



# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF EAST AURORA

*The Boys & Girls Club* of East Aurora would like to thank you for your dedication to the children in our community. During these challenging times, your generous financial support helped us respond to the challenges of COVID-19 with courage and commitment. Prior to the pandemic, 2020 was on track to be one of the most successful program years in recent history. We were exceeding the number of youth served through after-school and evening programming, increasing our impact and the staff was in a stronger position to meet the mental and emotional health of our members through new interactive programs. Program quality was improving, safety of youth members was enhanced and staff relationships continued to significantly impact our youth members.

#### **Pre-pandemic, the Club:**

- Served a total of 1,639 youth
- Had an average daily attendance of 386 ▶



## COVID REQUIREMENTS HAVE IMPACTED HOW WE SERVE OUR MEMBERS

Today our measure for success is not based on the number of youth served but on the impact we have made on local children. Although programming looks quite different today than a year ago, kids are still having fun, making friends, and staying active.

### *Because of you:*

- ▶ We offered virtual programs between March, 2020 and June, 2020 including:
  - Fun programs to free kids from the pressures of a lockdown
  - Weekly SMART Moves classes to inspire kids to make better choices
  - Specialized teen virtual programs to teach leadership skills and keep youth socially active
  - Mental health programs teaching resilience and coping skills during a difficult time
  - Facebook challenges to help kids practice their academic skills, dive deep into their artistic talents, and practice healthy habits by staying active and eating healthy
- ▶ Our staff implemented exciting summer programs that kept kids safe while providing them with an opportunity to be physically, socially, and emotionally engaged with their peers. The Club followed COVID-19 safety guidelines while:
  - youth attended Camp Ska-No-Ka-San
  - children attended our all-day School-Age program
- ▶ We helped families in need throughout this pandemic:
  - 75 families received financial support to purchase meals and essentials from local businesses to pay bills, and provide them with the knowledge that our Club truly cares about them.

## PROGRAM AREAS

**Education:** Help Club members succeed academically no matter the changes in the school year.

**Career Success:** Ensures youth are prepared and successful in their first jobs and career.

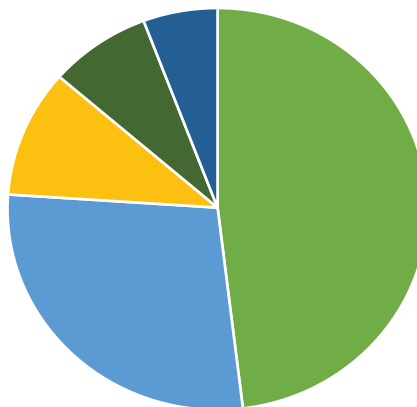
**Character & Leadership:** Kids gain leadership skills to become the leaders of tomorrow.

**The Arts:** Visual and performing arts that engage children in cultivating their inner artist.

**Health & Wellness:** Develops kids' capacity to engage in positive behaviors while nurturing their well-being.

**Sports:** Programs help develop physical fitness, reduce stress and promote positivity.

## 2020 INCOME ALLOCATION



- Program Fees (Membership, Camp, School Age) 48%
- Individual Contributions 28%
- Special Events (Net) 10%
- Grants 8%
- Investments 6%

## WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT THE CLUB?

The Club is the best thing in my life right now. *Beth, 14*

The Big Gym is my favorite. I love running the obstacle courses. *Alyssa, 7*

Thank you so much for everything the Club does for our kids and this community! We appreciate you guys so much! *Parent of two Club kids*

I get so excited for the Club! They help me with my homework and I get to have fun. *David, 10*

# Thank you to our individual donors for a successful year!

It's during challenging times like these that we see the strength of one's community. Because of your support, the Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora was successful in giving youth the educational and emotional support they need. You answered our call for help and became champions for kids. When you support the Great Futures campaign, you're funding life changing programs during COVID-19, leadership development, and so much more!

We would especially like to thank the Great Futures Society, our major donors who annually donate \$750 or more. Thank you for giving children the opportunity to be great!

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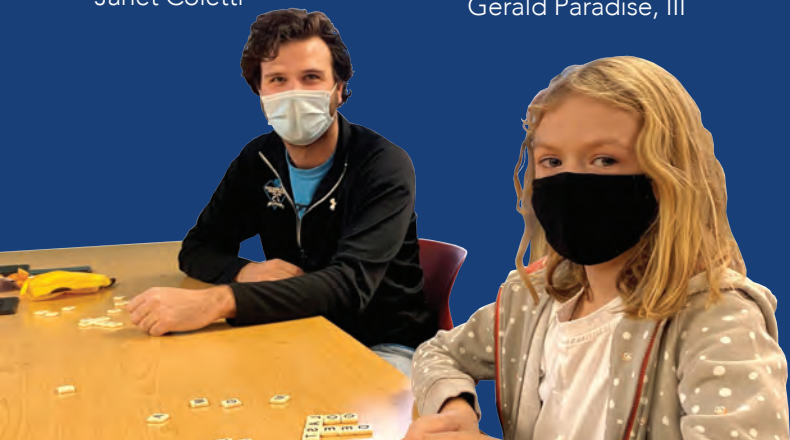
## PLATINUM \$2,500

Paul Babbitt & Judith Van Nostrand  
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### A special thank you to the Lead Sponsors of our 2020 special events!

- ▶ For the 4th year in a row, AW Miller sponsored our Chowder Cup Golf Tournament. This annual event raised over \$40,000 for the Club.
- ▶ This year's virtual Club Night Auction was sponsored by Century 21 Gold Standard and raised over \$60,000 for the Club.

We thank all of our sponsors, golfers, bidders, and volunteers for their generosity and support of the Club through our special events!



# Planning for the future

Peter C. West and HK Whitney Heritage Club donors ensure that the future needs of East Aurora's youth are met by including the Boys & Girls Club of EA in their will or estate planning. Individuals and families who have shared their intent of leaving a planned gift to the Club are recognized as members of our Heritage Club regardless of the percent of the estate or dollar amount of the planned gift that they are leaving to the Club. Donors who provide a planned gift of more than \$10,000 are also recognized on the Peter C. West Memorial Wall on the front of the Club building.

HK Whitney was the executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of EA for 25 years before he retired in 1981. He was an inspirational leader who influenced the lives of every member he came into contact with. He helped set the Club on a course for success and his impact is still felt today.

Peter C. West was an East Aurora graduate who grew up loving East Aurora and the Club. He was a board member for over 20 years, served as board president and played a major role in the construction and renovation of the Club facility that we now call home. He passed away in 2003 but his impact on the Club and the members we serve will never be forgotten.

Thanks to those who have made a planned gift in memory of HK Whitney or Peter C. West future generations of youth growing up in East Aurora will have the same opportunities for great programming as HK and Peter provided during their time with us. For more information about making a planned gift donation, please contact Christina Potempa, Resource Development Director at (716) 652-4180.



## Thank you to our Heritage Club donors!

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