

Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

Boys & Girls Clubs give kids a place to call their own, where they can have fun, get a hot meal, be creative, be part of a team, get help with homework, and hang out with friends. We operate nine Club locations in Pierce, Kitsap, and Mason counties with open doors that offer spaces for children and teens to learn, create, and attain their best in academics, athletics, and more. We also operate a variety of licensed childcare and extended learning opportunities at local schools.

Date of Award:

2023 Q3

Level:

\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Boys and Girls Club of South Puget Sound.

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Grant Report for North Mason Teen Center

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Organization Website: <https://www.bgcspss.org/>
Funding Period: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023
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Thank you so much to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contribution Funds for providing us with a grant of \$[REDACTED] to fund programs at our North Mason Teen Center in Belfair. We're excited to share a few highlights of the work we accomplished together.

Outcomes by the Numbers

In 2023, we served 77 teens (ages 11-18) in North Mason. Our average daily attendance included a core group of 13 members. Teens who attended programs reflected these identities and populations:

- 49% from low-income backgrounds (as determined by eligibility for free/reduced school lunch)
- 53% male and 47% female
- 22% from single parent households
- 22% from military-connected households
- Ethnically, our teens identified as 71% white, 12% multiracial, 8% Latino, 3% Black/African American, 1% Asian, 1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and 3% other races/ethnicities

Our programs also provided 2,921 healthy meals/snacks, helping to address local food insecurity.

What We Did

To meet the needs of our teens, we ran a variety of evidence-based programs in three impact areas:

1. Academic Success

Academic success programs encourage a lifetime love of learning, reinforce classroom learning, teach financial literacy skills, and prepare youth for college and careers. One example is our Power Hour program, which provides tutoring and structured time for teens to complete their homework. Studies show that youth who complete their homework are more likely to retain classroom learning and feel confident/prepared when they return to school the next day.

2. Character and Leadership




Character and leadership programs promote confidence, public speaking and communication skills, encourage community service, and provide opportunities for peer leadership and collaborative problem solving. One example is our Youth of the Year program, a national competition hosted by Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Teens in this program receive mentorship opportunities and learn how to tell their story to a public audience, including a panel of community judges.

3. Healthy Lifestyles

Healthy lifestyle programs give youth the skills they need to be healthy in mind, body, and soul. We provide social-emotional programs like Calming Corners (stations where teens can go to mindfully decompress and practice emotional self-regulation). Programs like Triple Play encourage physical movement through fun games, provide opportunities for group social recreation, and teach sound nutritional habits.

From June through August, we also ran a Summer Leadership Program where our Club members had the opportunity to shadow jobs, go on educational field trips and fun outings, and serve their local community.

Photos

		
<p>We are proud of Ysaunaa, our 2023 North Mason Teen Center Youth of the Year. Ysaunaa says, "I will be a mental health advocate, helping mental health be more out in the open. I've seen as a young adult that mental health is not talked about much. I don't want kids to ever feel that they are not normal or okay, so I want to be their voice."</p>	<p>Our teens love to learn new things and gain exposure to skills like photography and video making.</p>	<p>We have a variety of "do it yourself" STEM* activities for youth to do. Here, we're learning about the properties of soap bubbles and surface tension.</p> <p>*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)</p>