



2025 *Annual Report*



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF LAKE SHORE**

To our incredible Lake Shore and Town of Evans community, thank you for your generous support and donations this past year. Your kindness allows us to provide a safe, fun, and welcoming space where our local youth truly feel like they belong. We are deeply grateful to partner with neighbors who care so passionately about the future of our kids!

Our Mission

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

Our Purpose

The Boys & Girls Club of Lake Shore is a vital home-away-from-home where local youth find a safe, fun, and supportive space before school, after school, and all summer long. Rooted deeply in our community, we bring young people together through programs focused on academic success, career readiness, healthy living, and strong character—empowering the next generation to thrive and give back.

Our Services

- **Licensed Before School Program** - PreK and up, 6:30am to 8:30am
- **Licensed Juniors Program** - PreK & Kindergarten, after school to 6:00pm
- **Traditional Drop In After School Program** - Grades 1 and up, after school to 6:00pm
- **Licensed Summer Kindergarten Program** - Must be going into Kindergarten, 7:30am to 6:00pm



A Message from our Executive Director

If you walk through our doors on any given morning before school or after school, you won't just hear the sounds of laughter, homework help, and active games—you'll feel something much deeper. You'll feel a vibrant community in action. From quiet morning drop-offs that help kids start their school day with confidence, to bustling afternoon activities filled with creative projects, healthy snacks, and team sports, our Club is a constant source of stability and joy. It is a place where young minds are nurtured, daily challenges are overcome together, and lifelong friendships are formed across tables and playgrounds alike.

Stepping back into this organization as Executive Director has been an absolute honor. Returning to the Boys & Girls Club of Lake Shore felt like coming home, and I want to share my deep dedication to this next chapter of our journey together. Every day, I am reminded that our Club is far more than a before and after school program—it is a community anchor where confidence grows, friendships flourish, and every young person is seen, encouraged, and celebrated.

None of this would be possible without the incredible village around us. To our dedicated staff, who pour their hearts into our kids every single day; to our parents and guardians, who trust us with their most precious treasures; and to our generous supporters and partners—thank you.

As we look to the future, my commitment is to ensure our Club remains a safe, fun, and welcoming facility for kids of all ages across the towns of Evans, Brant, and Farnham. Thank you for walking this path with us, and I look forward to everything we will achieve together for our youth.

Sincerely,

Anna Ippolito

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Executive Director

Boys and Girls Club of Lake Shore

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“ I love working at the Boys and Girls Club of Lake Shore because I get the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people. Being able to help shape young minds, encourage their creativity, and watch them learn and grow is incredibly rewarding. I am grateful to be able to provide a safe and welcoming space where kids feel comfortable being themselves, have fun, trying new things, and discovering activities they enjoy. Knowing that I can be a positive supportive person in their lives, even in a small way is what makes this work so special to me. ”

Elizabeth Viapiano
Youth Development Professional

Our Impact

A snapshot of our members, programs, and opportunities made possible by our community.



4-14

**AGE OF
REGISTERED
MEMBERS**



67

**AVERAGE
DAILY
ATTENDANCE**



40

**BEFORE
SCHOOL
MEMBERS**



25

**JUNIORS
DAILY
ATTENDANCE**



4

**SCHOLARSHIPS
GIVEN**

We don't turn anyone away due to financial circumstances!

Program Stories

Morning Program

Starting the day with a welcoming environment, positive relationships, and activities that prepare children for success.

Afternoon JR's Program

Helping our youngest Club members build friendships, confidence, independence, and important social skills through hands-on learning and play

Drop In Program

Providing a safe, supportive place where young people can connect with friends, explore their interests, and enjoy meaningful activities.

Kindergarten Summer

Helping children prepare for kindergarten through playful learning, social development, and experiences that build school readiness.

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

"My son attended the Boys and Girls Club of Lake Shore for 4 years. We couldn't be more happier with the program and what they provided for my son. The staff always made safety a top priority and the quality of care was outstanding. He felt supported, welcomed and heard during his time there and was excited to go to the club after school every day. We're truly grateful for the positive impact the program had on him and our family. We highly recommend the after school program for other families in the community."

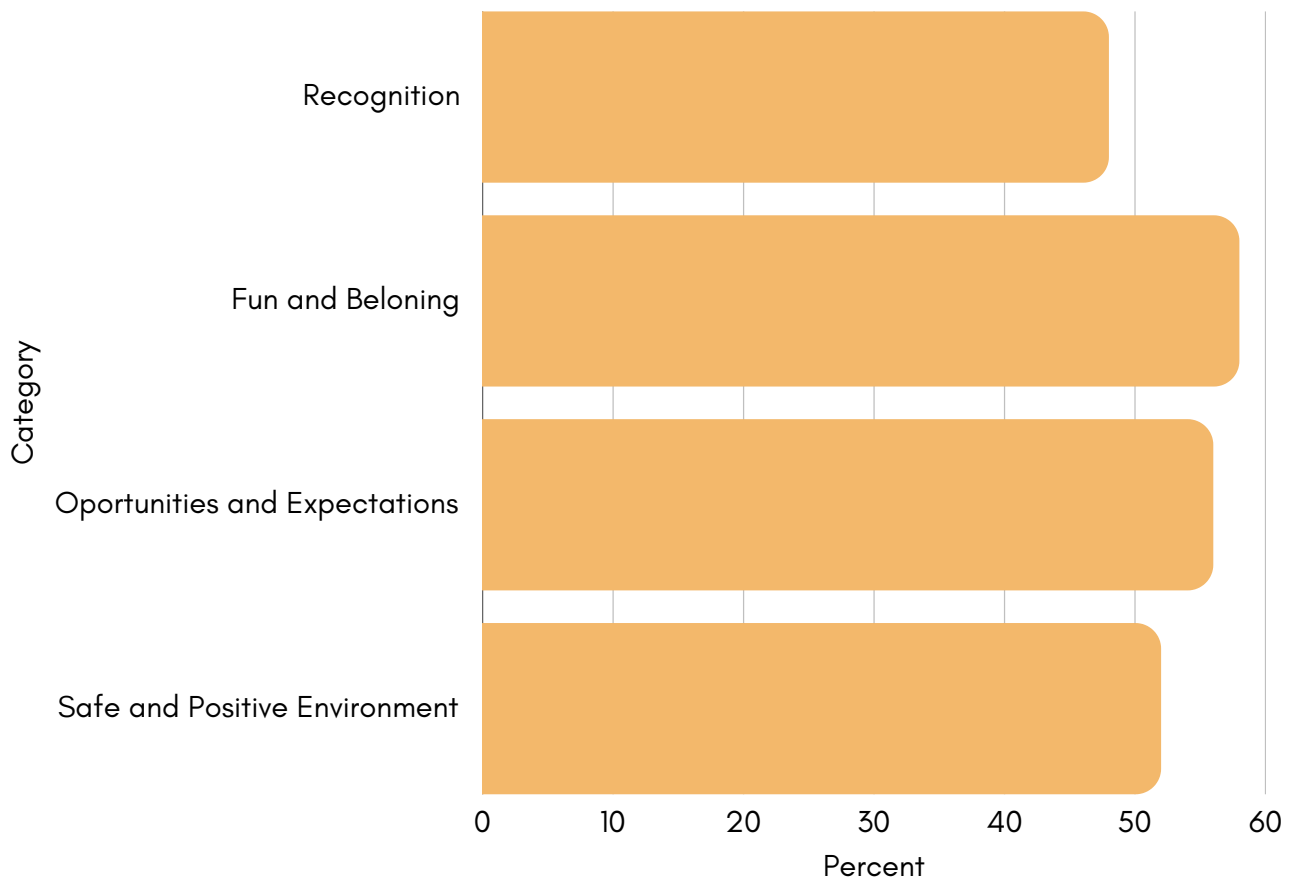
-Casey Larson, Previous Club Parent

Our Programs



Club Atmosphere

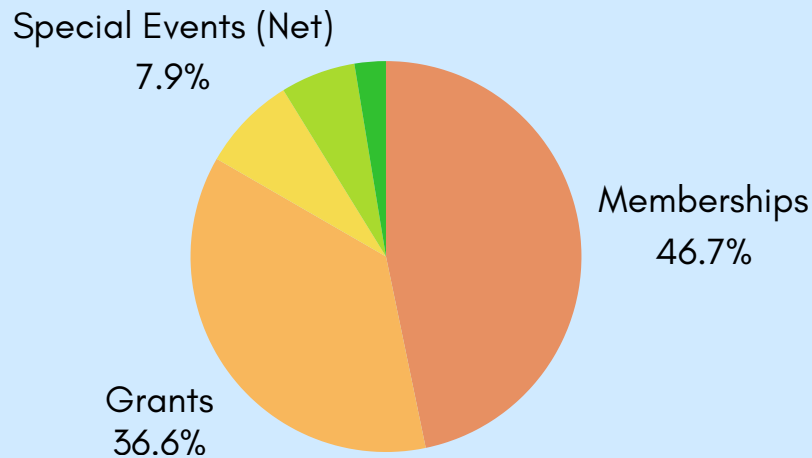
2026 National Youth Outcomes Initiative Data



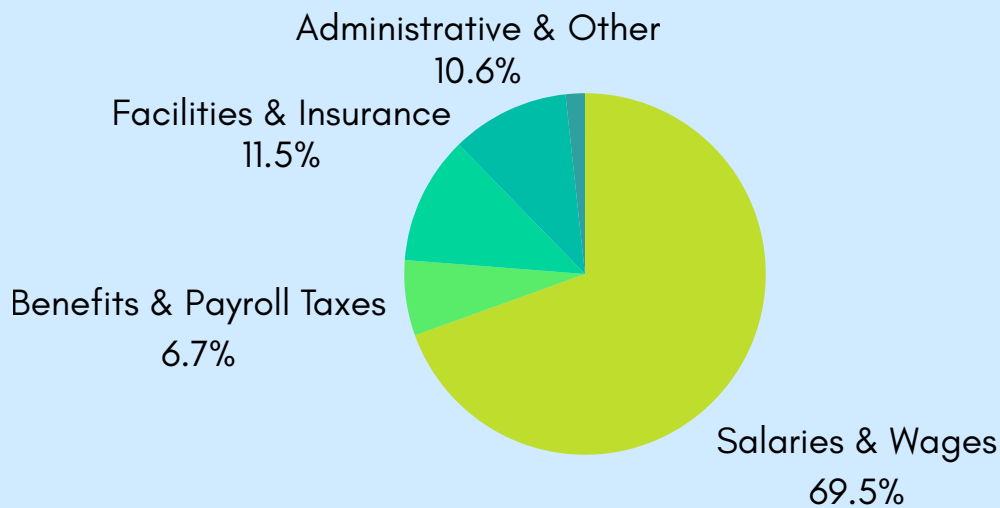
Our Financial Snapshot

A look at the resources supporting young people and Club programs.

2025 Income



2025 Expenses



Special Events

