


## Boys and Girls Clubs of America

- **Goals:** Deepening impact, emphasis on character development and increase the amount of time a child spends in a Club.
  - **Engagement:** developing strategies that assure all youth have access to the services the Boys & Girls Clubs provide, especially those youth in high-risk conditions.
  - **Community mobilization:** the ability for Clubs to mobilize the community to combat issues that may cause youth toward delinquency and gangs.
- **Chapters, affiliates, members:** 1,200 nationwide, [www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org)
- **Best way to contact:**
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- **Organization's culture:**
  - **Mission driven:** We serve our nation's youth.
  - **Collaborative:** We proactively and cooperatively work with all other community-wide youth advocates and service providers.
  - **Partnership driven:** We have partnered with the public and private sector to engage and better serve youth. We have partnerships with the U.S military, Native American tribes, public housing and faith-based organizations.
- **Resources:** Staff, site/facilities, expertise
- **Engagement program areas of interest:** Young children, health, teens, diversity, arts and culture.