



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF BURLINGTON

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

## Vermont Needs Club Kids



**Club Kids Need You**



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## Our Mission

To inspire and enable youth in the community, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, healthy, responsible, and caring citizens.



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Dear Friends,

The success of our Club members proves the transformative power of providing young people with safe spaces, caring mentors, and life-changing opportunities. From my early days at the Club — when our main goal was being a safe place — to today, as we expand our programs and celebrate a record number of graduates entering college or the trades, I've watched children find belonging, struggling students discover a love of learning, and teens grow into confident leaders.

Along the way, I've learned that I needed Club Kids just as much as they needed me. Their authenticity, enthusiasm, and resilience have strengthened me in the very ways I've hoped to strengthen them.

As Vermont faces declining academic performance, a youth mental health crisis, and an aging workforce, **I believe more strongly than ever that our future depends on investing in our young people.** The Boys & Girls Club of Burlington is prepared to help young people achieve the dreams our community's future relies on — and with our collective support, they will.

**In the pages ahead, you'll see that our young people have had a tremendous year. Yet our work is far from finished.** The safety net that once protected our most vulnerable is weakening. Many Club families face increasing food insecurity, and we know we must continue expanding our food offerings to meet their needs. As careers in STEM become ever more essential, we remain steadfast in preparing our youth for the future by expanding our STEM programming and working toward building a dedicated STEM lab.

**Thank you for the crucial role you play in their success.** As you read about their accomplishments, I hope you feel the pride and possibility that comes from seeing them thrive. **I also hope that you'll renew or increase your financial support.** Your generosity fuels every meal, every mentoring moment, and every opportunity that strengthens a young person's future.

Club Kids are not just young people participating in our programs, they are our future teachers, electricians and judges. They will shape a brighter future for all of us.

**Vermont needs Club Kids — and Club Kids need you.**

Wishing you the best,

Tanya I. Benosky  
Executive Director





2025 was a record year for higher ed graduates and first time Early Promise scholarship recipients!



Vacation Camp: When school's out, the Club is in!



Vermont Youth of the Year winner represents in NYC at Northeast Nationals—recognized for leadership, service, and excellence.

## Outstanding Highlights from the Year



New look, same mission: renovations made for our members.



Summer Camp Success: 100+ campers, 8 weeks of learning, swimming & Vermont fun!



A milestone moment: New pool opening and a heartfelt tribute to Joyce for her years of service.



Club youth go the distance! Record turnout ran in the marathon relay with Jr. Milers!



Nourishing kids daily, because every meal matters.



Sharing Joy at our annual Club Families Holidays Dinner.

## Celebrating Impact, Together



Jr. Iron Chef Crowd Pleaser Award Winners.



Exploring what's possible at the Club's 16th Annual College & Career Fair.



**LEGO Robotics: Creating Tomorrow's Engineers.**



**Recognized by the Greater Burlington Multicultural Resource Center at the MLK Jr. Remembrance for our community impact.**

## Proud to Empower Great Futures



**12th Annual Early Promise Scholarship Presentation.**



**DIY Stem Training to spark critical thinking in our Club members.**



**Future judges, lawyers, and justices in the making - Law Day at the Vermont Supreme Court!**



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Because 25% of our budget comes from federal funds, our already limited resources are vulnerable — making community support essential. Your donation today directly strengthens our programs and helps every young person build a GREAT FUTURE.

Community Support: Contributions,  
Grants, Events: 71%  
Government Funding: 25%  
State Childcare Subsidy: 3%  
United Way: 1%  
Membership Fees: <1%

\*Operating revenue, unaudited

