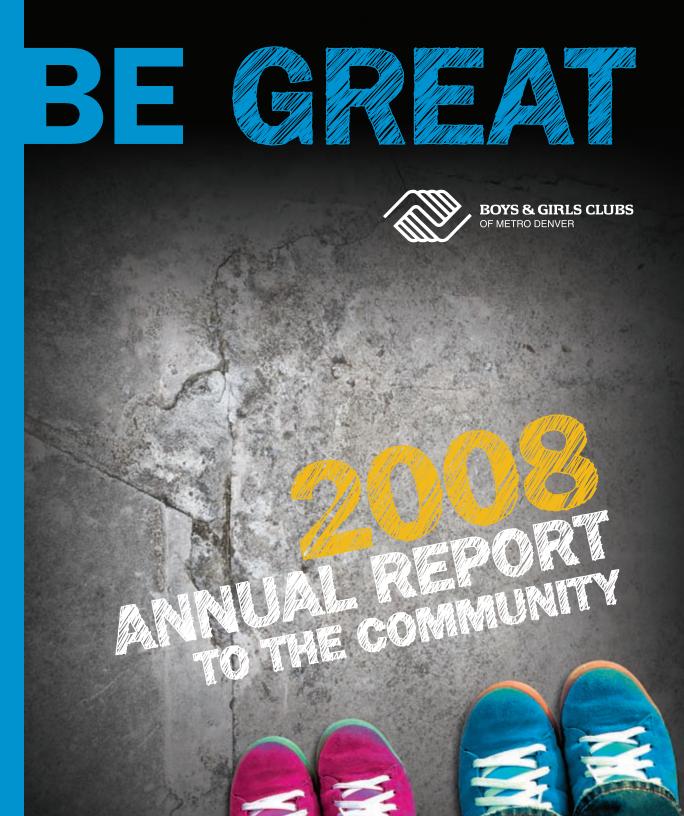
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## MISSION

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver is to inspire and enable young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

## WHO WE ARE

Since 1961, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver has been helping kids from tough neighborhoods stay out of trouble, stay in school, and succeed in life. Not just after school hangouts, the Clubs are places where young people come to learn, do homework, develop social citizenship skills, express themselves creatively, and participate in sports.

## CORE PROGRAM AREAS

For a membership fee of just \$2 per year, any young person between the ages of 6 and 18 can become a member at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver. In the safe and positive atmosphere of a Club, members have the freedom to choose from more than fifty structured programs in six core areas designed to give them a sense of competency, usefulness, belonging and empowerment.

- Character and Leadership Development
- Education and Career Development
- Technology
- Health and Life Skills
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness and Recreation



## DEAR FRIENDS,

Be great. Be inspired. Be brave. Be an MVP. These encouraging words from some of Boys & Girls Clubs' most well-known alums – including Denzel Washington, General Wesley Clark, Jackie Joyner-Kersee and Shaquille O'Neal – are more than just words of wisdom for today's youth. They're a call to action for all of us.

At Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, we have been working hard during this recession to be strategic, be thoughtful, be inventive and collaborative. 2008 was a year of dramatic change and tremendous achievement at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver. We experienced a transition in leadership and watched with pride as local Club member Shonnetta Henry was named National Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of America. At the same time, we worked diligently to provide the highest level of quality in our programming while continuing to trim costs and expand our resource development efforts in light of economic changes.

In December, we finalized a multi-year strategy that will carry our organization into the future. We redefined our areas of focus, and developed a baseline for outcome measurements. We refined our growth strategies and created new processes to articulate the impact of programs.

We firmly believe that every child has the potential to *BE GREAT*. But our efforts to help young people succeed require an investment from all of us. It is critical that the Boys & Girls Club family – a community of staff, volunteers, parents, youth and supporters – work together to create a positive place, full of hope and opportunity, for every child.

Thank you for being part of this family. Thank you for standing by us and by our young people during an incredibly challenging time for our nation. Please remember that your support has true impact in the lives of kids who will someday become leaders in their neighborhoods, their communities, and their country.

Be a difference-maker. Be the change. Belong. Believe.

Warm regards,

John P. Arigoni
President and CEO

John M. Shaw Chairman of the Board



## STRATEGIC PLAN

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver is committed to deepening our impact on the young people we serve, but what exactly does that mean? We have undertaken intensive research efforts and developed a strategic plan for increasing our effectiveness and furthering our mission. BGCMD has identified four fundamental areas – impact with strategic growth, community involvement, strong organization, public trust – that establish our priorities and focus for the future, and will increase our positive impact on youth outcomes.

## OUR FIVE-YEAR GAME PLAN

## Playbook

## Impact with Strategic Growth

#### Elements of Impact

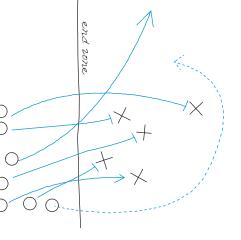
- Safe and Positive Environment
- Fun
- Supportive relationships with peers and adults
- · Opportunities and expectations
- Recognition

## Community Involvement Strong Organization Public Trust

#### Touchdown

#### **Youth Outcomes**

- · Academic Success
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Good Character and Citizenship



This strategic plan charges us to boldly lead with impact, continue to grow, strengthen our organization, assure greater public trust, and expand the influence of our organization beyond our Clubhouse walls. Together, we will assure a positive future for every child and a community empowered by great citizens. To learn more about this five-year game plan, visit <a href="https://www.BeGreatDenver.org">www.BeGreatDenver.org</a>.

In the following pages, you will see the measured impact that Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver has had on more than 9,000 young people in 2008.

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## GREAT LIVES START HERE.

From Academy Award-winning actor Denzel Washington to the National Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Clubs across the world know that great lives start within their walls. Since opening our doors in 1961, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver has inspired numerable young people to BE GREAT and reach their full potential in life. The following pages feature stories from just a few of the many Club members helped by our Clubs in 2008.

#### BE a super star



## Shonnetta H., age 18,

Member of the George M.
Wilfley Branch; Boys & Girls
Clubs of America 2008/2009
National Youth of the Year:

Wants to be a Psychologist

As a shy young girl living in an impoverished neighborhood, Shonnetta faced many challenges. Her single mother

struggled to raise three children, and Shonnetta was often the sole source of support for her younger siblings. Although the odds were stacked against her, Shonnetta found Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver and soon became determined to be great.

While she has had more work and responsibility thrust upon her than many adults do, Shonnetta has remained unbowed by her burdens and has instead welcomed a rigorous academic schedule and opportunities to serve the community. At her neighborhood Club, Shonnetta has tutored younger children, organized community service projects, became president of the teen leadership group Keystone Club, and was a peer leader for the outreach program Words Can Heal, which promotes positive language, diversity and conflict resolution. She wrote poetry and spoken word for the lnk About It program and helped shy kids express themselves. Shonnetta also became a junior staff member, making her the breadwinner for her family.

Now a confident and empowered young woman, Shonnetta found her voice at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver.

"I reach out, grip the door handle, and pull. A small puff of wind sweeps across my bangs... One hundred faces and one hundred smiles; all eagerly anticipating whatever we have to give. It is here in the Boys & Girls Club...that I start to reform, remodel, and reshape my community. From the inside out!" – Shonnetta H., age 18

"I strive to be a positive role model for the most easily influenced group of kids. I try to do my part in minimizing and resolving conflicts. I do this by acting as an objective mediator and encouraging the kids to calmly talk their problems out. I intend to help people in the Club solve conflicts peacefully and become less quarrelsome as a whole. The Boys & Girls Club gives me purpose," said Shonnetta.

Shonnetta's outstanding contributions to her Club, community, school and family earned her highest honors as the 2008 – 2009 National Youth of the Year for Boys & Girls Clubs of America. This amazing young woman has risen above many obstacles and has become a national youth spokesperson, discussing youth issues with our nation's leaders and touring the U.S. and the world as an example to youth about what they can achieve.

Today, with the help of a \$26,000 Youth of the Year scholarship from Reader's Digest Foundation, Shonnetta is a freshman at the University of New Mexico, majoring in psychology. She plans to pursue a career that allows her to help other young people get the support they need.



## MEASURES OF SUCCESS

In 2008, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver (BGCMD) delivered more than 1 million hours of enriching programs for 9.174 kids and teens.

These fun, age-appropriate, well-rounded programs nurture young people's well-being and help them reach their full potential through supportive relationships with caring youth-development professionals, volunteer mentoring, and positive peer group experiences.

Our Clubs undoubtedly have a positive impact on the young people we serve. According to the latest Harris survey of Boys & Girls Clubs alumni, some 28 percent report they would have dropped out of high school if not for the Club, and nearly 67 percent credit the influence of Club staff for giving them the ability to avoid difficulty with the law. 57 percent of alumni believe the Club saved their life. Verbatim comments reveal that alumni found a safe haven at the Club, away from disruptive or dysfunctional family situations or other negative influences in their neighborhoods.

BGCMD upholds our promise to youth by providing a safe, positive place and having significant impact in their lives. Many Club members are at our facilities five days a week and consider our Clubs their second home. This is where they come to learn problem-solving skills, how to share, how to say no to drugs, and gain the tools they need to be successful, responsible adults in our community.

# What are the hallmarks of overall programming excellence in Clubs? What makes Boys & Girls Clubs programs so effective?

 We serve youth who need us most – Our organization operates eight Clubs in neighborhoods with critical need. In 2008, 83 percent of our members qualified for free and reduced lunch programs.

- Clubs provide multiple programs that serve the whole child More than 93 percent of members participate in 3 or more of our core youth-development program areas: Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, Technology, The Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation.\*
- Leadership programs make a positive impact –
   Members who participated in leadership programs
   demonstrated better outcomes than non-participants
   in the following areas: positive character development,
   self-esteem, responsibility and decision-making skills,
   communication and conflict-resolution skills, and
   school commitment, interest and performance.\*
- Academic support key to school success Members who participated in Power Hour, BGCMD's after school homework program, demonstrated significantly greater school commitment and interest than non-participants.\*
- Technology labs get kids plugged in In 2008, a record number of 4,980 unique members participated in the technology program. Thanks to this program, Club members have significantly increased their skills in web design, desktop publishing, graphic arts, spreadsheet software, and presentation applications.\*\*
- Sports, Fitness and Recreation programs keep kids moving – A significantly greater proportion of youth with higher Club participation met exercise goals set by the Healthy People 2010 initiative, a program managed by the US Department of Health and Human Services.\*
- \* OMNI Institute, Fall 2008, third-party evaluation.
  This report is available upon request.
- \*\* BGCMD Technology Skills Assessment.

### BE healthy



## Justine B., age 10,

Member of the Arthur E. Johnson Branch:

Wants to be a Soccer Player

On her first visit to the Boys & Girls Club, Justine stood quietly in the corner trying not to draw attention to herself. Thanks to the support of caring staff and volunteers, Justine soon learned how

to reach for her dreams, think positively, and become a strong person. Now the Club means a lot to Justine – it's like a second home.

The Club helps Justine feel safe in her neighborhood and also encourages her to make healthy lifestyle choices. "I like to play soccer, softball, and basketball. Also, when I exercise, I stay in shape and that means I stay healthy. When I play sports, I am proud of us, win or lose because we got out there and tried our hardest."



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2008

### Shonnetta Henry named National Youth of the Year

Shonnetta Henry, a member of the George M. Wilfley Branch, received Boys & Girls Clubs of America's highest honor and was named National Youth of the Year. Shonnetta will serve a one-year term as representative and spokesperson for more than 4.8 million Boys & Girls Clubs members nationwide.

## Golf Tournament levels the virtual playing field

The 7th Annual Tee It Up for Tech Golf Tournament, presented by Nelson Pipeline Constructors, Inc., sold out and raised funds to support BGCMD's technology program, which gives underserved youth technology access and training to help them succeed in school and in future careers.



Photo provided by the Denver Broncos

## Darrent Williams Memorial Teen Center expands options for Montbello teens

Friends, family, community and Club members celebrated the Darrent Williams Memorial Teen Center grand opening at the Denver Broncos Boys & Girls Club, honoring the late Denver Broncos cornerback, and providing a safe place for teens to participate in healthy and productive activities.



#### **2nd Annual Day for Kids Dash**

This 5k fun run/walk, presented by Sports Authority, doubled attendance from the previous year and proved to be a successful, fun, and healthy fundraiser for BGCMD.

### Youth of the Year Gala celebrates Champion of Youth & future leaders

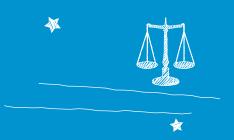
This annual event netted critical funds to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, saluted 14 of our most accomplished young people, and honored Champion of Youth Pat Bowlen and the Denver Broncos Football Club. Mr. Bowlen has generously supported operations at the Denver Broncos Boys & Girls Club in Denver's Montbello neighborhood since the Club opened in 2003. Additionally, under his leadership, the Denver Broncos Football Club has been integrally involved in the Club's expansion with the Darrent Williams Memorial Teen Center.

## Jack Vickers Invitational raises significant funds

The inaugural Jack Vickers Invitational hosted by John Elway welcomed a full field of business and philanthropic leaders to Castle Pines Golf Club and netted significant funds to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver. Special thanks to Jack Vickers and the members of Castle Pines Golf Club for donating use of this world-class course.

#### John Arigoni named President/CEO

Arigoni, who served as President and CEO from 1993 to 2006, returned after two years as Senior Vice President of Strategy Management at Boys & Girls Clubs of America in Atlanta.



#### BE positive



#### Guy J., age 13,

Member of the Denver Broncos Branch; 2008 Junior BGCMD Youth of the Year;

Wants to study
Criminal Justice

An all-star on the court and field, athletic success always came naturally for Guy.
However, academic success didn't come so easily. With

the mentoring of a dedicated staff member, Guy soon began to take his education seriously. Now he always tries to reach his fullest potential in the classroom. Thanks to the support Guy received at the Club, he is now a positive role model for many Club members and is happy to help younger kids with homework, or simply provide a shoulder to lean on.

Guy takes pride in his Club and its members. He wants to help change his neighborhood's stigma of gangs and violence. "My goal for my community is to change that image. I feel I can be that change," said this outstanding young man. With his energy and optimism, we are certain Guy will continue to make a positive impact in our community.



## BE open to new experiences



#### Erick M., age 13,

Member of the J. Churchill Owen Branch;

Wants to be a CEO

Erick's family came to the United States when he was just an infant, and the unfamiliarities of a new culture kept his family isolated. At age 11, Erick started coming to the Club where he became

encouraged and excited to try new things. Erick soon discovered a love of sports, where he gained confidence and learned teamwork through the guidance of Club staff and volunteers.

"With the patience of my coach I was able to feel confident with my newly learned skills. During that baseball season I became a better baseball player, and as I was getting familiar with America's Past Time, my parents were becoming more open to the idea of allowing my sister and me to become more adventurous. I am glad to say that we are now American Citizens."



### Borders helps new readers & bookworms alike

Borders Book Stores hosted a community-based book drive to support our Accelerated Reader program, which helps Club members improve their reading skills. In all, the stores collected 9,126 new books for Club libraries with a retail value of \$47,920.10.

## Toy Drive brings smiles, keeps BGCMD top of mind

KCNC-TV (CBS4) and King Soopers teamed up for the Care4Colorado Toy Drive over the holiday season. More than 25,000 toys were donated by generous community members and BGCMD benefitted from extensive CBS4 News coverage that increased public awareness of our services and mission.

#### Boys & Girls Clubs is a charity you can trust



For the second consecutive year, BGCMD's efficient use of financial resources has earned a 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator, the nation's premier independent charity evaluator. Of Colorado's more than 26,000 nonprofit organizations, we are one of only 47 to be awarded this honor.

## **Local kids get a big boost from new Clubhouse Sponsors**

Three outstanding community partners increased their commitment to helping local youth BE GREAT! The Colorado Rockies Baseball Club became Clubhouse Sponsor of the J. Churchill Owen Branch, Suncor Energy, Inc., became the Clubhouse Sponsor of the Commerce City Branch, and the Dalbey Foundation became Clubhouse Sponsor of the William E. Cope Branch. These supporters join current Clubhouse Sponsors FSN Rocky Mountain and Fuller Real Estate, and Clubhouse Champions, the Denver Broncos Football Club.

#### Club Member Accomplishments

- Cope Branch member Eriko T.'s multicolored drawing "Girl with Brown Eyes" was selected as one of 37 winners for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) National Fine Arts Exhibit.
- Owen Branch member Viviana C.'s photo essay image "Slick" was selected as one of 20 winners for the BGCA ImageMakers National Photography Contest.
- Owen Branch members won the Judge's Choice Award for their mural at the Capitol Hill People's Fair.
- A design by Owen Branch member Ruby E. won the Verizon Yellow Pages Cover Design Contest.
- A mural created by members of the George M. Wilfley Branch was on display at the Denver Botanic Gardens for the exhibit "Urban Nature: A Collision of Environments."
- Owen Branch member Erick M. won baseball equipment for his Club from Briggs & Stratton's Diamonds in the Rough Youth Baseball Contest.
- Seven BGCMD Club members won Southwest Regional awards in the Club Tech Digital Arts Festival for entries in photo illustration, music mixing, movie making, and web design. In addition, Shopneck Branch member Thomas K. was selected as a national winner for his web design "Support Our Troops."
- Commerce City Branch member Gabe B. won the metro Denver and Colorado Major League Baseball® S.T.A.R. awards, which recognizes Club members for sportsmanship, team spirit, achievement, and responsibility.
- \$27,496.51 scholarship funds were disbursed to 13 Club members from the Lichtenfels Scholarship fund, Charles Schwab Money Matters Scholarships fund, General Scholarships fund and BGCA-Southwest Youth of the Year Scholarship fund. In addition, \$16,000 in Youth of the Year scholarship monies from the Lichtenfels Scholarship fund were awarded through the Youth of the Year program to a total of 7 Club members.

#### BE resilient



#### Lupita F., age 18,

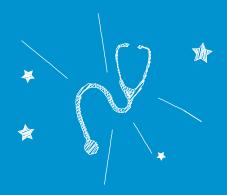
Member of the J. Churchill Owen Branch:

Wants to become a Nurse or Pediatrician

Lupita credits the Boys & Girls Club for helping her grow by lending support and encouraging her to push herself farther than she ever thought possible. "They have helped me realize there are people that truly care about

others. I looked for help and the only people I could trust were the staff," said Lupita. "They stood by my side, helped me realize the value of life, and believed in me!"

At Boys & Girls Club, Lupita finds positive ways to counteract the violence and neglect in her community. This remarkable young woman uses the skills she has learned during her 12-year Club membership to serve as a role model for younger members by coaching athletics and being a program peer leader. Lupita participates in Words Can Heal and helps others with conflict resolution. She is also a peer facilitator for Smart-Girl, a program that promotes self-esteem and empowerment for middle school girls by teaching them how to make healthy life choices.



## 2008 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Fiscal Year (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008)

#### Revenues

Contributions & Grants	\$5,851,422
Mile High United Way	\$434,664
Program Fees	\$7,081
Membership Dues	\$16,169
Special Events	\$911,491
Investment Income	-\$103,479
In-Kind	\$1,038,399
Other	\$159,011
TOTAL	\$8,314,758

#### Expenses

TOTAL	\$6,834,440
Fundraising (Resource Development)	\$613,726
Administration	\$735,004
Program for Kids	\$5,485,710

#### Sources Of Contributions & Grants

Foundations	\$1,351,985
Individuals	\$934,778
Corporations	\$1,636,332
Government	\$461,187
Organizations	\$695,819
Bequests	\$727,913
Other	\$43,408
TOTAL	\$5.851.422

## BE WHERE YOU ARE NEEDED MOST

With the help of Clubhouse Champions, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver operates eight facilities in local neighborhoods that exhibit critical need. BGCMD also operates Gates Camp, a summer retreat miles away from the tough realities many youth face in their urban environments.

#### **Boettcher Branch**

1523 Boston Street Aurora, CO 80010 303-364-0039

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The Jeremiah Milbank Society is a national group created to recognize individual donors and families who support local Boys & Girls Clubs with annual unrestricted gifts of \$10,000 or more. Jeremiah Milbank (1887–1972) was a man of remarkable accomplishments as a businessman, financier, and philanthropist. A lifelong believer in volunteerism, Milbank helped President Herbert Hoover develop the Boys Club national organization to provide services for disadvantaged youth. He served as treasurer of the national organization for more than 25 years.

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The Heritage Club is an association of friends of Boys & Girls Clubs from all across the country. These generous individuals and families seek to ensure that the future needs of our nation's youth are met by including their local Boys & Girls Clubs in their estate plans. This planning might include a will, charitable gift annuity, a trust arrangement, a real estate gift or a life insurance policy. If you have included Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver in your estate plans and are not listed below, please contact us at 303-892-9200 so we may include you in the Heritage Club.

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver's Leadership Council is a group of community leaders who are committed to providing substantial financial support, expertise, and access to other community leaders in order to help Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver fulfill its mission.

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Members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver Founders Society are individuals, corporations, foundations, and other organizations that make annual contributions of \$1,500 or more. This generous support makes it possible for us to provide Club membership to at-risk youth for only \$2 per year. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the members of the Founders Society.

#### \$250,000 and Up

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