



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF LAWRENCE**

2024-2025 Annual Report



A Message from Our Leadership

Dear Supporters and Friends,

Fiscal Year 2024–2025 has been a year of steady growth and continued commitment to the mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence. Together, we have strengthened our programs, advanced key operational goals, and remained focused on providing a safe, engaging environment where young people can learn, lead, and thrive.

The Club continues to be a trusted resource for families across Lawrence. Strong membership and daily attendance reflect our essential role in the community, as well as the dedication of our staff and volunteers who ensure that every member receives high-quality opportunities for learning and development.

Organizationally, we focused on improving systems, supporting staff, and maintaining sound financial management to sustain our work long-term. These investments in people and infrastructure ensure that we can continue delivering meaningful outcomes for our members while meeting the expectations of our partners and funders.

Our programs in academic success, character and leadership, healthy lifestyles, and workforce readiness remain the foundation of our impact. Each day, our members gain the confidence and skills needed to succeed in school and in life.

We are deeply grateful to our donors, community partners, volunteers, and Board of Directors for their steadfast support. Your belief in our mission makes our work possible and strengthens the future of Lawrence's youth.

Gratefully,



Markus Fischer
Executive Director



Our Mission

Our mission is to enable all young people of Greater Lawrence, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Member Profile



2024-2025 Membership: 1,930
Boys: 1,172 Girls: 758

**Average Daily
Attendance:**

365

Hispanic: 90%
Multiracial: 3%
Caucasian: 4%
African-American: 2%
Asian: 1%



64% single-parent homes

97% subsidized lunch program

2,400 youth served through community outreach

Our Commitment: Paving a Better Path for Youth

The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence has a 130-year history of delivering a range of innovative programs and activities for some of the poorest children in the Commonwealth. The club continually refines and enhances offerings that inspire youth members to pursue academic success, make healthy choices, and become leaders with integrity and character.



Academic Success

The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence is more than just an after-school program—education is at its core. Every senior graduates with a plan for college, a trade, the military, or public service. Members receive tutoring, explore STEM with partners, and gain guidance on high school and college choices. Through our Workforce Development Program, teens build skills and experience careers through training, mentorship, and internships.

Healthy Lifestyles

Our Healthy Living program is the cornerstone of our initiative to empower kids to live healthy lives. It promotes exercise, good nutrition, and healthy habits for all members. What began with our basketball players now reaches the entire Club, improving fitness, lowering BMI, and boosting nutrition knowledge. Members enjoy healthy snacks like apples, and the program's success was featured in the peer-reviewed journal *Childhood Obesity*.



Character Building & Leadership

Leadership and service are at the heart of the Club. Torch Club (7th–8th graders) and Keystone Club (high schoolers) lead service projects, fundraisers, and mentorship, building pride and community. Our 2025 Youth of the Year, Argenis Luciano, exemplifies the dedication and leadership these programs inspire.



Looking Back at Our Year

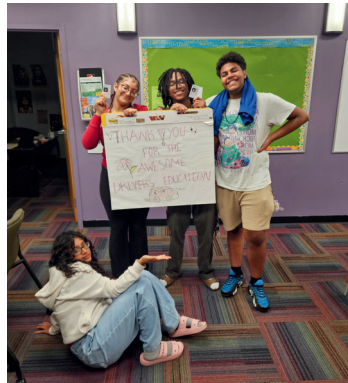


Argenis L. was named our 2025 Youth of the Year!



PB Funfest was a day full of fun with tee design, robot races with K9 Koala, and a helicopter visit.

Over 60 members went through our Driver's Education Program



Keystone members enjoyed a Cape Cod weekend after finishing their volunteer hours.



Grades 3–8 shined at our “Express Yourself” dance recital



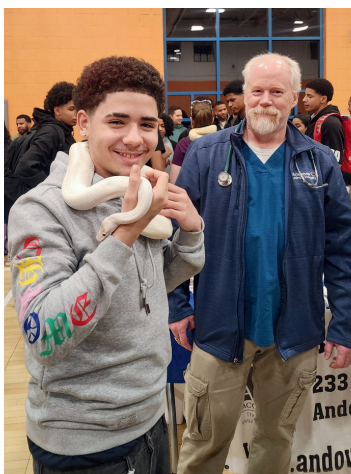
Our Club Band brought the beat to the dance recital.

Three runners turned miles into impact for our Boston Marathon campaign.



BreadLoaf celebrated its 15th anniversary! 🎉





Our Career Fair was a win for our teens, where they explored numerous career options and internship opportunities!



Thermo Fisher Day brought science to life as our members explored a variety of hands-on STEM labs

Our 2025 Auction raised vital support for our youth.



A day of fun and friendly competition for a great cause at our 46th annual Golf Tournament



Members enjoyed Spring League as they grew their skills and confidence on the court.



Girl Lab brings another year of hands on STEM for girls in grades 5 to 8.

We hosted our first ever Film Festival showcasing animations and short films created by our very own members



MGH Learning Lab trip gave our members a hands-on look at healthcare and science



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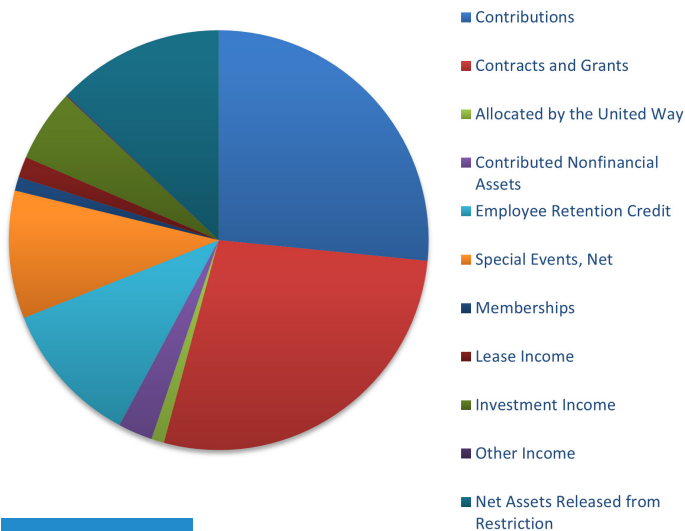
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

ASSETS

Cash	\$	2,109,155
Investments, Endowment		2,401,596
Certificates of Deposit		5,249,581
Restricted Cash		1,562,630
Accounts Receivable		210,972
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		38,030
Real Estate & Equipment - Net		4,738,476
Total Assets		\$ 16,310,440

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$	764,960
Deferred Revenue		15,246
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions		12,299,330
With Donor Restrictions		3,230,904
Total Liabilities & Net Assets		\$ 16,310,440



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

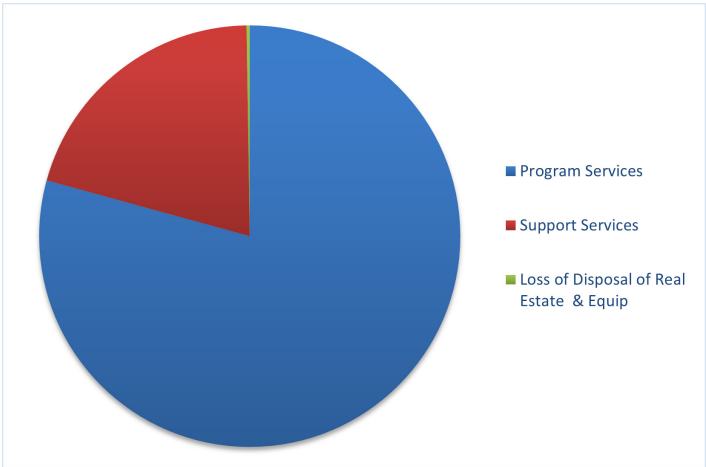
REVENUE

Contributions	\$	1,359,272
Contracts and Grants		1,413,853
Allocated by the United Way		50,000
Special Events, Net		491,051
Contributed Nonfinancial Assets		135,566
Employee Retention Credit		568,398
Memberships		53,811
Lease Income		82,599
Interest Income		285,477
Other Income		4,970
Net Assets Released from Restriction		657,496
Total Revenue, Gains, and Other Support		\$5,102,493

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$	3,541,533
Supporting Services		903,443
Loss on Disposal of Real Estate & Equip		10,689
Total Expenses		\$ 4,455,665

Increase in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	524,341
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 1,171,169



Audited financials for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 are available upon request.

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The 1891 Club recognizes donors who have given unrestricted and renewable gifts of \$1,000 or more to which supports the operating budget. To learn more about becoming an 1891 Club member, contact Sarah Hogue, Chief Development Officer, at shogue@lawrencebgc.com.

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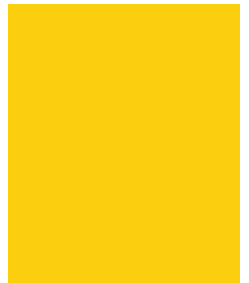
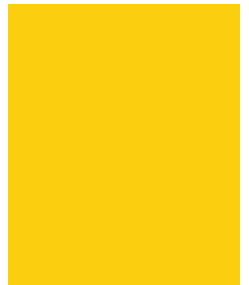
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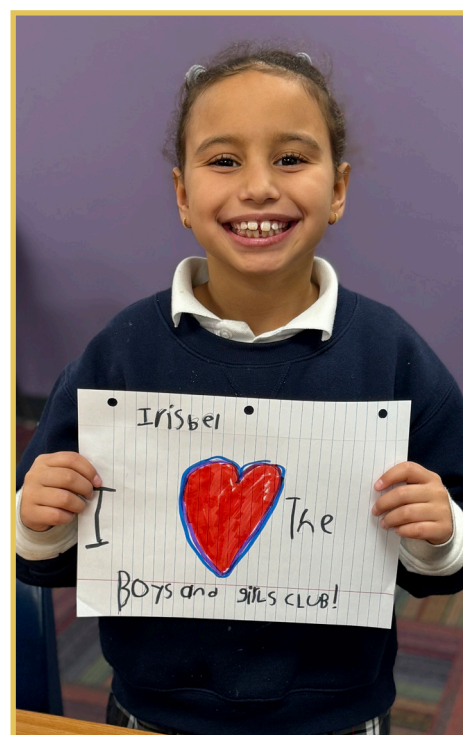
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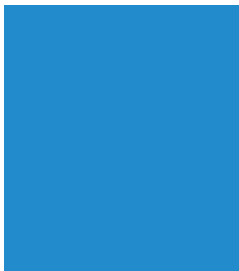
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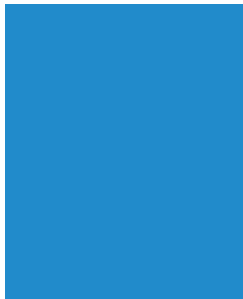
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The Heritage Club celebrates and recognizes those who have named the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence as a beneficiary in their will or estate plan, 401K/IRA plan, insurance policy or other life income gift arrangement such as a charitable gift annuity or charitable trust. We hold in high esteem the following benefactors who, through provisions in their estate plans, have demonstrated their charitable leadership and sustaining gifts to the club.

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The Jeremiah Milbank Society is a national recognition program for individuals who give unrestricted individual gifts of \$10,000 or more to a local Boys & Girls Club.

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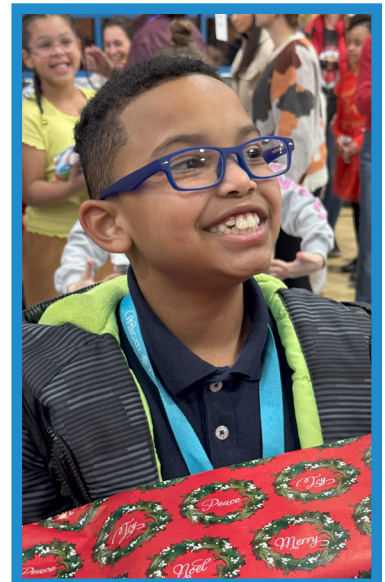
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Our Staff



Every day, hundreds of children walk through our doors and are greeted by name—welcomed with genuine care and familiar smiles. Staff members ask about their day, their latest game, or what's happening at home. These everyday moments of connection build trust, comfort, and a sense of belonging. For so many of our members, the Club isn't just a place to go—it's a second family that listens, supports, and believes in them.

Our staff are the heart of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence. They guide academic growth, promote healthy living, and nurture character and leadership with compassion and consistency. Their deep roots in the Lawrence community—its schools, Hispanic culture, and our Club's traditions—form bonds that last a lifetime. Nearly half once stood where our members stand today, and many have dedicated decades of service, some more than 55 years. Their unwavering presence turns the Club into a true home-away-from-home, where every child knows they are seen, valued, and capable of achieving their dreams.

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