



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA

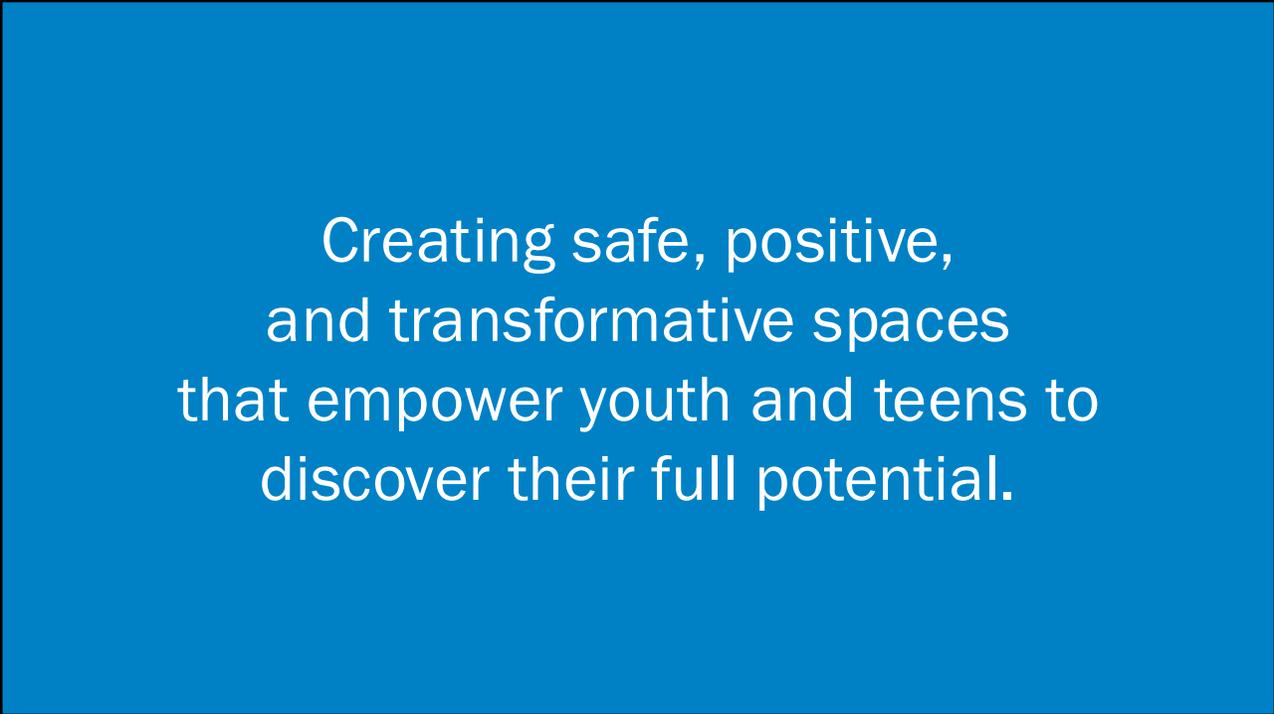


Celebrating 80 Years

Then, Now,
and Future-Ready!



Great Futures
Start Here.





Our Mission

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

Impact – THEN

- **1946** - Micky Pease, a Portland Police Officer, recognized the need for a SAFE place where Portland youth could play, learn, and connect.
- **1953** - Lents Elementary (SE Portland) becomes our first Clubhouse
- **1955** - Pal Boys Club of Portland, Inc. affiliates with Boys Clubs of America
- **1981** - 1st Youth Partner Lunch held (Youth of the Year Banquet)
- **1985** - Name changes to Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area
- **1993** - BGCP buys building for Clubhouse in Hillsboro
- **1996** - Blazers Boys & Girls Club (NE Portland) opens



Impact – NOW



- **5 Clubhouses across the Portland Metro Area** (Hillsboro, King, Portsmouth, Lents, Rockwood)
- **Skill-building programs in 4 focus areas:**
 - S.T.E.A.M.
 - Sport & Play
 - Financial Empowerment
 - Career Exploration
- **NO COST** membership and programming
- **Lemonade Day** launched in 2023



Impact – FUTURE READY

- A strategic framework to ensure youth and teens 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 businesses
- **On-time high school graduation** for Club seniors
- **Post-Secondary Education plan for all Club youth:**
 - Trade or Vocational Training
 - 2-Year College
 - 4-Year College
 - Military







Thank You.



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