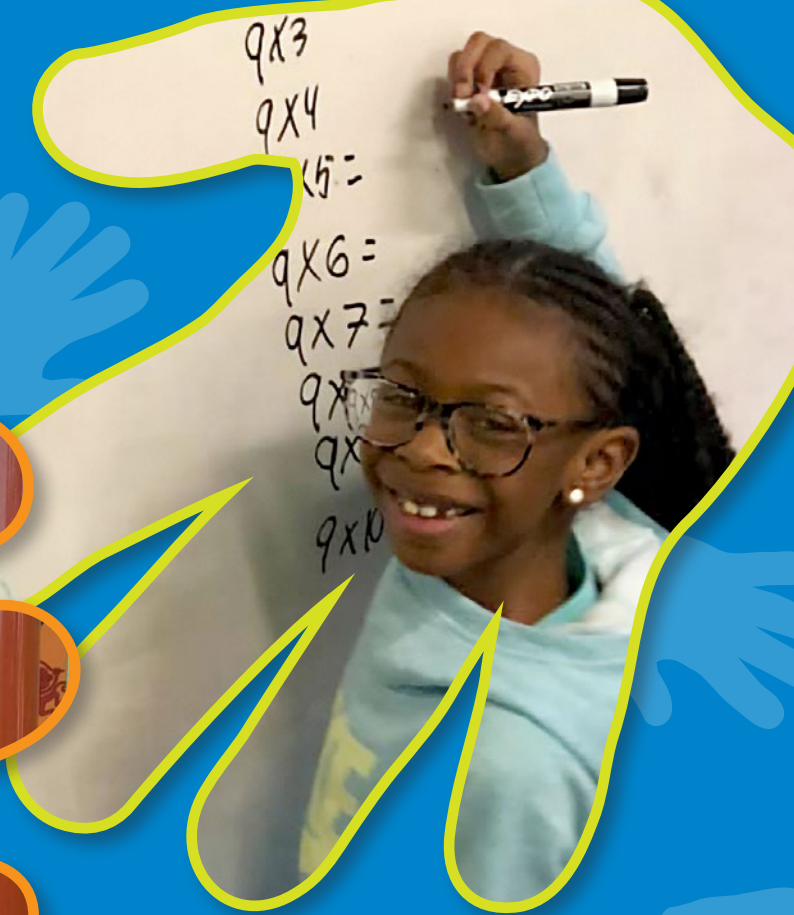




BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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ANNUAL
REPORT | 2020

Dear BGCW Friends and Family,

We would never have imagined a year like 2020! With kindness, love and your support we powered through and thrived! We provided hope for the future that gave our kids willpower and energy to carry on.

It is with sincere gratitude that we share the impact you had on our kids at the Boys & Girls Club of Westminster in 2020. We overcame many challenges and hurdles to help our children and families. Supporting the whole child, in any way that we could, became our 2020 mission and you made that possible for us.

Our outreach included providing scholarships to families in need as well as grocery deliveries, mentoring, and gifts of all shapes and sizes, and... our kids are thriving. We used Hula Hoops for distancing, colorful character masks, air kisses and hugs, plus the opportunity to elbow one another and not get in trouble.

In the pages that follow you will see the impact your helping hands have provided. On behalf of the children and families in our community, we are grateful for you and proud to be a part of this generous community!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Warm wishes,



Bonnae J. Meshulam
CEO & President
Boys & Girls Club of Westminster



Craig Finkner
2020 Chair, Board of Directors
Boys & Girls Club of Westminster



CEO & President Bonnae Meshulam takes the plunge for our kids! Thanks to all that participated in the #GivingTuesday Fluid Dynamics!

NOTE: A few of our photos are pre-COVID.

2020 MARYLAND STATE Youth of the Year

We are incredibly proud of our own Steven Zbignewich for being named as the 2020 Maryland State Youth of the Year. Being named Youth of the Year is a lifelong honor and is the highest award a teen member can receive. As the Maryland Youth of the Year, Steven has served as a role model and spokesperson for Boys & Girls Club kids across the state.

Steven is the first State winner from the Boys & Girls Club of Westminster.

HIGHLIGHTS

Triple Play Programs

Triple Play is a game plan for the Mind, Body and Soul. It teaches youth how eating right, keeping fit and forming positive relationships add up to a healthy lifestyle.

Our Run Team worked with 45 youth addressing physical and mental health. Breathing exercises, workouts and non-competitive runs helped the students deal with anxiety by “quieting their mind” and teaching them how to set personal goals. Youth participated in three 5K virtual runs which focused on achieving their personal best.



BGCW pivoted to a full day virtual learning program to meet the needs of our community in 2020. In addition to serving our member's academic needs, BGCW also maximized opportunities to engage members in healthy activities that promoted social emotional wellbeing.



BGCW also introduced a Club on the Go model in 2020 for middle school students across the county. Weekly CrossFit and Yoga sessions were the perfect way to build resiliency and keep youth engaged.

Teen Nights served as an outlet for our youth to express themselves thru music and dance. They worked with local Rapper B-RAiN to write and record a song which dealt with the anxiety and challenges they encountered throughout the pandemic.





Outstanding “Graduate”

We added a new alumni to our roster in 2020 as we sent Kany Adewuyi off to San Diego State University. Kany was the recipient of two Scholarships from the BGCW. She received the Club’s W&P Scholarship awarded for hard work and perseverance. She also received scholarship support from Albers & Associates for sharing her experiences, hopes and dreams to the firm during a virtual presentation.

Although her on-campus experience was cut short due to COVID, Kany used the lessons she learned at BGCW to persevere and complete her classes online. She admits that remote learning was difficult and says she is anxious to get back to in-person classes in the fall. She credits the support she got at the Club for helping her achieve her dream of going to college.

HIGHLIGHTS

Community Partnerships

BGCW forged a partnership with the Governor's Office of Crime Control Prevention, Youth and Victim Services and the Opioid Operational Command Center in 2020 to focus on programs that promote leadership, healthy choices and build trust with law enforcement. Programs like SMART Girls, Passport to Manhood and BGC Rising, our teen initiative, have been very successful during the pandemic offering youth opportunities to deal with stress and anxiety and focus on setting goals.

Our youth have used what they learned to film a Dear Future Me and an opioid education video that will be used by the Carroll County Health Department. You can find the Dear Future Me video at vimeo.com/398123716 — ENJOY!



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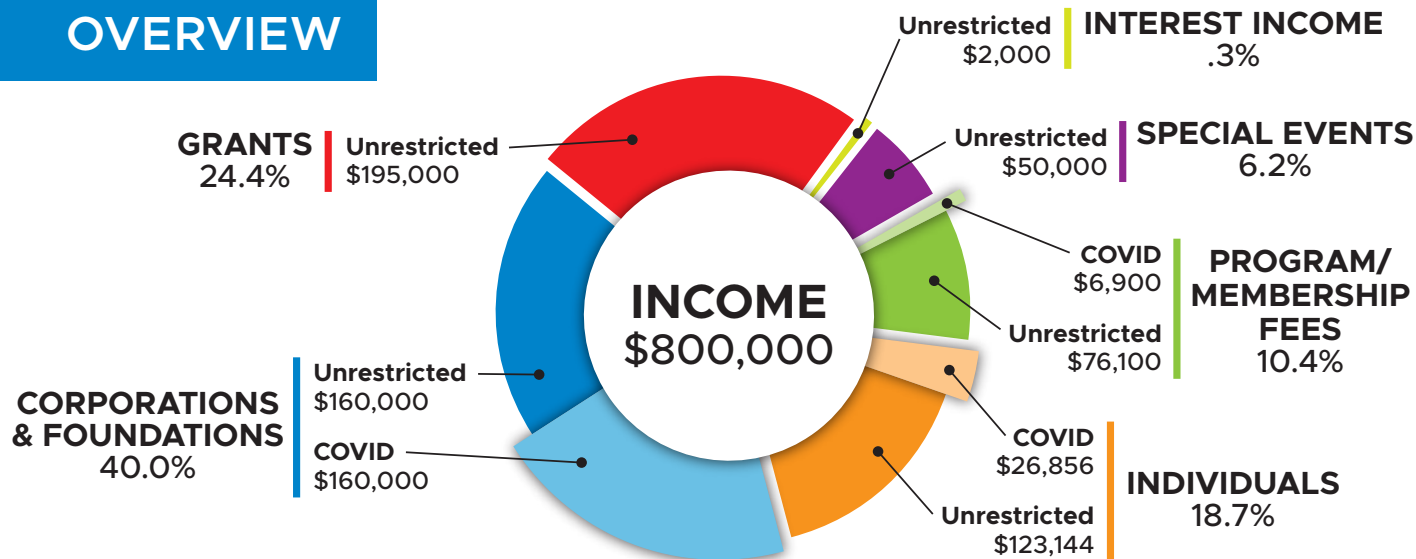
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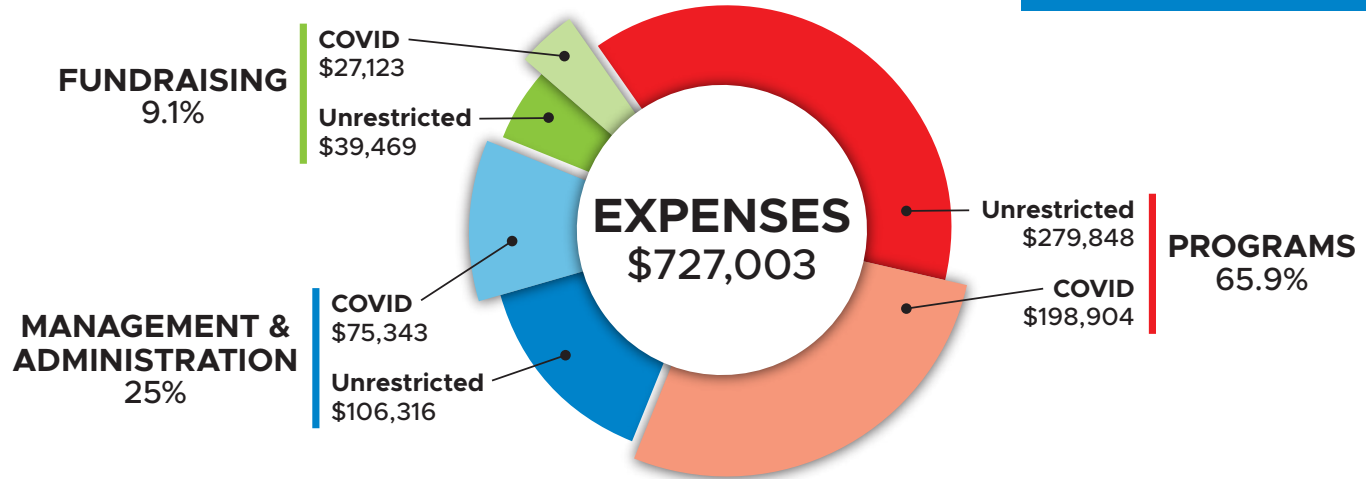
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NOTE:
Special COVID
income not
recurring.

INCOME JAN 1 – DEC 31, 2020			
	UNRESTRICTED	COVID	SUBTOTAL
Grants	\$195,000	\$0	\$195,000
Corporations & Foundations	160,000	160,000	320,000
Individuals	123,144	26,856	150,000
Program/Membership Fees	76,100	6,900	83,000
Special Events	50,000	0	50,000
Interest Income	2,000	0	2,000
	TOTAL		\$800,000

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



*NOTE:
Programming
restrictions due to
COVID resulted in
significant increase
in expenses.*

EXPENSES JAN 1 – DEC 31, 2020			
	UNRESTRICTED	COVID	SUBTOTAL
Programs	\$279,848	\$198,904	\$478,752
Management & Administration	106,316	75,343	181,659
Fundraising	39,469	27,123	66,592
	TOTAL		\$727,003

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