



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Boys & Girls Club Hibbing





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THREE PILLARS of Youth Development

- Academic Excellence
- Character & Leadership Development
- Healthy Lifestyles





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Boys & Girls Club FIVE CORE VALUES

We Will Strive to Provide Our Youth With:

- Supportive Relationships with Caring Adults
- A Safe and Positive Environment
- Recognition of Kids for Who they Are
- Opportunities
- Fun and a Sense of Belonging





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WHY a Boys & Girls Club in Hibbing

- **At least 363 youth in grades K-6 and at least 151 youth in grades 7-12 may participate in a Boys & Girls Club in Hibbing (BGC Survey distributed to Hibbing schools, 2021).**
- **Almost 90% of Hibbing's families identified lack of positive, affordable activities as a challenge facing children in the community (BGC Survey, 2021).**
- **64% of Hibbing's 5th graders reported being home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school one or more days per week (Minnesota Student Survey, 2019).**
- **Over 4 in 5 youth in Hibbing report that they do not participate in non-athletic activities after school (Minnesota Student Survey, 2019).**
- **Over 1,000 Hibbing students are eligible for free & reduced price lunch, and nearly 1 in 5 families in Hibbing live below the poverty level (Minnesota Dept. of Education; American Community Survey, 5-year estimates, 2012-2016). By the time these children reach 6th grade, they have an average of 6,000 fewer hours of out-of-school learning time than their peers. (Expanded Schools).**





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HOW the Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing (BGCH) Advocates for all Youth and Teens

The Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing is a fun, safe environment accessible to ALL Hibbing youth that provides quality programs and services that recognize young people for who they are, empower their lives and help them build great futures.

RELATIONSHIPS: BGCH will build deeply powerful relationships with the youth we serve and open avenues of opportunity for young people across our community.

EXPERIENCES: BGCH will provide quality programming that ensures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with emphasis on the 3 PILLARS OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUB.

***ACADEMIC SUCCESS* *CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP*
*HEALTHY LIFESTYLES***





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Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing - Timeline

- Spring 2021** Working Group Formed & Began Gauging Community Interest
- May 2021** Survey Shared Via Parent Square with Hibbing Public & Non-Public School Parents
- July 2021** First Community Meeting Held and Meeting Space Donated
- July & August 2021** Working Group Members Engaged in Community Outreach (National Night Out & St. Louis County Fair)
- August 2021** First Donation Received Earmarked to Open PO Box in Hibbing
- August 2021** Boys & Girls Club of the Northland Drafted Hibbing Operating Budget
- Sept. 2021** Memorandum of Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding Drafted and Presented to Boys & Girls Club of the Northland Board of Directors

“Sue and I believe there is a need in Hibbing for a place where K-12 students can go after school and in the summer that is safe, has a positive environment, and provides adult role models. We are supportive of the Boys and Girls club of Hibbing because we believe it will provide these qualities.” **Tom & Sue Jamar**





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- Sept. 2021** Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing Working Group and Boys & Girls Club of the Northland Meet with Area Superintendents to look at Collaboration (Districts Invited were St. Louis County, Chisholm, and Nashwauk/Keewatin)
- Oct. 2021** Boys & Girls Club of America Conducts Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing Feasibility Study
- Nov. 2021** Meet with School Board for In-kind Support & MOA Approval. Open Bank Account in Hibbing to Accept Contributions
- Dec. 2021** Accepted year-end contributions including grant from Security State Bank Foundation and other community donors





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Partnership with Hibbing Public Schools

The Hibbing School District issued a letter of commitment indicating it is prepared to provide, at no cost, classroom and space to the Boys & Girls Club within its schools and, also at no cost, provide Hibbing students transportation to the after-school location(s) on regularly scheduled school days.

In-kind contribution: \$25,794.93

Superintendent Aldrich states, “We all recognize the growing need to support our students after the last bell rings at the end of the school day.”





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Greenhaven Elementary (Grades K-2)

- Targeted Opening – Fall 2022
- Goal – Between 100 and 125 Members
- Site – Greenhaven Elementary School





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BGCH Operating Budget

The operating budget of the Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing, a charter club of the Boys & Girls Club of the Northland, is approximately \$250,000 annually.

As of March 2, 2022:

- **Contributions/Grants received: \$ 27,421**
- **Grants Committed [Fairview]: \$ 20,000 ⁽¹⁾**
- **In-kind Contribution/ISD 701: \$ 25,795**

Pending grant applications: UWNEMN, Northland Foundation, Hibbing Foundation, Essentia Health, Owens Family Charitable Foundation.

Fundraising and grant application submittals are ongoing.

⁽¹⁾ Additional \$20,000 committed for Year 2.



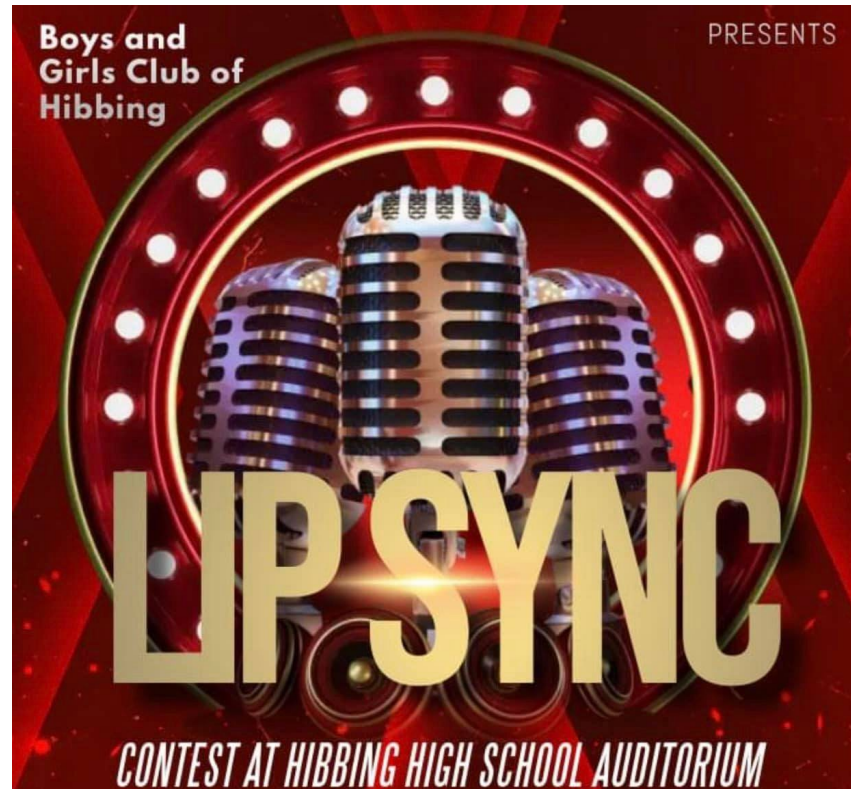


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UPCOMING FRIENDRAISING AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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| April 5, 2022: | Lip Sync Contest |
| April 7, 2022: | Foot Hockey |
| April 23, 2022: | Foot Hockey |
| May 7, 2022: | Bocce Ball |
| May 21, 2022: | Bocce Ball |
| June 2, 2022: | Summer Reading Program |
| June 6, 2022: | Golf Fun Night |
| July, 2022 TBD | Splash Pad Evening Fun |
| August 2, 2022. | National Night Out |





WHAT a Boys & Girls Club Offers its Members

FUN! - Almost everything that happens at a Boys & Girls Club (BGC) is fun.

A SAFE PLACE - A safe place where young people can come to enjoy themselves and their friends.

OPPORTUNITIES - Opportunities to learn, grow, give back to the community, discover needs, set goals, and meet new friends.

A FULL SCHEDULE of GREAT ACTIVITIES - From simple games to leadership opportunities, Boys & Girls Club offer a wide range of activities.

AGE-APPROPRIATE SERVICES. - Boys & Girls Club strives to meet the youth development needs in the community. This includes but is not limited to career exploration.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS INSPIRE AND EMPOWER ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO NEED US MOST, TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS PRODUCTIVE, CARING RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.





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TESTIMONIALS

- “A Boys and Girls club would be very beneficial for the children we serve in our housing programs. Many of those children lack positive role models and the means to get involved with other traditional activities for children. Providing a safe environment that shows the children there are people that care about them would be amazing.” **Adam Venne, Exec. Director, Range Transitional Housing**
- “Our department is here to protect and serve our community. We see first-hand the importance of providing a safe environment for our youth. A place where kids can interact with their peers and engage in positive after-school programming.” **Chief Steve Estey, Hibbing Police Department**
- “Boys & Girls Clubs offer safety, fun and learning when school is out and parents are still at work.” **Marge Martin, School Board Director, ISD 701**
- “Hibbing is known as a City that takes care of its residents, including our children. A Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing will be another opportunity for our youth to participate in.” **Mayor Rick Cannata, City of Hibbing**
- “The thorough and consistent mentoring provided by the Boys & Girls Club aligns perfectly with our District’s mission.” **Superintendent Rick Aldrich, ISD 701**





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TESTIMONIALS

- As a Juvenile Probation Officer for over 30 years, it will be so beneficial for our Juvenile Clients to have a place to go after school. Being able to go to the Boy's and Girl's Club for a meal, camaraderie with others, interaction with adults who are a positive role model will serve our community well. The kids on Probation are not always involved in school activities, so this would allow these kids an opportunity that would otherwise not be available. **Cindy Walker, Juvenile Probation Officer, Arrowhead Regional Corrections.**
- The Boys and Girls Club is a tremendous asset to every community it serves and will be in Hibbing as well. The extremely affordable programming provides children with fun, safe and formative experiences. **Jackie Prescott, Exec. Director, HRA of Hibbing**
- "While working in the EMPOWER Program, parents are pleased to learn of the Boys & Girls Club opportunity for their children to reconnect with friends, have access to a homework helper, and to create a sense of belonging to build a better future for their children." **Diana Ricci, Move to Wellness Coordinator**
- "The more we learn about social determinants of health, the more it becomes obvious that something like the Boys and Girls Club can have a direct positive impact on both the mental and physical health of our community. It takes a village: this is a gap in our community that has waited a long time to be filled." **Dr. Jan Baldwin, Hibbing Physician**





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Since 1971, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northland have been on the forefront of youth development

Services span the Duluth-Superior and Iron Range region with 5 locations

Great Futures Start Here.



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OUR TIMELESS MISSION

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

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OUR IMPACT

- Over 96,000 healthy meals and snacks
- Over 2,500 hours of tutoring
- Over 8,000 youth served

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THE THREE PILLARS

Healthy Lifestyles

Academic Success

Good Character & Citizenship

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Sports Programs

Healthy Meals

Outdoor Adventures

Camp Initiative

Mental Health Access Program

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Power Hour

Summer Brain Gain

STEM

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GOOD CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Youth of the Year

Member of the Month

Torch Club

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OUR PANDEMIC FOCUS

Healthy Meals

Academic Support

Mental Health Access Program

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SAFETY

- **Mandatory background checks for staff, board members and volunteers.**
- **Board led safety committee**
- **Annual safety assessments**

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Together We Can ...

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

(Boys and Girls Club of America Mission Statement)

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