



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA

80th Year | Since 1946
Then, Now and Future Ready!



Great Futures Start Here

Creating SAFE, positive and transformative spaces that empower youth and teens to discover their full potential.



Mission

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



Impact - THEN

- 1946- Micky Pease, a Portland Police Officer, recognized the need for a SAFE place where boys could run off some energy and as a result, stay out of trouble.
- 1953- Lents Elementary (SE Portland) becomes our 1st Clubhouse
- 1955- Pal Boys Club of Portland, Inc. affiliated with Boys Clubs of America
- 1981- 1st Youth Partner Lunch held (Youth of the Year Banquet)
- 1985- Name change to Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area
- 1993- BGCP buys building for Clubhouse in Hillsboro
- 1996- Blazers Boys & Girls Club (Northeast Portland) opens



Impact- NOW

- **(5) Clubhouse Locations in the Portland Metro and Hillsboro areas**
- Our programs build skills and confidence in (4) focus areas:
 - ❖ STEAM
 - ❖ Sport & Play
 - ❖ Financial Empowerment
 - ❖ Career Exploration
- “NO COST”, membership or program fees
- Lemonade Day begins in 2023



Impact- FUTURE READY!

- A strategic framework to ensure youth have the skills, experiences, and support for success in school, work, and life.
- From 5,000 to 10,000 youth served
- Direct mentorship and skills training from local companies and businesses
- On time high school graduation for Club seniors
- Post Secondary Education plan for all Club youth:
 - Trade or Vocational Training
 - (4) Year College
 - (2) Year College
 - Military



Impact Video

- <https://vimeo.com/1147140879?fl=pl&fe=cm>



THANK YOU!

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