BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF EAST AURORA

2025 Year in Review

Purpose

The Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora is a safe and fun place after school and in the summer. Programs focus on education, workforce readiness, promoting healthy lifestyles, good character, and citizenship.

Mission

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

Vision

To provide a world-class Club experience assuring success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

Services Throughout the Year

- **After-school programming** from the end of the school day to 6:00 PM.
- **Licensed School-Age Program** for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- **Evening activities** including sports leagues, teen programs, special night activities, and dance lessons.
- **Summer services** available at Camp Ska-No-Ka-San and through the School-Age Program.
- **Special events** on school holidays and breaks.

Program Data & Highlights

6-18 years old
Age range of members.

1,753
Total of after-school Club members.

84%
Of School-Age children within the EA School District attend a Club program throughout the year.

338
Average daily attendance after school.

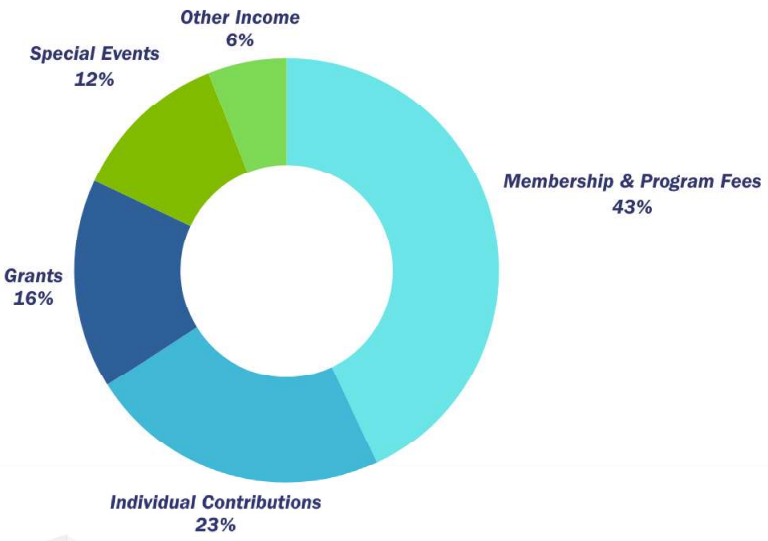
604
Youth at Camp Ska-No-Ka-San- new record!

996
Total youth served this Summer- new record!

815
186 more teens attend Club programs.

75
Children attending the School-Age program.

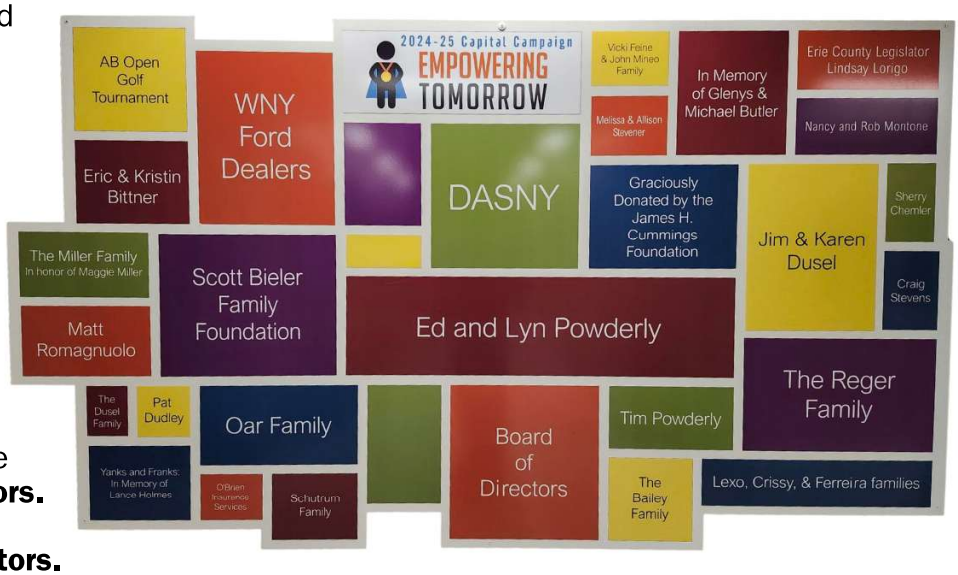
2025 Income



Empowering Tomorrow Capital Campaign

Thanks to your generous support the Club raised $740,000 of our $750,000 Goal. By nearly meeting our campaign goal, the Club was able to complete some crucial capital campaign projects.

Completed Projects to the Club on Paine Street:



- Built the Powderly Family Athletic Field Field **thanks to Ed & Lyn Powderly.**
- Purchased a grooming machine to maintain the new Powderly Turf Field.
- Replaced two failing HVAC heating units **through the NYS DASNY grant.**
- Replaced worn out front doors and installed new energy-efficient windows throughout the Club **thanks to the NYS DASNY grant.**
- Repainted the Games Room, Main and Multi-Purpose Gyms **thanks to the Board of Directors.**
- Enhanced and expanded Club storage areas **thanks to the Board of Directors.**
- Repaved the Club parking lot **through the generosity of the Board of Directors.**
- Received a new Ford Van for Club field trips and travel **courtesy of the WNY Ford Dealers and the Ford Friendship Express Program.**
- Program Enhancements throughout the entire Club **thanks to the Scott Beiler Family Foundation.**

Completed Projects at Camp Ska-No-Ka-San:

- Built the new Dusel Family Sport Court for pickleball and basketball.
- Installed electricity in the Big Top **thanks to the Cummings Foundation.**
- Replaced two well used golf carts **thanks to Rob and Nancy Montone.**
- Renovated five of our ten Cabins **courtesy of the Cummings Foundation, Reger Family, Board of Directors and other families.**
- Installed a Kitchenette to the 2nd Floor of the Boat House **thanks to the Board of Directors.**
- Enhanced our storage capacity in the Tool Room **through the generosity of our Board of Directors.**
- Removed dangerous dead trees **thanks to the Board of Directors.**
- Enhanced the hiking trails **courtesty of the Boys Scouts.**
- Replaced our fleet of well used canoes, kayaks and paddleboards **through the generosity of the Scott Beiler Family Foundation.**

Remaining Projects to be completed in 2026:

- Purchase soccer goals for the Powderly Athletic Turf Field **funded by Erie County and County Legislature Lorigo.**
- Purchase a portable outdoor score board for Turf Field **thanks to Erie County and County Legislature Lorigo.**
- Purchase outdoor basketball hoops for the Dusel Family Sports Court **funded by Erie County and Legislature Lorigo.**
- Graphics in the Teen Center **thanks to the Oar Family.**
- Basketball boundary lines for the Dusel Family Sport Court **supported by the Dusel Family.**
- Replacement of failing heating and cooling units.
- Purchase new archery targets for the Camp Archery course.
- Paint the exterior of the Club facility.
- Replace failing trail bridges.

Thanks to your support, we will continue our efforts to serve more youth, more often, through a variety of impactful programs. Research shows that the more consistently a child attends the Boys & Girls Club, the more likely they are to succeed academically, live a healthier lifestyle, and avoid risky behaviors.

East Aurora Needs Club Kids Campaign:

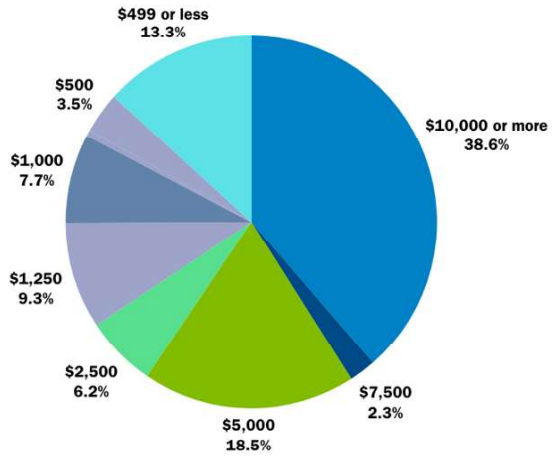
East Aurora Needs
Club Kids
Club Kids Need You.

We are grateful to all the individual donors, parents, and alums who are truly making a difference at the Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora. The East Aurora Needs Club Kids Campaign is an individual giving campaign that funds Club programming. Your support of the Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora will give kids a safe place after school, while also providing opportunities to learn new things and develop new friendships.

Thank you to our Individual Giving Society Donors:

The Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora appreciates every donor who contributes annually to our East Aurora Needs Club Kids campaign. Your generous support raised over $300,000 for after-school and summer youth programs. The expenses for one child to attend the Boys & Girls Club for the entire school year, at a minimum of 3 days/week, are $1,300. Parents only pay $350 of that expense through their child's annual membership. Individual and corporate donations, special events, grants, and other programming cover the remaining costs. Every donation, no matter the size, ensures every kid can attend the Club all year at a low, one-time price.

Individual Donations Based On Giving Level



Giving Society Levels:

Charlie Horton: $10,000 or more

Topaz: $7,500

Diamond: $5,000

Platinum: $2,500

Gold: $1,250

Silver: $1,000

Bronze: $750

Friends: $500

With your support, we met our 2026 Sustainability Goals including:

- **Membership:** Increase membership at the elementary, middle and high school ages.
- **Average Daily Attendance:** Raise daily attendance to 350 children/day after school.
- **Teen Programs:** Serve more teens, more often through after-school and evening programs.
- **Program Quality:** Continue to hire professional Staff that will implement successful programs.
- **Maintain Facilities:** Keep Club and Camp facilities well maintained, safe, and fun for youth.
- **Mental Health Services:** Continue to offer after-school and summer mental health services led by a licensed Mental Health Professionals.
- **Planned Giving:** Continue to grow our Heritage Club program with gifts through planned giving and individual donor's estates.
- **CEO Succession Planning:** Plan for transition from long-standing CEO to new leadership.
- **Financial Success:** Raise $1,760,000 annual operating budget to support Club programs and services for all members.
- **Grow the Endowment Program:** Increase the number of gifts through planned giving, memorials, and endowment donations.

Heritage Club:

The Heritage Club is an opportunity for donors to make a lasting impact by including a gift to the Boys & Girls Club in their estate plans. Not only do these gifts help further our mission, they also ensure the donor's philanthropic goals continue beyond their lifetime.

There are currently 83 members of the Heritage Club. Our goal is to get to 100 by 2027. Heritage Club donors are tremendously generous, ensuring future success for the Boys & Girls Club of East Auroroa. Your generosity has made a difference by raising nearly $2 million dollars to support future Club programs. The Club receives $90,0000 annually to fund operational support. Thanks to you, we can provide the same level of high-quality programs to future Club kids.

Those who make a planned gift of $5,000 to $9,000 become HK Whitney Club members. HK Whitney led our Club as Executive Director for 25 years until his retirement in 1981 and helped create many of our top programs. Donors who give more than $10,000 are recognized on the Peter C. West Memorial Wall at the front of our building. Peter C. West, a Club alum and longtime Board member, was key to building and renovating the Club we enjoy today.

YOU can make a difference by supporting the Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora

- **Join a giving society level through the East Aurora Needs Club Kids Campaign:** Your donation to our annual appeal raises vital funds for staff and programs. Please mail your donation to 24 Paine Street, East Aurora, NY 14052, or make an online gift at www.bgcea.org.

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- **Support a special event:** Proceeds from our special events total $195,000, 12% of our total operating budget. All monies raised through events go right back to making a difference for kids. Have fun and support youth by attending our upcoming100 Holes of Golf, Chowder Cup, AB Open Golf Tournament and Annual Auction.

- **Join the Heritage Club: Help future Club kids by adding BGCEA as** a benefactor in your will, a donation through your IRA or your life insurance policy.