



Our Mission

To inspire and enable youth from all backgrounds, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, caring adults.

2016

IMPACT REPORT



The Club Experience

The Boys Club fills the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.

ANGEL MORENO

2015-2016

Cicero Youth of the Year

I was introduced to the Club back in grade school by fellow peers who would talk about their fun experiences from the previous day. I was always curious as to what the Boys Club was and what it had to offer. I had always seen other children around my age leave this building near my home. I didn't know what it was at the time, but it always seemed to intrigue me.

The first day I became a member, I was eager to partake in all of the activities the Club had to offer. Even though I have always been an introvert, being part of the club has allowed me to open up more, meet new people and over come some of my shyness.

Not only was the club an enjoyable place to socialize with friends and play games, but it also provided me with the tools and resources I needed to succeed academically and become the leader that I am today. With a fantastic group of staff, they are the positive role models that I look up to keeping me on the right track.

I would like to thank this organization for helping me grow as a student, a citizen and a leader in my community. It is with great pride to share that I will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign this upcoming fall.

The Boys Club is the place that I have been looking forward to everyday. Since I was eleven the Boys Club has been a second home to me. It will be bittersweet having to let it go; but I know no matter where I am, the friendships I have cultivated will be there for a lifetime and that the building near my home will always be waiting for me.



The Need in Our State

Every day 433,390 kids in Illinois leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



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Sites in Cicero



915 Youth Served = **740** Registered Members + **175** Youth Served Through Community Outreach

Member Demographics

