

AT A GLANCE

Investing in the Future of Your Community by Investing in the Future of a Child!

Kids and Teens need a safe, welcoming place where they can learn, grow and thrive. Since 1958, the Boys & Girls Club of the Big Country has been a home away from home for Abilene and the Big Country's youth. We believe in providing meaningful life experiences designed to empower youth to lead healthy, productive lives. Through caring mentors, innovative programs and an unwavering commitment to safety, The Club is dedicated to supporting Kids and Teens on their paths toward Great Futures!



Mission

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens

Positively Impacting Children in Abilene & the Big Country



2400+

CHILDREN SERVED

In Our Programs and
Community Outreach



6

CLUB SITES

Including 2 Rural Sites
in Clyde and Coleman



3

COUNTIES SERVED

Increasing Our Impact
in the Big Country



40+

SCHOOLS SERVED

6 Different School
Districts



100%

ON TIME GRADUATION

Eligible Teen Night
Members

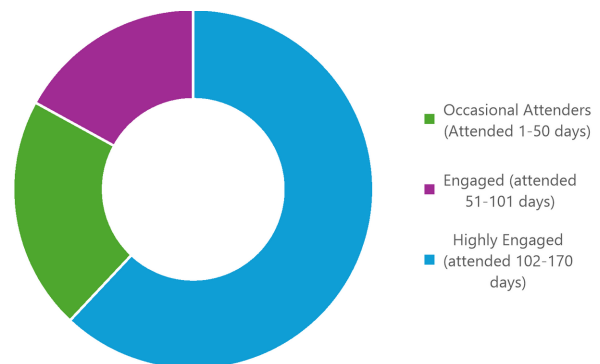
MAXIMUM IMPACT

Statistics show the more often a child attends an after-school program the greater the impact that program has on them. The Big Country B&G Club is having **MAXIMUM IMPACT** with our **Engaged** and **Highly Engaged** members.

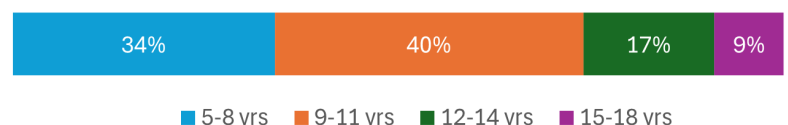
CONTINUOUS IMPACT

Significantly impacting children from an early age through the teen years! We are building programs and relationships to keep our Kids and Teens active and engaged.

Members' Attendance



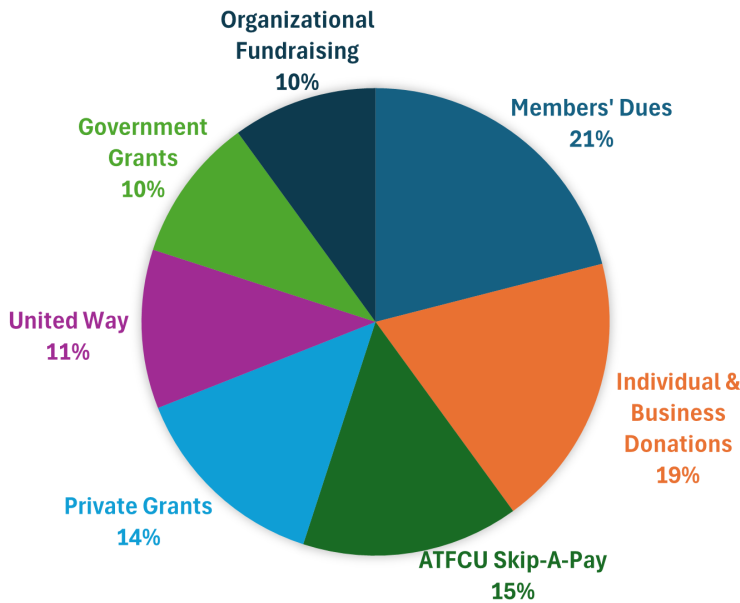
Members' Ages



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FUNDING SOURCES



Yearly Budget - \$1.245 Million

Change a child's life by providing a safe positive place for them to go after-school where maximum impact can be made!

- \$40 - Gives a scholarship to 1 child for 1 month of afterschool dues
- \$60 - Gives a scholarship to 1 child for 1 week of summer dues
- \$170 - Covers costs for 1 month of afterschool care for 1 child
- \$250 - Pays for fuel for 1 van per month
- \$500 - Pays to heat or cool 1 club for 1 month
- \$540 - Gives a scholarship for 1 child's full summer camp dues
- \$1,600 - Covers the cost for 1 child's full year of afterschool care
- \$1.245 million - Pays our entire budget for a year.

OUR CORE PROGRAMS

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Encourages youth to become responsible, caring citizens and acquire skills to participate in the democratic process. Program participants also develop leadership skills and gain opportunities for planning, decision-making, contributing to Club and community and celebrating our national heritage.

WORKFORCE READINESS

Helps young people meet the workforce challenges of tomorrow, by providing safe spaces, positive mentorship and work experiences today. We allow kids and teens to:

- Explore their interests and passions
- Develop their employability skills
- Apply their knowledge to real-world work experiences

EDUCATION

Enables youth to become proficient in basic educational disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to achieve success in a career.

HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS

Develops young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors to nurture their well-being, set personal goals and grow into self-sufficient adults.

THE ARTS

Engages youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, performing arts, creative writing, and crafts.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Encourages youth to develop an understanding for fitness, social skills, team-building skills and a positive use of leisure time.



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