



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF MERCER COUNTY  
Answering the Call

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

# A Year of Growth, Impact & Inclusion

Dear Friends and Stakeholders,

I am pleased to report this year has been marked by significant achievements that underscore our commitment to the youth and families of Mercer County. As the President & CEO, I am honored to share our progress and successes with you.

650 youth attended after school programs and 1500 attended club programs throughout the year. Thanks to staff, volunteers and partners we saw a 14% increase in youth’s SEL aptitudes and **96% of our families were fully satisfied with their child’s club experience**. Christina Jones, was promoted to Chief Operating Officer in April. We are excited to see Christina in this role and the organizational progress we anticipate under her leadership. Other achievements include a record number of youth attending our STEM conference, growth of our volunteer program to 400 individuals, and close to 200,000 meals and snacks provided to youth throughout the year.

As we reflect on our accomplishments this year, we also acknowledge the challenges that lie ahead. Economic uncertainties, social/emotional health concerns, and the need for even greater inclusion will continue to shape our path forward. We are committed to advancing our operational sustainability, and expanding our diversity, equity, and inclusion. Also, enhancing the well-being of youth, their families, and our employees by continuously exploring growth opportunities through expansion, strategic partnerships, and program development.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to our employees, volunteers, families, and stakeholders who have



played an integral role in our journey. Together, we have made meaningful strides in **Growth, Impact, and Inclusion** and I am excited about the possibilities that the future holds for our organization. I am confident that our shared vision will drive us to even greater heights in the coming years. Thank you for your unwavering support.

*Reginald J. Coleman*

Reginald J. Coleman, President & CEO



## “W/E” - Where Empowerment Finds a Home!



**T**o support our empowerment & inclusion efforts we launched our Womens Empowerment Group, led by women of Greater Mercer County who are dedicated to fostering connections and opportunities for Club girls and young ladies. The journey began in May, with our inaugural Women & Girls Conference. This unforgettable day brought together over 60 bright young ladies from our Middle School & Teen Programs with 30 incredible women, eager to share their wisdom and experiences.

A panel of women graced our stage, engaging in candid conversations and answering thought-provoking questions from girls. It was an electrifying exchange of ideas, dreams, and aspirations that left a lasting impact on everyone present. The event transformed into a thrilling night of speed networking and a sumptuous dinner, forging connections that would fuel dreams for years to come. The 2nd Annual Women & Girls conference is slated for March 22, 2024!

To get involved you can either join our W/E committee or get on our list as a volunteer for one of our upcoming events, email Ashley Nwankwo at [anwankwo@bgcmrcer.org](mailto:anwankwo@bgcmrcer.org) to embark on this inspiring journey.

## Interview with Christina Jones, Chief Operating Officer



### When did you join the BGC and in what role?

In September of 2011 as a Site Coordinator supervising an offsite afterschool program and I've had several roles within the club.

### What was your work experience prior to then?

In the previous 12 years

I held several positions within the Mercer County Non-profit sector.

### Why are you excited about your new role?

I see this as an opportunity to contribute to the growth of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County, as I am empowered to drive positive change on a larger scale.

I want to continue working on bridging the gap between families, schools, and the community. Every young person should have access to a wide range of opportunities.

### What do you want to accomplish in the next couple of years?

I'm passionate about fostering a holistic approach to programs and want to expand our program opportunities and resources well beyond traditional afterschool programs and summer camps. I envision our community centers as vibrant hubs, collaborating with other organizations to provide support for housing needs, food access, mental health services, athletics, and more.

### What do you like best about working for the Club?

That it often doesn't feel like work at all. The atmosphere within our organization is warm, friendly, and inclusive so that it's more like being part of an extended family than a workplace. Also, the sense of community that exists among the children we serve and the dedicated staff is truly special.

## Club Impact by the Numbers

<b>12</b>	<b>After School Locations</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Mercer County Schools</b> served through ASP
<b>650</b>	<b>Youth</b> served in After School
<b>2</b>	<b>Camp</b> locations
<b>450</b>	<b>Youth</b> served in Summer Camp
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Average</b> grade advancement in LA Skills
<b>14%</b>	<b>Increase</b> in Social Emotional Learning Aptitudes
<b>1,801</b>	<b>Low Cost Bikes</b> into the community

### FOOD SECURITY

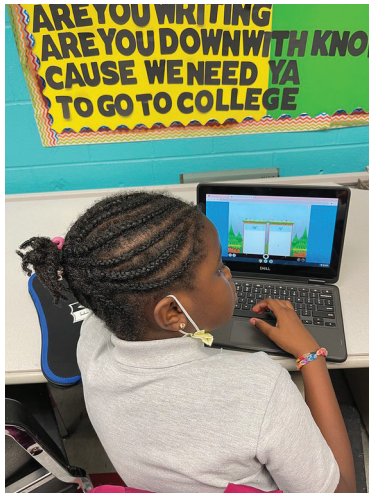
<b>175,800</b>	<b>Meals/snacks</b> provided
<b>1,440</b>	<b>Food bags</b> distributed
<b>400</b>	<b>Core Volunteers</b> , Up by 33%
<b>43</b>	<b>Teen Internships</b> provided
<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>College Scholarships</b> awarded





## Reading for Success

**R**eading for Success is one of the key mission driven programs the Club implements throughout the year. Post COVID student test scores were down throughout the country, even more so for at risk youth. Trenton test scores dropped by 50% from 20% grade level proficiency to 10%. Reading for Success encourages reading through book distributions, uses Lexia software for improving language art skills and reading comprehension, worksheets and 1:1 tutoring to help student overcome problem areas. Club youth this past year on average moved up 1.3 grade levels in LA skills through participation in the Club program, while other students declined. Key supporters of this program are 21st Century, Sands Foundation, John Ben Snow, TD Bank, and Curtis W. McGraw Foundation.



## First Robotics Program

**T**his summer, the 5th grade students at our Spruce Street facility participated in the FIRST Robotics program. Students worked on the FIRST ENERGIZE season program presented by Qualcomm and Superpowered to learn how energy is generated, stored, and distributed. They were exposed to a set of core values that promote gracious professionalism and cooperation. Students practiced coding and design skills and had tremendous fun working on additional innovative group projects.



First Robotics provided an equipment grant to facilitate this program. The Club hopes to continue and expand the program this coming school year and attend a First Robotic competition. To volunteer to support this program, contact Debra Lawrey at [dlawrey@bgcmercer.org](mailto:dlawrey@bgcmercer.org)

## Princeton eBikes

**I**n their second year of operations, this store has the largest selection of e-bikes in Central NJ. Run all by volunteers, the proceeds from sales are donated to the Boys & Girls Club. They are located in the Lawrence Shopping Center. Since opening they have donated \$195,000 to the Club. <https://princeton-ebikes.com>



## Social Emotional Learning

**S**ocial Emotional Learning (SEL) is another key outcome of Club programming. Youth with higher SEL aptitudes do better in school, with relationships, in the workplace and in life. The Club infuses the SEL philosophy throughout all of our programs, and also implements specific curriculums throughout the year. We use a tool called a DESSA assessment to help measure each youth's SEL aptitudes throughout the school year. On average Club youth improve their SEL aptitudes by 14% each school year. Otsuka Pharmaceutical is the key funder to one of our SEL programs.





## Building a Flourishing Volunteer Network

In 2022, we embarked on a mission to bolster our volunteer network, recognizing its pivotal role in our strategic plan. With the appointment of Ashley Nwankwo, the Director of Volunteer & Community Engagement in May 2022, our volunteer program began to flourish. Our belief in the indispensable value of positive adult role models led us to invest in this expansion. In the first year, we introduced online applications and streamlined background checks to simplify onboarding, making it easier for volunteers to join our cause.

We celebrated our dedicated volunteers throughout April with appreciation posts and capped off the month with our inaugural Volunteer Appreciation Brunch. Looking ahead, we're excited to launch a state-of-the-art volunteer management system, set to revolutionize how we engage, onboard, and measure our volunteers' impact. This innovative program will spotlight the unwavering dedication of our volunteers, ensuring their contributions are recognized and celebrated.

As we continue this journey, we're grateful for our passionate community of volunteers who share our vision for a brighter future. Together, we're weaving dreams into reality, forging pathways of hope and opportunity for the young minds in our care. We invite you to be a part of our mission and make a meaningful impact in the lives of young individuals. Join our dedicated team of volunteers today and help us shape a brighter future together!

Connect with Ashley Nwankwo at [anwankwo@bgcmercer.org](mailto:anwankwo@bgcmercer.org)



Volunteers supporting our Bike Exchange in Ewing

## College & Career Fair

Over 125 teens and 50 presenters attended our annual College & Career Fair. This event is a key component of our College Access Program. Key funders are Bloomberg, BlackRock, Church & Dwight, PNC Bank & Bank of America.



## Food Program

When school is out, many area youth struggle with food security. The Club provides a snack & meal program at our after-school sites for **650 youth**, and a breakfast, lunch and snack program at our summer camp sites for **450 youth**. This past year the Club provided **117,000 after school snacks/meals** during the school year, and **58,800 snacks/meals** during the summer.



New this year was a partnership with Mercer Street Friends and Makers Place to hold a once-a-week food pantry and diaper distribution at our Centre Street Community Center. This started in March, and we distributed **1,440 food bags** and helped **270 families** with diapers. This new effort is led by volunteers each Monday mid-day. If you'd like to support this effort, contact Joselin Arana at [jarana@bgcmercer.org](mailto:jarana@bgcmercer.org). Key funders are Wawa, Bonner Foundation, State of NJ, and Northfield Bank.

## Debra Lawrey, STEM & Career Services Director

My goal for the BGC STEM program is to inspire every student to gain a deeper understanding of how the world works. My hope is that students will use methods of scientific inquiry in all subject matters to gain awareness of the impact they have on everything and everyone that they encounter.

The best part of my job is being able to learn alongside future leaders. I truly enjoy witnessing the “ah-ha” moments during a lesson when students make the connection between an activity and a real-world situation.

Being a minority female, I have faced many challenges, especially as a young college graduate.

Twenty years ago, there weren't many minority females seeking degrees in STEM majors. There were even fewer being offered STEM jobs with an appropriate salary. I credit much of my success in gaining experience to the internships that I was awarded as a high school and college student. Today, we see a much more diverse and inclusive STEM environment.

The BGC STEM program is continuously growing. In the near future, we will expand our efforts by opening a Makerspace for hands-on STEM tools, like Makey Makey, 3D printing, LEGO Robotics and more. We are always interested in working with new partners, corporate, educational, and volunteers that would like to support BGC STEM. Contact me at [dlawrey@bgcmercer.org](mailto:dlawrey@bgcmercer.org). Key funders Comcast.



### Board of Directors (Fiscal Year 2023)

**Paul Ashley - Chair**  
Bristol-Myers Squibb

**Richard Gorelick**  
General Counsel Strategies

**Avery Ince**  
Janssen

**Atul Kumar**  
Collabera

**Damian Malave**  
Mercer County Parks

**George Markman**  
Wells Fargo

**Nicholas Martin - Secretary**  
PNC Bank

**Tifani McCann, Ph.D.**  
Otsuka

**Heather McIntire**  
Accenture

**Ambre Brown Morley**  
Novo Nordisk Inc.

**Hema Pandya**  
Community Stakeholder

**David Pennant III**  
DLA Piper

**Diann Petrino**  
Retired - Bank of America

**Michael Pine**  
Edward Jones

**Daniel J. Randall**  
Federal Home Loan Bank NY

**Jarrold Rhen**  
Withum

**Jeffrey J. Richardson**  
NJM Insurance Group

**Michael Ruger - Vice Chair**  
Comcast

**Robert Spina**  
Xiromed LLC

**Bill Straughn**  
Munich ReInsurance America

**Richard Tate - Treasurer**  
TD Bank

## After School Expansion

**P**ost COVID the Club opened (8) new after school sites to provide quality and affordable after school care for working parents. Five of these sites were in Trenton Schools, and three were in Ewing. This enabled the Club to grow our after school program from 300 to 650 over the past two years. With our average monthly co-pay for parents being only \$50/month, it requires the Club to raise more than \$1.2 million dollars to ensure we don't turn any child away based on their family's ability to pay. Key funders of this program are 21st Century, Mercer County, Sands Foundation, Mary Owen Borden Foundation, and Next Gen.





## Club Key Funding Partners

### Champions of Youth

21st Century Community Learning Centers  
City of Trenton  
Mercer County Department of  
Human Services  
NJ Department of Agriculture  
Novo Nordisk  
George H. & Estelle M. Sands Foundation  
State of New Jersey Department of  
Children & Families

### Leaders of Hope

David R and Patricia D. Atkinson Foundation  
Comcast Foundation  
Dick's Sporting-Goods Foundation  
Kentfields Foundation  
Mercer County Division of Youth Services  
Merancas Foundation

### Dream Builders

Anonymous  
Bank of America  
Janssen  
Next Gen

### Path Providers

Anonymous  
AT&T Foundation  
The Blinder Family Fund  
Bristol Meyers Squibb Foundation  
Catalent  
Curtis W. McGraw Foundation

### Change Makers

Bloomberg  
BlackRock

### Bright Lights

Church & Dwight  
eHealthcare Solutions  
DLA Piper  
Princeton Area Community Foundation

NJM Insurance Group  
OJJD  
Olsen Foundation  
PNC Bank

MunichRe Insurance  
Otsuka USA  
Panda Cares Foundation  
Rue Insurance  
US Soccer Foundation  
The Wawa Foundation

Mary Owen Borden Foundation  
Northfield Bank

Santander Bank  
Taco Bell  
TD Bank

## Teen Awards

Each year the Club recognizes and awards Club teens with post-secondary scholarships towards college and career pathways. This past June 18 teens were awarded \$18,000 in scholarships. Funds are provided through individuals who have set up endowment funds to support the Club's teen programs and provide annual scholarships for teens.



## Latino Outreach

As part of the Club's strategic plan we hired Joselin Arana as our Community Outreach Coordinator to help increase the percentage of Hispanic & Latino youth in Club programs. We also implemented our annual Hispanic-Latino Heritage Celebration each September. To get involved in this project, connect with Joselin at [jarana@bgcmercer.org](mailto:jarana@bgcmercer.org).



# Thank You to Our Donors\*

## CORPORATIONS

Accenture  
Adams Rentals  
Alchemist & Barrister  
Amazon  
Amazon Smile  
Asphalt Patch Systems  
Astra Zeneca  
AT&T Foundation  
Bank Of America Charitable Foundation  
Billtrust  
BlackRock  
Bloomberg  
Bristol-Myers Squibb  
Catalent  
Cherry Valley Country Club  
Chic-Fil-A  
Church & Dwight Employee Giving Fund  
Ciocca  
Cobblestone Creek Country Club  
Coleman Buick GMC Cadillac  
Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation  
Credit Union of New Jersey Foundation  
CURE Insurance Arena  
DHC Group

Dick's Sporting-Goods Foundation  
Dylilah's Sweet Sin Sations  
eHealthcare Solutions  
Emily's Cafe & Catering  
ETS  
Ewing Sports  
Four City Brewing Company  
Genmab US, Inc.  
Glen Eagle Advisors, LLC  
H&M  
Hair by Rhonda Kay  
Hamilton Jewelers  
Healthcare Success, LLC  
Holman Automotive Group  
Intech Open  
Investors Bank  
Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
JCPENNEY  
K.K. Sweets  
KHUFU Court #118  
Konrad Beverage Distributor  
LegalShield  
LPL Foundation  
Manheim New Jersey  
Marsh & McLennan Companies

McCaffrey's Food Markets  
McCarter Theatre  
Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.  
Murphy Schiller & Wilkes LLP  
New York Community Bank  
New York Life  
NJM Insurance Group  
Nordson Corporation Foundation  
Northfield Bank Foundation  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
Novo Nordisk Inc.  
Ocean First Foundation  
Old Navy #5218  
Olender Feldman LLP  
Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.  
Passage Theatre Company  
Pennington Quality Markets  
PNC Bank  
PNC Bank Foundation  
Princeton Electric Bikes  
PSE&G  
Raymond James  
Reactive Systems, inc  
Rifkin & Company, LLP

\*Donors listed contributed \$100 or more from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

## Legacy Society

When David & Allison Howe were preparing their financial and estate plan, one of the key aspects of that plan was how to support the organizations and causes they cared about most. In doing so, they made the Boys & Girls Club a beneficiary in their estate, and thus became members of the Club's Legacy Society.

*"My parents raised me to believe that education is the great equalizer and the key to future opportunity. Because the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County helps underserved children realize their full potential, we decided to leave a significant gift to the Club to create our legacy in our local community. We will continue to change the world for the better, one life at a time". —David Howe*



The Legacy Society is a group of individuals who have named the Boys & Girls Club in their estate plans, or have made a planned gift towards the Club's endowment. The Club's endowment supports special projects at the Club and helps fund Club programs.

To find out more about the Club's Legacy Society and options for making a planned gift, visit the Club's website at: <https://www.bgcmercer.org/bequest-estate-planning>



### Legacy Society Members

Steve Albers  
David & Stacey Anderson  
Hilton & Lorraine Anderson\*  
Anonymous (2)  
David & Lorraine Breidinger  
Metta Cahill  
Frederick Martin Chambers\*  
Lewis & Carolyn Coleman\*  
Lois Dilts Coleman\*  
Reginald & Victoria Coleman  
David Der-Arakelian\*  
Joan Driver\*  
Charles Evans\*  
Richard Furman\*  
Patricia Gallivan\*  
Moore 'Mosie' Gates, Jr.\*  
David & Allison Howe  
Herbert F. Moore\*  
Jeremey Peterson\*  
Petrino/Stancati Family  
Mary Ellen Reed\*  
Michael Ruger  
Sheehy & Molinelli Fund  
Bill & Jane Straughn  
James A. Vinson Family Fund  
Russ & Sharon White  
Thomas Edison State University  
\*Members who have passed

## Thank You to Our Donors\*

River Horse Brewing  
Rue Insurance  
Santander  
Security Dynamics Inc.  
Sheehy & Molinelli  
Shuckin Shack, Leland  
Social Current  
Starbucks  
Starbucks Foundation  
Taco Bell  
TD Bank Charitable Foundation  
The Bank of Princeton  
The Mega Group  
The Tiger's Tale  
Thermo Fisher  
Tito's Handmade Vodka  
Toothbooth Groupchat  
United Health Group  
Urban Engineers  
UroGen Pharma  
US Bank Foundation  
Wawa Foundation  
Wegmans  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
William Penn Bank Foundation

### ORGANIZATIONS & FOUNDATIONS

Betty A & D Walter Cohen Foundation  
Boys & Girls Clubs of America  
Boys & Girls Clubs of New Jersey

Bunbury Fund of Princeton Area  
Community Foundation  
Carolyn Jane Scott Charitable Trust  
Christine's Hope for Kids  
Citizens Philanthropic Foundation  
Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation  
Curtis W. McGraw Foundation  
CWA Local 1040  
F & K Fund of Princeton Area  
Community Foundation  
First Baptist Church of Trenton  
Foundation of The Rotary Club of the  
Princeton Corridor  
George H. and Estelle M. Sands  
Foundation  
Gordon and Llura Gund Fund of Princeton  
Area Community Foundation  
Horizon Foundation, Vt.  
Integra Foundation  
John Ben Snow Memorial Trust  
Kentfields Foundation  
Kiwanis Club of Trenton New Jersey  
Lawrence Township Community  
Foundation  
Mary G. Roebling Foundation, Inc.  
Mary Owen Borden Foundation  
Merancas Foundation  
Nora Roberts Foundation  
Olsen Foundation  
Princeton Area Community Foundation  
Robert Wood Johnson III Fund at

Princeton Area Community Foundation  
Rotary Club of Trenton  
Rotary Club of Trenton Charitable  
Foundation  
Sunny Glen Foundation Inc.  
The Annabelle Foundation  
The David and Marilyn Krupnick  
Foundation  
The David R. and Patricia D. Atkinson  
Foundation  
The Father Center of New Jersey  
The Hoechner Family Fund  
The Lawrenceville School  
The Rose and Louis H. Linowitz  
Charitable Foundation  
US Soccer Foundation  
Volunteer Connect  
Warren Family Foundation  
U I H Family Partners, INC

### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

City of Trenton  
Mercer County Department  
of Human Services  
New Jersey Department of  
Community Affairs  
New Jersey Department of Education  
New Jersey Division of Family Development  
New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
US Office of Juvenile Justice &  
Delinquency Prevention

\*Donors listed contributed \$100 or more from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

## Thank You to Our Individual Donors\*

Jill Adams  
Jim and Diane Agins  
Ernest Akins  
Gail and Dennis Alba  
Steve Albers  
Jackie Alberts  
Ashley Albrecht  
Kathy Ales  
Amy Allman  
Joe Alvite  
Fritz and Carol Amt  
Orsola Andersen  
Faith Anderson  
David and Stacey Anderson  
Tim Andrews  
Anonymous  
Julian Antebi  
Ron Aronson  
Sherrod Arshan  
Paul Ashley  
Ida Astute  
Dr. M. David and Lorraine Atkin  
Noreen Baer

Rashaad and Michelle Bajwa  
Susan Banziger  
Sharon Barahona  
David and Margaret Barbour  
David and Lynn Barclay  
Peter and Jill Barlow  
Liz Barrett  
Kerstin Bartee  
Sharon Barton  
Diane Bates  
Carolyn Baum  
George Baxter  
Lyn Beamesderfer  
John and Marsha Beidler  
Bryan Beitz  
Jeannine Benson  
Don and Yvonne Bentivoglio  
Marlon and Celia Bernstein  
Donna Biache  
Joan Birchenall  
Alan and Madeline Blinder  
Walter and Mary Bliss  
Elaine Blodgett

Elizabeth Blount  
April Bohmler  
Robert Boller  
Daniel Bonitsky  
Jane Borden  
Dara Bortman  
Rebecca Boudwin  
Bill Bradshaw  
Frederic Brehm  
David and Lorraine Breidinger  
Wendi Brill  
Denise Brough  
Jonathan G. Brougham  
Deborah Brown  
Sherwood and Mary Brown  
David Brown  
Kendall Brumby  
Stacey Bucci  
Joseph Bullock  
Roderick Bunch  
Robert Burd  
Brent Burger  
John Burke

Jane Burnier  
Will Busch III  
Aoife Cahill  
Metta Cahill  
Marge Caldwell-Wilson  
Floyd Campbell  
Sean Campbell  
Dominique Carroll  
Laurent Carter  
Perry Cartwright  
Joseph Caruso  
David Cait  
Steff Chalk  
Sharon Cheston  
Stephanie Ciliento  
Frank Cirillo  
Marcie and Marc Citron  
John and Rita Cleary  
Bill and Cindi Cleave  
Anne Clifton  
Fancesco Colbertaldo  
Craig Cole  
Tyrone Coleman

\*Donors listed contributed \$100 or more from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.



# Thank You to Our Individual Donors\*

Regina Coleman	Colette Fearon	Kristy Hedberg	Albert Krauza
Bruce and Genine Coleman	Greg Federer	Joan and Michael Hedden	Diane Kreger
Reginald & Victoria Coleman	Beth Feinstein	Amy Heffern	Fenna Krieman
Reginald Coleman, Jr.	Candice Feiring	Stuart and Jane Henderson	Geoff Kronik
Jean Coletta	Crystal Feliciano	Cullan and Margaret	Paul E. Kuhl III
Steve Conn	Christina Fels	Herald-Evans	Kamau Kujichagulis
Bernadette Connaughton and Michael Gray	Laurence Fieber	Evelyn Hernandez	Atul Kumar
Mark Connelly	John Finelli	Rachel and Mark Herr	Jeanine La Rue
Robin Conrad	Patricia Fisher	Jim Hickman	Anne Labate
Sandra Constantine	Scott Fisher	Michelle Hill	Frank Lacreata
William Cooper	Tanice Fitzpatrick	Greg Hoffman	Blandine Lacroix
Peter Cosmides	Thomas Florkowski	Mia Holloway	Sarah Lane
David Cotton	Dan & Luanne Forester	Karen Hollywood	Bob Lanning
Gregory and Elizabeth Cox	Kevin and Stephanie Foy	Douglas R. Honnold	Heather Lansford
Holly Crandall	Anna Frable	Jean Costa Howe	Tom Laskowski
Caretha Creasy	Donna Frappolli	Lauren Huezo	Harold Laudien
Paul Cruiser	Barry and Bobbi Freedman	Melissa Huffman	Geoff Lawrence
Jaime Cuevas	Lawrence and Karen Fridkis	Robert Humienny	Richard and Nicola Lazarick
Willie Curry	Samuel and Teska Frisby	James Hummer	Don Le
Eliot Daley	Anne Gale	Imran Huq	Sonya Legg
Elaine D'Allesandro	Alan Gallo	Chuck Hurley	Valisa Leonard
Melissa D'Amico	Robert Gambogi	Harriet Huston	Albert Leung
James Dancs	Thomas and Tracey Gates	Peggyann Hyder	Jim Levey
Jyothish Daniel	William and Anne Gates	Emily Iem	Jason Levine
Stephen Daniele	Kimberly Gayle	Avery Ince	Stuart and Paula Levinsky
Lee and Melissa Davis	Tyneisha Gibbs	Paul Ivans	Robin Levinson
Sarojini Davis Davidar	Michael and Tracye Gilliam	JP Jaborska	James Lewis
Jennette De Richemond	Kim Gillmer	John and Carol Jackson	Nancy Lewis
Christopher Dean	Mary Gleckner	Ambre James Brown	Dawn Lewis
Lisa Dean	Gregor Globocnik	Jay and Theresa Wrobel	R.J. Lewis
Tara Deflippo	Paul Golob	Prashanth Jayachandran	Peter Licata
Christopher and Elizabeth DeJesus	Jessica Golden	Clive Jenner	Susan Liddle
Michael Delehanty	Michael Golden	Raymond John	Duane Liedl
Barbara and Joseph Demyan	Yazminely Gonzalez	Amy Johnson	Elizabeth Lies
Kimberly Denning	Jim and Carrie Gordon	Douglas Johnson	Patrick Lincavage
Paul T. Dermody	John Gore	Ken and Lynn Jones	Andrew and Claudia Link
Edward and Jessica Deutsch	Richard Gorelick and Sandy Silverman	Neisha Jones	Darice Liu
Felicia and Mario DeVincenzi	Nancy Gorman	Sherry Jones	Henry Liu
JeanCarlos Diaz	Sydney and Cathy Gough	Phillip Jones	Debbie and Kent Lohrey
June Dimeglio	Werner Graf	Sarah and Devin Julian	Lynn and Fred Lorenz
Bill Dominick	David Green	Alan Kammerman	William and Debbie Lou
Donna and Christopher Donato	David Griffin	Christine Kanter	Tara and Anthony Lovallo
Nancy Donohue	Paul Grotz	Donna Kelly	Kurt Lowell
Eileen Donovan	Jay Grubb	Arnold Kelly	Kimberly Lucas
Peter and Karen Dontas	Megan Guilett	Jane Kenyon	Richard and Betsy Ludlow
Allana Douragh	Joe and Karen Gulla	Jennifer Keyes-Maloney	Veronica Lugo
Bryce Dowers	William Gulla	Aarif Khakoo	Jacob Lustig
Amy Draft	Paul Gurman	Bilal Khan	Laura Lynch
Diane Dreby	Bonnie Guth	Elizabeth King	Donald and Gay MacQueen
Sara Dymond	Donna Gutierrez	Bradley King	Anthony Maffia
Ken Echevarria	Tom Hall	Theodore King Sr	Uma Makhija
Gary Eckert	Jeffrey and Pamela Hall	John and Sallie Kingham	Joseph Malfettano
Andrea Eisenon	Andy Hamilton	Jenean Kirby	Tim Manahan
Michelle and Bob Ely	Merodie Hancock	Robert Kirby	Joshua Mandell
Richard Engel	Scott Harrah	Randall Kirkpatrick	Traci Mann
Celeste Eppinger	Samantha Harries	Mark Kirsch	Mike Maret
Thomas and Pamela Espenshade	John Harris	Adam Kleinman	Douglas and Kathleen Mariboe
Monica Etz	Gregory Haverkamp	Wayne and Kimberly Kliefoth	Maryanne Markman
TJ Fadairo	Jack Hayon	Daniel Kochka	George and Marcella Markman
Susan J. and Michael Falcon	Anne Hayton	Katie Kocik	Linda Marr
Joe and Julie Farris	Wayne Heaton and Christine Porta-Heaton	Zubin Kolangaden	Nicholas Martin
		Kelly Kolodney	Margaret and Paul Martinetti
		Anita Kopera	Paul and Aarati Martino

\*Donors listed contributed \$100 or more from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

## Thank You to Our Individual Donors\*

Marie Mascherin	Al Perrette	Chloe Scott	Michael and Olivia Van Wagner
Paul and Sharon Maselli	Lawrence Peterson	Elizabeth Sencindiver	Karen Vander Laan
Agustin Massa	Jason Peterson	Sharon Sharp	Vladimir Vascisin
Jean Matro	G. Diann Petrino and Frank Stancati	Patricia Sheehy	Kristen Venettone
Tifani McCann	Susan Phinney	Jacquelyn Sheridan	Fred Vereen, Jr.
William McCord	William and Susan Pigula	John Sheridan	Daniel Vinson
Sam McCroskey	Judd Pilosof	Daniel and Michelle Sheridan	Rhonda Vinson
Patty McLaughlin	Elyse Pivnick	Thomas Sherry	Raghuveer Vinukollu
Mark and Julie McLaughlin	Michael Plaag	Jeffrey Shields	Joanne Vitrano
Bernard McMullan	Michael Platoff	Ken Siegel	Eve Voitek
Michele McNamara	Darrell Pleasant	Barbara Sieracki	Sharon Volckhausen
Jim Meade	Charles and Dorothy Plohn	Michael Silvestri	Debbie and Dan Wachspress
Andrew Meads	Luba Polishchuk	Yuvraj Singh	Lisa Walker
Robert Meaux	Karla Pollack	Allen Small	Emily Wang
Farryn Melton	Kenneth and Andrea Pope	Patti Smialkowski and Ben Kaplan	Calvin Ward
Justin Menard	Neal Potischman	Dessie Smith	Robin Wardell and Martha Davidson
Nicole Mendez	Bryce and Kharmia Powell	Herman Smith	John Warn
Nathan Miller	Joseph and Mary Prati	Richard Smith	Marie and Jay Warshofsky
Steve Miller	N. Chris and Denise Pratico	Robert and Margaret Smith	Lisa Warshofsky
Janice Miller	Cara Purcell	Dawn Snider	Suzan Wasserman
Ron Miller	Jeffrey Raffel	Jackie Somma	Terry Watkins
Richard Millham	Herbert Raheming	Maria Spina	Lorrie Weaver
Maura Mills	Anand Raman	Robert J. Spina	Robert Weidele
Brenda Miranda	Daniel J. Randall and Yvonne Folkes Randall	Robert Spina	Louise Wellemeyer
Bob and Sherry Molinelli	Drew and Kathryn Rankin	Sean Spruill	Rebecca Westcott
John Monahan	Hope Redmond	Cordelia Staton	Melissa White
Christina and Andrew Moncrief	Ingrid Reed	Joel and Karen Steinberg	Russell and Sharon White
James and Kathryn Moore	David and Barbara Reiff	J. Steinhauer	Ronald White
Dwight Moore	Jarrold Rhen	Sam Stephens	Cara White
Parvine Moore	Jeff and Lauren Richardson	Hunt and Margaret Stockwell	Kendrick and Lisa White
Meredith Moore and Steve Rabbe	Paul Riggins	Jeffrey Stoller	David and Jo-Anne Whitehead
William Morales	Nadir Roberts	William and Jane Straughn	Victor and Stephanie Williams
Z. Elizabeth Morgan	James Robertson	Liz Stricker	Susan N. Wilson
Judith Morrell	Tamarra Robinson	Thomas Stuart	Anna Windle
Eric and Lisa Morris	Janice Roddenbery	Georgette Sturam	Leigh Winik
Ann Mount	Gregory Romanos	Veronica Sullivan	Saylor Winslow
Polly Murphy	Michael Rosen	Sandy Sussman	Marcus Winter
Dean Murray	Arthur and Maida Rosengarten	Emmanuel Tahar	Kathryn Wright
Ken Najjar	Tony and Marlene Rosica	Jeff Tallo	Ed Wyrwas
Phyllis Nalbone	Ken Rubin	David Tannenbaum	Ann Yachwak
Ted Nalesnik	Michael Ruderman and Annette Osterlund	Rebecca Taylor Brandon and Melissa Taylor	Michael Yarof
Ted Nalesnik	Lynne Ruff	Aaron Tellier	Jeremy Yarwood
Michelle Needham	Amie Rukenstein	Joseph Teti	Zoubir and Erika Yazid
Jerome Neidhardt	Robert and Barbara Ryan	Tineke Thia	Richard and Joan Yborra
Nancy Noe	Kurt Sakowski	Andre Thomas	Andrew Young
Eric Nolan	Mark and Megan Samolchuk	Calvin Thomas	Anthony Young-Garner
Daniel and Kath Novak	Anne and Ian Sanderson	John Thurber and Constance Cloonan	Erik Zbranek
Ashley and Uzoma Nwankwo	James Sandor	Thomas Tighue	Susan Zief
Stefan and Laura Ochalski	Maryanne Santilli	Martin Timins	James and Sharon Ziemer
Debbie and Steven Olsen	Dawn Sarno	Carole Tosches	Tracy and Elaine Zimmerman
Annette Olson	Robert Savage	Katherine Tozour	Robert Zinn
Jimmy Oneil	Joanne Savino	Clark Travers	Elizabeth Zorovich
Jayne and Michael Orlando	Meg Schenkman	Alan and Janice Trojanowski	Lisa Zorovich
Thomas O'Shea	Stacey Schlosser	Michael Tusay	Frederick Zorovich
Craig Osten	John Schmidt	Lisa and Michael Ullmann	
Stephen Osterlof	Gene Schnegelsberge	Wesley Van den Heuvel	
Jim Ottinger	Stephen Schnur and Deidre Crumbley	Carl Van Dyke and Louisa Ho	
Willis Paine	Mark Schoenberg	Mark Van Emburgh	
Hem and Heena Pandya	Stuart Schwartz	Anthonius Van Everdink	
Eunum Park		Joanne Van Stolk	
Charles Parkerson			
George Pearson			
Colleen Pelzer			
David Pennant			

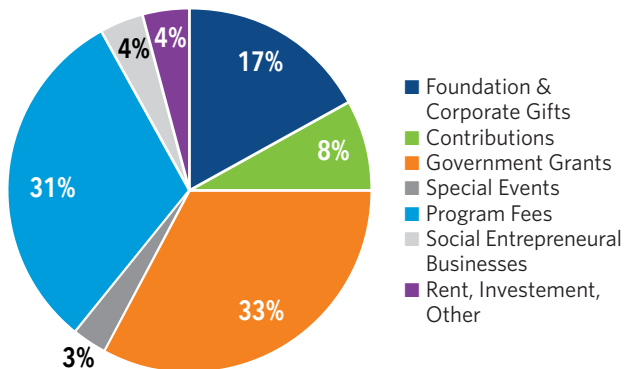


Scan for  
full list of  
donors.

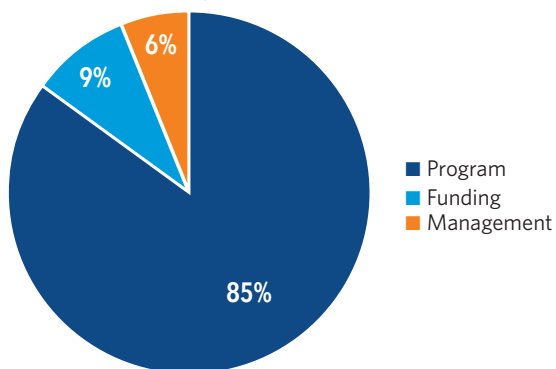
\*Donors listed contributed \$100 or more from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.



### 2023 Operating Revenue: \$6,907,293



### 2023 Operating Expenses: \$5,833,815



### Year in Review

	FY 2023	%	FY 2022
Foundation & Corporate Gifts	1,141,051	17%	736,795
Contributions	542,807	8%	449,806
Government Grants	2,255,736	33%	1,365,092
Special Events	207,800	3%	334,562
Program Fees	2,164,763	31%	1,772,989
Membership Dues	29,103	0%	38,708
Social Entrepreneurial Businesses	263,924	4%	227,705
Rent, Investment, Other	302,109	4%	49,343
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,907,293</b>		<b>4,975,000</b>
Salaries, Taxes, Benefits	3,792,144	65%	3,226,457
Equipment & Supplies	643,968	11%	425,353
Contractors	373,934	6%	348,108
Special Events Costs	64,912	1%	34,625
Utilities, Phones & Repairs	155,923	3%	205,125
Transportation	258,032	4%	223,743
Insurance	165,919	3%	166,333
Dues, Training, Rent, Postage, Misc	86,183	1%	77,870
Depreciation	292,800	5%	309,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,833,815</b>		<b>5,017,271</b>
<b>Net Operating</b>	<b>1,073,478</b>		<b>(42,271)</b>
Enusuring Success Campaign	279,539		695,480
PPL			464,875
Endowment Gifts	2,192,076		3,332,418

## Chess Club

In its second year, this volunteer driven program grew to a second site and over 75 chess players. To volunteer this school year to help us grow the program to a third site contact Ashley Nwankwo at [anwanko@bgcmercer.org](mailto:anwanko@bgcmercer.org)



## What Parents Are Saying...

- 76%** of parents said their child improved their reading skills from the Club.
- 77%** said their child improved their conflict resolution skills from the Club's social emotional learning program.
- 81%** of parents saw an overall improvement in their child's behavior due to participation in the Club's after school program.
- 91%** of parents rated the Club's after school program as good to excellent when comparing it to other youth program providers.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF MERCER COUNTY

212 Centre Street  
Trenton, NJ 08611

## Teen STEM Conference

**B**GC annual Teen STEM Conference reached capacity of (250) 5th to 9th graders this year. Corporate partners and volunteers present various STEM related hands-on workshops and career panels. Key funders are Kentfields Foundation, BMS, Catalent, MunichRe & Bloomberg.



## Upcoming Events

- November 4** Run for Club Kids
- December 5** Annual Chair Reception
- January 25** Youth Art Show
- March 1** Soaring to Great Futures...  
Featuring the Youth of the Year Finalists
- March 22** Women & Girls Empowerment Conference
- May 21** Nine and Dine Golf Outing
- Spring** Club Chef Challenge
- May 30** Teen Awards



Check Out  
All Club Events

## Club Chef Challenge

**E**ach Spring youth from our after school cooking program participate in our Club Chef Challenge. The program teaches 650 youth about nutrition, healthy eating and learning how to cook. Key funder is Novo Nordisk.

