

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF DUMPLIN VALLEY**

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP



Dear Club Supporters,

At Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley, we are committed to creating opportunities that make a meaningful difference in the lives of youth in our community. In 2025, across our seven sites in Jefferson and Cocke Counties, we served 1,259 young people through engaging programs and daily mentoring from our dedicated Club staff.

Our Clubs focus on helping youth build essential skills, confidence, and resilience through academic support, leadership development, and healthy lifestyle programs. By working closely with local partner agencies, we continue to strengthen our commitment to both Jefferson and Cocke Counties, ensuring we meet the needs of the families we serve every day.

As the world continues to change, we remain focused on providing safe spaces, caring mentors, and meaningful opportunities for our young people. In 2025, we faced several shifts in government funding that we rely on to provide critical services. This reinforces the importance of fostering strong relationships with private donors, local businesses, and community supporters to ensure the long-term sustainability of our mission.

Thanks to your support, 1,259 young people experienced a sense of belonging, daily encouragement, and investment in their futures. Your dedication and generosity make a real difference. Every day, our staff work tirelessly to create programs that inspire curiosity, build confidence, and prepare youth for success. With your continued support, we can reach even greater heights, inspiring young minds and empowering them to make a lasting impact in their communities. Jefferson and Cocke Counties need Club kids—and together, we are building great futures. **GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).**

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Mathys".

Josh Mathys
Interim Board Chair
Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Yarbrough".

Josh Yarbrough
Chief Executive Officer
Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley



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Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley (BGCDV) is an afterschool and out of school youth development organization serving **over 1,200 youth annually in Jefferson and Cocke Counties** across seven Club sites: Bridgeport, Edgemont, Jefferson City, Newport, Parrottsville, Strawberry Plains, and White Pine.

OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

Provide a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

WHO WE SERVE



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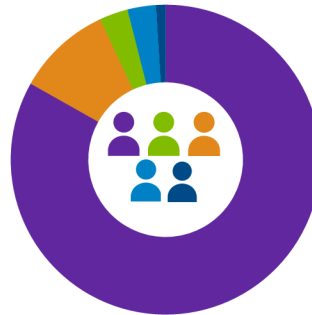


CLUB MEMBERS BY AGE



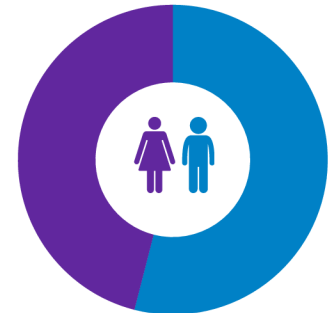
46% Youth (5-9)
31% Tweens (10-12)
23% Teen (13 and up)

CLUB MEMBERS BY RACE & ETHNICITY



83% White
10% Two or More Races
3% Black or African American
3% Hispanic or Latino
1% Some Other Race

CLUB MEMBERS BY GENDER



46% Female
54% Male

FORMULA FOR IMPACT

We provide youth and teens with environments, relationships and experiences that build essential skills and equip them to achieve positive outcomes.





At BGCDV, we're committed to helping every child lead a healthy life. Our Triple Play program encourages physical activity and healthy eating through fun, engaging games and sports, teaching kids the importance of staying active and making smart food choices. Through SMART Moves, youth build the confidence to make positive decisions and resist peer pressure. Programs like Smart Girls and Passport to Manhood promote self-esteem, leadership, and personal growth. By partnering with families and community organizations, we create a supportive environment where all kids can thrive—physically, emotionally, and socially.



OUR IMPACT

"Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley plays a vital role in strengthening the well-being of youth and families in our community. Their insight, creativity, and deep commitment to those they serve help identify opportunities for meaningful support and early intervention. Because of their leadership, the work we do together is more responsive, more relevant, and better able to meet the real needs of young people."

Rachel Adams

Director of East Tennessee Programs
Allied Behavioral Health Solutions

75%

of Club members believe that eating healthy is important to them, showing strong awareness of healthy habits.

71%

of Club members take care of their feelings and emotions, reflecting strong emotional awareness.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP



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BGCDV is dedicated to fostering character and leadership in our members. Through our Youth of the Year program, we celebrate young leaders who exemplify resilience and service. Our Torch Club provides younger members a chance to develop leadership skills and self-esteem, while the Keystone Club empowers teens to lead impactful community projects. By working closely with families, schools, and community partners, we are deeply committed to nurturing future leaders who are not only ready to succeed, but ready to make a lasting, positive difference in the world around them.



OUR IMPACT

71%

of Club members demonstrate strong integrity by doing what's right, even when no one is watching.

63%

of Club members believe they can make a positive difference in their community, reflecting a strong sense of purpose.

"Trot Counseling Services and Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley have partnered to help serve the children in our community by providing mental health services. Our partnership has allowed us to teach kids about emotion identification and regulation and communication skills. Together, we are able to offer mental health support in a fun and accessible way."

Hailey Schorsch

Therapist

Trot Counseling Services/Hoof & Harness

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



BGCDV is dedicated to fostering academic success by providing a supportive environment where learning thrives. Our programs, such as Power Hour and Project Learn, offer not only homework help but also engaging educational activities that make learning a joyous experience. Our staff work closely with members to build essential skills, boost confidence, and nurture a lifelong love of learning. During the summer months, our Summer Brain Gain program keeps young minds active and engaged, while our STEM initiatives spark curiosity and innovation.



OUR IMPACT

"Our partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley puts the right resources in the hands of kids who need them most, from books they can call their own to enriching the afterschool programs that make learning come alive. By bringing partners together every month around shared goals, we're making sure every child has a clear path to reading success by third grade and the confidence to dream big about their future."

Jennifer Ellison
Director
Cocke County Cradle to Career Coalition (C5)

82%

of Club members enjoy learning new things, showing a strong curiosity and love of learning.

73%

of Club members are on track for graduation, demonstrating their commitment to academic success.

LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS



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At BGCDV, we're committed to preparing young people for the future by equipping them with essential skills and experiences for workforce readiness. Through hands-on learning and mentorship, we empower youth to explore career paths and develop the confidence needed to thrive in tomorrow's job market. Our Career Launch program helps teens explore careers through workshops, job shadowing, and internships, while Money Matters teaches financial literacy. These programs provide practical experiences and mentorship, empowering youth to confidently tackle tomorrow's job market.



OUR IMPACT

77%

of Club members know the career they want to pursue and are taking steps to explore and work toward that goal.

83%

of Club teens set goals for themselves, reflecting ambition and self-motivation.

“At MDS, we believe workforce readiness begins long before a young person’s first job. Through our partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley, we help youth develop practical skills, explore career opportunities, and build the confidence and resilience needed to navigate challenges. These experiences prepare them to step into adulthood ready to contribute, lead, and thrive both in their communities and in their future careers.”

Tyler Vineyard

Board Member

Morristown Driver Services Inc.

CHAMPION FOR YOUTH



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Josh Mathys has had a remarkable and lasting impact on Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley. He joined the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley Board of Directors in 2014 and quickly became a trusted leader, serving as Vice Chair in 2017 and as Board Chair during two key periods from 2018–2022 and again in 2025.

His dedication and leadership have been recognized repeatedly. In 2019, he was named Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley's Board Member of the Year, followed by the Tennessee Area Council Board Member of the Year in 2021—honoring individuals who demonstrate exceptional commitment, leadership, and meaningful impact on their organization and communities.

Throughout his tenure, Josh consistently went above and beyond. He provided critical guidance for major initiatives, supported fundraising efforts, and helped navigate the Club through significant milestones, including opening new sites, leadership transitions, and the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Central to his work was a passion for ensuring that youth in Jefferson and Cocke Counties had access to programs and opportunities that allow them to thrive. He consistently prioritized their growth and well-being, always sought out ways to empower them, build their confidence, and help them reach their full potential.

In 2025, following over a decade of dedicated service, Josh was awarded the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley Champion for Youth Award—presented to a board member whose exceptional service and unwavering dedication have significantly advanced the mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley. This award recognizes his commitment to inspiring, supporting, and empowering young people to realize their full potential, marking him as a true champion for youth in our community.

Though Josh completed his service on the Board in 2025, he continues to be a devoted supporter and advocate for the organization. Over the past decade, he has led with not only skill and vision but also a deep care for the people and mission of the Club, leaving a lasting impact on the organization, its members, staff, and the communities we serve.



Josh Mathys
Champion For Youth
2025

STAFF OF THE YEAR



Dawn Baxley
Full Time Staff of the Year
2025

Dawn Baxley embodies the dedication, leadership, and heart that drive the mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley forward. With a deep-rooted commitment to the organization, she has remained a steady and inspiring presence through seasons of growth and transition, consistently putting the needs of youth, families, and staff first.

Throughout her tenure, Dawn has demonstrated exceptional leadership and organizational strength. She has played a key role in building and strengthening teams, training staff, and implementing systems that elevate efficiency, cleanliness, and overall Club performance. Her ability to lead with both structure and compassion has created environments where staff feel supported and empowered, and where members feel safe, welcomed, and valued. She also invests deeply in staff development, mentoring team members and helping them grow into confident, capable leaders.

Her impact extends beyond her own Club, as she has stepped in to support other sites during times of need, demonstrating flexibility, reliability, and a true team-first mindset. Through her resilience, professionalism, and genuine love for the mission, Dawn sets the standard for what it means to lead with purpose. Her lasting impact on both people and programs makes her an invaluable part of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley.



Kat Livingston
Part Time Staff of the Year
2025

Kat Livingston exemplifies the heart and dedication behind the mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley. Known for her initiative, reliability, and genuine passion for youth development, Kat consistently goes above and beyond to create meaningful, engaging experiences for the members she serves. She brings energy and creativity to every interaction, connecting with youth on their level while fostering an environment where they feel supported, inspired, and encouraged to grow.

Beginning her journey as a Youth Development Professional at the White Pine Club, Kat quickly distinguished herself as a natural leader. In 2023, she stepped into the role of Assistant Club Director at the newly opened Parrottsville Club, where she has continued to make a lasting impact. Through her hands-on leadership style, she mentors both members and staff, supports youth leadership initiatives, and contributes innovative program ideas that enhance the Club experience.

Kat's willingness to step up wherever needed, combined with her positive attitude and commitment to excellence, has made her a trusted teammate and a role model within the organization. Her influence is felt not only in the programs she helps lead, but in the confidence and growth she inspires in every young person she reaches.



GRANTS

21st Century Community Learning Centers
Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee Alliance
Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Child & Adult Food Program
East Tennessee Foundation
First Horizon Foundation
Jefferson County Government
Kohls Cares
LEAP
Lily Foundation
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OJJDP
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TANF
Tennessee Arts Commission
Tennessee Commission for the United States
Semiquincentennial
Tennessee Department of Health
Tennessee Department of Human Services
Trinity Health Foundation
United Way of Greater Knoxville

PARTNERS

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Cocke County Cradle to Career Coalition
Carson Newman University
Celebrate Recovery
Cocke County Government
Cocke County Partnership

Cocke County Schools
Compassionate Ministries
Cosby Community Library
Crossroads Church
DCEA Head Start
Drug Endangered Children
East Tennessee State University
Freedom Fellowship Church
Freedom Fellowship Academy
Hoof & Harness
Jefferson County Government
Jefferson County Health Department
Jefferson City Public Library
Jefferson County Schools
Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce
King University
Kiwans Club of Newport
Marie Ellison Memorial Library
McNabb Center
More Than Plants
Newport Housing Authority
Parrott-Wood Memorial Library
Parrottsville Community Library
Rescue 180 Drug Coalition
Rural Medical Services, Inc.
Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center
Save the Children
Second Harvest of East Tennessee
South College
Strawberry Plains Presbyterian Church
Stokely Memorial Library
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Tennessee Department of Health
TN Voices
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UT Extension
Walters State Community College
WestCare Tennessee
White Pine Public Library
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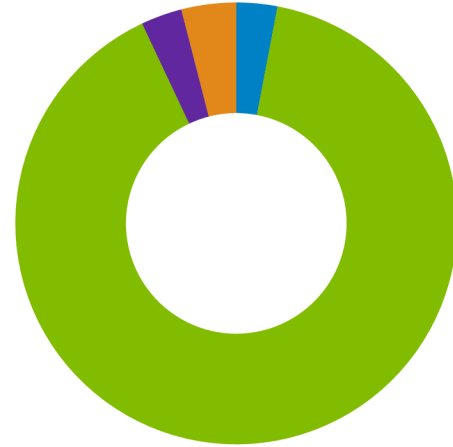
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Teddy House
Texas Roadhouse
Tim McKinnish
Tina Murrow
Tom Donnelly
Trevor Cates
Troy Bole
United Methodist Women of Dandridge
Will & Ashley Weber

INCOME



Grants.....	73%
Resource Development.....	11%
Membership Fees.....	9%
Other.....	7%

EXPENSES



Programs.....	90%
Operations.....	4%
Resource Development.....	3%
Other.....	3%

MAKE A DONATION

Every gift—large or small—provides access to academic support, mentorship, and life-enriching opportunities for youth in our community. You can support us in ways that work best for you:

- **One-time Gifts:** Make an immediate impact with a single contribution.
- **Monthly Gifts:** Provide ongoing support that helps sustain programs year-round.
- **Annual Gifts:** Commit to a yearly gift that fuels long-term initiatives.
- **Major Gifts:** Make a transformative difference with a larger, strategic contribution.

CORPORATE GIVING

Corporate giving strengthens our community and showcases your company's commitment to social responsibility. By partnering with us, your organization helps fund essential programs and life-changing initiatives that support and empower local youth.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Attending a special event is a great way to support us and connect with others who care about empowering youth. Each year, we proudly host the following special events:

- **Todd Collins & Dr. Chris Jones Golf Tournament**
- **Draw Down Reverse Lottery**

These events raise vital funds to support programs that make a difference in the lives of local youth in Jefferson and Cocke Counties.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned gifts offer a powerful way to ensure your impact lasts beyond your lifetime. By including us in your estate plans or making a deferred gift, you create a lasting legacy that supports our mission and helps secure great futures for the youth we serve.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Volunteering allows you to make a lasting impact on local youth by mentoring, tutoring, or simply being a positive role model.

INVEST IN GREAT FUTURES TODAY!

- ✓ Scan the QR code to make a donation now!
- ✓ Text “BGCDV” to 50155
- ✓ Visit our website at www.bgcdumplinvalley.org
- ✓ Mail a gift to PO Box 669 White Pine, TN 37890
- ✓ Drop off a gift at a local Club site!
- ✓ Call our administrative offices at 865-761-0143





JEFFERSON COUNTY

White Pine Club

Shared Space Club

3107 Circle Dr

White Pine, TN 37890

865-761-0143

Jefferson City Club

Traditional Club

218 TN-92

Jefferson City, TN 37760

865-471-0733

COCKE COUNTY

Bridgeport Club

School-Based Club

1935 Edwina Bridgeport Rd

Newport, TN 37821

423-720-1242

Parrottsville Club

School-Based Club

1901 Old Parrottsville Hwy

Parrottsville, TN 37843

423-248-2423

Newport Club

Public Housing Club

531 Bailey St

Newport, TN 37821

423-623-6536



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