

BGCNC SUCCESS STORY



“My name is Tyler. I have a form of autism called Asperger’s. I’m high functioning which affects the way I perceive and read social situations. Growing up, I had difficulty making friends. No matter what I did, I could not fit in. Lunchtime was hard. For years no one would sit with me or they would move once I sat at their table. In elementary school, I only had two kids I called friends... However, I am one of the lucky ones. Lucky because from 2nd grade on, I have had access to the BGCNC.”

* Read more of Tyler’s story at www.bgcnorthcountry.org

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING
- COMMUNITY ADVOCACY
- FUNDRAISING
- SPONSOR A PROGRAM

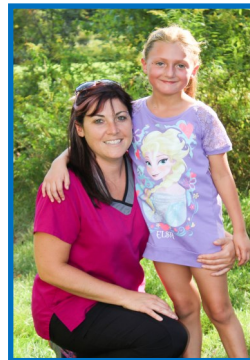
WHAT YOUR DONATION CAN DO!!

- \$120 Sends a child to camp for a week
- \$700 Gives healthy snacks to the club for a month
- \$1,500 Sponsors a child for a year of Afterschool Program
- \$3,000 Provides field trip transportation for a year

FACTS AT A GLANCE

- ☑ Affordable after school care.
- ☑ All day vacation camps, and opened Teacher In-Service days and most holidays to accommodate working families.
- ☑ Targeted programs teaching youth character and leadership skills.
- ☑ Homework time to support education.
- ☑ Physical activity programs
- ☑ Year round operating schedule.

PARENT’S PERSPECTIVE



“The BGC is a wonderful program that I am beyond thankful for. This program has helped my daughter, Emily, become more independent and she has overcome so many fears. She comes home with several stories to share about her fun filled days at the BGC. Emily has had the opportunity to meet many kids resulting in great friendships. She especially loves going on the weekly field trips during the summer which is so helpful for us working parents. These field trips are very affordable, and I appreciate the fact that your program includes these trips on a regular basis. I am so grateful for the kind of people that take care of my child throughout the summer months and after school.”

Melanie Millette



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE NORTH COUNTRY**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



*** AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM *
* SUMMER CAMP & VACATION CAMPS ***

One day in the life of a child can make a huge impact on their future.

One caring adult can create an unbreakable bond with a vulnerable child that will last throughout their lifetime.

One Boys & Girls Club can offer hope to an entire community.

One gift from you can open the door to a brighter tomorrow for more of our children.



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For 6 years I have been both honored and privileged to serve as the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country. On average, more than 50 youth walk through the doors of our club house each day. Our programs help our members reach their full potential and influence their

ability to become caring, responsible and productive citizens as adults.

Many of our children are only able to be a part of our Club through the generosity of our many community partners. Our partners help us fund scholarships for members who would otherwise not be financially able to participate. You can help us reach more children in our communities who would not be able to participate without your support.

Please join us in providing a positive place for all children in the North Country who need our support. We welcome the opportunity to share our programs and facility with you. Please contact us so I can give you a personal tour of our Club and let you see for yourself how our youth participate in our many programs.

Eric
Eric Frydman
Executive Director

BY THE NUMBERS...

- 200** Area Children Served Annually
- 44** Percent of Members that receive free or Reduced Lunch
- 0** Number Of Children Refused For Inability To Pay
- 37** Percent of Members live in a Single Family Home
- 12** Communities Served
- 50** Percent of Children Receive Financial Aid



Club members, who might otherwise not receive it, get homework support

Your Donations At Work

- Our program reaches these low income children to help break out of the cycle of poverty by providing positive opportunities for children at-risk. 24% of our members receive food stamp assistance.
- Our program promotes positive self-image and good character building through modeling and positive interacting from caring adults.



Your donation can bring new experiences to a child such as field trips to exciting area sites

Financial Need

- 44% of children enrolled in our Program fit the guideline for the federal free or reduce lunch program.
- Yearly cost for the After School Program is approximately \$1,500.00 per child, yet our members pay only \$150.00 a year.



BGCNC Swim Program is open to all members, assuring children learn to swim regardless of income

Helping Children At Risk

- Childhood development is tied to nutrition and physical activity. Our Healthy Snack program, Cooking Club, Outdoor Survival group, as well as sports games, integrates health & wellness into the daily program.
- At-risk children often have difficulty with basic life skills such as listening, taking turns, sharing, showing empathy and resolving conflicts appropriately. Each day our program integrates small and large group activities to foster these basic life skills needed to be a successful adult.

Our mission is to provide a Fun, Safe, Positive place for all children of the North Country, under the guidance of caring adults.

“Our Partnership with the BGCNC not only promotes service to the community, but provides the children with an excellent opportunity to assist law enforcement in making our community safer.”
Chief Paul Smith

“The BGCNC has been a valuable asset to the school, the families and the children of Lisbon. The Club gives the children a safe and healthy place to go after school hours. We at Lisbon Regional School fully support the BGCNC program.”
Jacqueline Daniels
Principal

“The BGCNC is a valuable partner for North Country Health Consortium. We know from research and by talking to youth that by offering a safe outlet for positive activity the BGCNC provide a critical protective factor in young people’s lives”
Drew Brown
Substance Misuse
Prevention/IT Admin