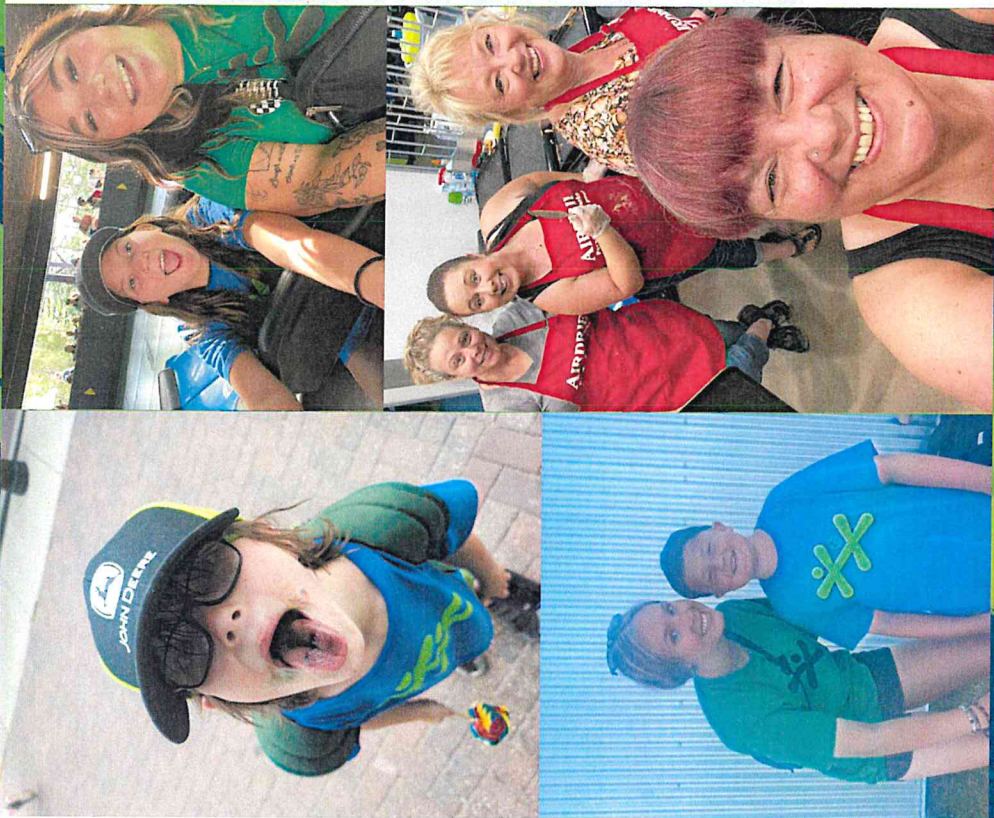


NO MORE BARRIERS.

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

 **bgc** Airdrie Club



who we
ARE

Since 1979, we have engaged and empowered children and youth. BGC Airdrie is a local leader in child and youth care programs and services.



who we
SERVE

606- registered members

164 - Unique Volunteers

4985- Volunteer Hours

1545- Meals and snacks served

our MISSION

To provide safe, supportive places where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life.

our VISION

All children and youth discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful, and active participants in society.

our VALUES

BELONGING

We welcome everyone in a safe, accepting environment based on belonging and positive relationships.

ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

We encourage and support every child and youth to play, learn, and grow to achieve their dreams.

RESPECT

We ensure that everyone—children, youth, families, volunteers, staff—is heard, valued, and treated fairly.

WORKING TOGETHER

We work together with young people, families, volunteers, our communities, and government.

SPEAKING OUT

We speak out for children, youth, and families so that we can make our world better.





Dear Friends of BGCA,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the annual report for BGCA. As we look back at the past year, we are honored to share with you the incredible accomplishments and successes of our youth and community.

We have had another fantastic year at the BGCA, filled with many memorable moments, including innovative programs, initiatives and partnerships that have enabled us to provide our members with new opportunities and experiences to learn, grow and thrive.

Our staff worked hard to develop a broad range of activities and programs, ranging from academic support and homework help to leadership and character development, healthy living, and the arts. Our facilities provide a safe and welcoming environment for our members to explore their interests and develop new skills that will help them achieve their dreams.

We continued to expand our community partnerships with local schools, businesses, and organizations, which helped to augment our resources and build stronger relationships with our community at large. With the support of our donors, volunteers, and partners, we can continue to make a positive impact in the lives of our club members and the community.

We are also proud to say that our efforts have not been in vain, as we witnessed firsthand the positive transformation of our members who have grown and developed emotionally, intellectually, and socially through our programs and activities. It is an honor to have assisted in preparing them for a brighter future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members, volunteers, funders, staff, and our supportive community for embracing our organization and what we do. With your continued support, we look forward to another year of excellence and growth as we strive to create a better future for today's youth, families, and community.

Sincerely,

Megan Dornstaeder
President, BGCA.

Dear BGC members and families,

2022 was an exciting year, filled with new opportunities. Our Club returned to in-person programs and service delivery, navigating the change in culture and service delivery post pandemic.

Reflecting on the past year, the BGC Airdrie focused on the resiliency of it's staff, members and volunteers. As our members returned to programs, it was very apparent that children and youth struggled with everyday social interactions, regulation, and their mental health.

The BGC Airdrie Club throughout the pandemic, tried to stay open and available for the community and members either in person or virtually. Identifying the complex needs of our members, BGC Airdrie adapted programs and services to meet the growing need. Our Club reduced fees, creating barrier free programs and services, extending the reach of our Club to as many as we could.

BGC Airdrie staff and volunteers are the heart of this organization. Our Club remains a pillar of the community, embracing change with enthusiasm and integrity. BGC Airdrie Club strives to remain competitive and looks forward to the upcoming challenges and successes as the organization grows and becomes stronger in 2023.

A year in review...

After-school Licensed programs in R.J. Hawkey, Heloise Lorimer and Nose Creek Elementary, support approximately 90 children each day with after-school care for the school calendar year. All three schools are accredited, providing leveled staff provincial top ups in wage. BGCA staff support children with engaging activities that promote personal and emotional growth. Each program has stations, that stimulate active learning and sensory development.





Our Centre location has been operational for 12 years and attendance continues to remain consistent. Youth grades 5 through 12, enjoy a wide variety of afterschool programs and evening programs. Cooking programs seem to engage a large variety of interest and enrollment. Programs range from: After-school Drop In, Evening programs, Keystone, Torch and much, much more!

Our free bread and extra program on Tuesday's continue's to grow and new families access the program weekly. Every Tuesday, staff and volunteers pick up Costco extra's and distribute them to programs. Items are placed out for 1:15pm for the community to access free of charge.

Rural programs continue to expand, operating at our service location in Irricana, Alberta. Additionally, Beiseker, Crossfield and Carstairs offered both children and youth based programs and services.

Community Support remains constant, supporting Children's Services referrals and community youth referrals. Community Support Services serve Airdrie, Irricana, Calgary, Rocky View County and Wheatland County.

Summer Day Camps were full with approximately 100 kids weekly and Wilderness Camps 12 individuals.

Education and Employment programs continue to grow with staff offering direct programs in Airdrie, Crossfield and Carstairs. Breaking Barriers had a successful year and was renewed for 2023/2024.

Thank you for the continued support of BGC Airdrie.

Denisa Dannels

Executive Director



Dear Members and Supporters of the Boys and Girls Club Airdrie,

As the Treasurer of the Boys and Girls Club, I am pleased to present the annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022. This report aims to provide a summary of the Club's financial activities over the past year and an overview of our future plans.

Overview of the Organization:

The Boys and Girls Club is a non-profit organization that provides after-school programs for children and teenagers in our community. Our mission is to empower young people to become responsible citizens and leaders by providing a safe, supportive, and engaging environment for learning and growth. The Club currently serves thousands of kids and their families, and we have a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who help us achieve our goals.

Financial Statements:

Please refer to our financial statements for a report of our current finances that we have worked with our accounting firm to compile.

Financial Highlights:

In the past year, the Boys and Girls Club received donations from many local businesses and fundraising charities, which helped us fund several programs for our members. We also received a grant of \$50,000 from the AB government, which was used to purchase new equipment and supplies for our food program for 2023. Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Club was able to maintain its operations and continue providing services to our members. We implemented safety protocols, including mandatory mask-wearing and social distancing, to ensure the safety of our members and staff.



Financial Challenges:

The Boys and Girls Club faced several financial challenges over the past year. Due to the pandemic, we had to cancel fundraising events, which resulted in a decrease in revenue. Additionally, we had to purchase personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies to keep the Club safe, which increased our expenses.

Future Plans:

Looking forward, the Boys and Girls Club aims to continue providing high-quality programs and services to our members. We plan to increase our fundraising efforts to make up for the revenue lost due to the pandemic. We also plan to expand our after-school programs by hiring additional staff and offering new programs to attract more members.

Conclusion:

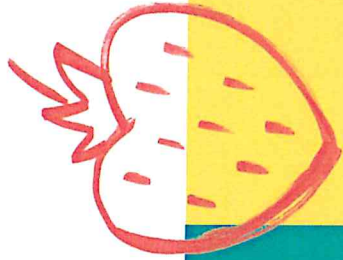

In conclusion, I am pleased to report that the Airdrie Boys and Girls Club had a successful year, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic. I want to thank our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and staff for their continued support and dedication to our mission. We look forward to continuing our work in empowering young people and making a positive impact in our community.

Sincerely,


Bill Martin

Treasurer, Airdrie Boys and Girls Club.


WHAT CLUBS DO

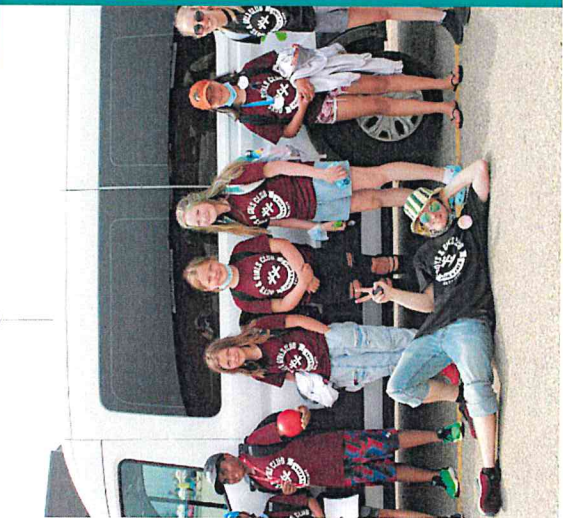
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



HOMEWORK HELP



DIGITAL LITERACY

FINANCIAL EDUCATION

STEM EDUCATION

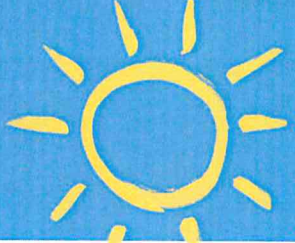


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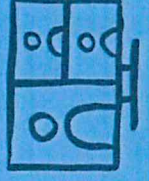
FOOD PROGRAMS

NUTRITION & FOOD EDUCATION


GARDENING



SUMMER CAMPS



LICENSED PROGRAMS



MUSIC

DANCE

THEATRE

ARTS

TRANSPORTATION

CHILD CARE

PARENTING EDUCATION & SUPPORT



SCHOLARSHIPS

JOB READINESS

DIVERSITY INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

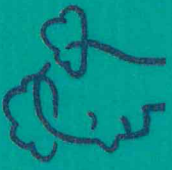
MENTORING

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

VOLUNTEERING

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

YOUTH EXCHANGES

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

PREVENTION

CRIME PREVENTION

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

RURAL PROGRAMS

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CLUB LOCATIONS*



606
Registered members



30+
staff members

164
volunteers



4,945
volunteer hours

1,545
healthy meals
and snacks served*

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