



THE BUGLE



Fall 2025

Josh Miranda, Director of Development

THE CLUB FOR BOYS proudly welcomes Josh Miranda as the organization's new Director of Development.

Miranda brings a dynamic blend of nonprofit fundraising, creative strategy, and community engagement to the role. He most recently served for six years with the Rapid City Arts Council, where he led efforts in program revenue generation, donor relations, and corporate sponsorships. His work helped grow funding and deepen community partnerships for one of the region's most visible cultural institutions.

Prior to his nonprofit career, Miranda co-founded and led Dracomax Entertainment, a creative production company focused on branded storytelling for the outdoor adventure industry. His content aired nationally on NBC Sports Network, Outdoor Channel, and Sportsman Channel, with clients including Browning Arms Company, Nikon Corporation, and Mathews Archery.

A South Dakota State University graduate with a B.S. in Entrepreneurial Business Studies, Miranda brings a passion for purpose-driven leadership and youth development to this new chapter.

"I'm deeply honored to serve the mission of The Club for Boys," said Miranda. "This organization has a legacy of life-changing impact, and I look forward to working alongside our donors, partners, and community to help it thrive well into the future. My career has taken me across the country from Austin to Los Angeles to Denver, but South Dakota has always been part of my foundation. I'm excited to invest my experience back into this community through the work of The Club for Boys."



The Club for Boys Welcomes Josh Miranda

“ Josh brings a powerful combination of creativity, fundraising experience, and community spirit. We're excited to have him help guide our development teams efforts and build meaningful connections to support the boys we serve. ”

— Doug Herrmann, Executive Director

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Reflecting On FY25



1,002 Boys

were members of The Club for Boys.

227 boys on average came to The Club each day.

282

boys attended daily during the summer (on average).



210

boys attended daily during the school year (on average).

54% of the boys designated themselves as members of a minority group, usually Native American. 8% designated their ethnicity as Hispanic/Latino.

33%

were being raised by a single parent. An additional 10% were being raised by a relative other than a parent.

3% were raised in foster care.

32%

were challenged by a disability or health issue.

67%

were in households that meet US Dept. of Agriculture Poverty Guidelines for free and reduced meals.

29%

lived at or below the federal poverty guidelines (\$32,150 for a family of 4).

7% income is 0 or unknown.

At least 9% of the boys were homeless sometime during the year.
At least 13% had a parent or close family member incarcerated.

60,202

 meals and snacks served.

\$2,398

 Actual cost of program per boy; \$12 annual membership fee

1,002 members in FY25 had been members an average of 3.2 years.
22% of the boys had been members 5 years or more

78%

Club members participated in outdoor program activities.

56% were ages 6-10 (438 boys) • 44% were ages 11-17 (341 boys)

245 Boys

Participated in Walk Club in 2024

24 boys participated in our Junior Retailers Program on our Christmas Tree Lot.

476 Boys

sought help from our educational coaches.

61% of these boys were in Elementary School (288 boys)

39% of these boys were in Middle & High School (188 boys)

130 Boys

received scholarships to The Club.

Breakdown of Ages (6-17):

- Elementary School (6-10) — **52%** — **518 Boys**
- Middle School (11-13) — **31%** — **310 Boys**
- High School (14-17+) — **17%** — **174 Boys**

42 Different Schools

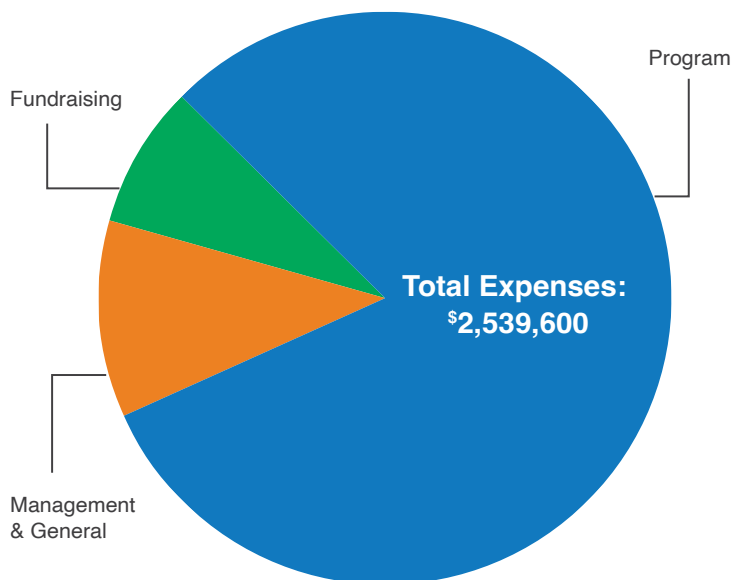
TOP 4 ATTENDED SCHOOLS:

1. General Beadle Elementary
2. Central High School
3. Valley View Elementary
3. North Middle School

In FY25 **57% of** members' families were involved in events or received services in fulfilling basic needs.

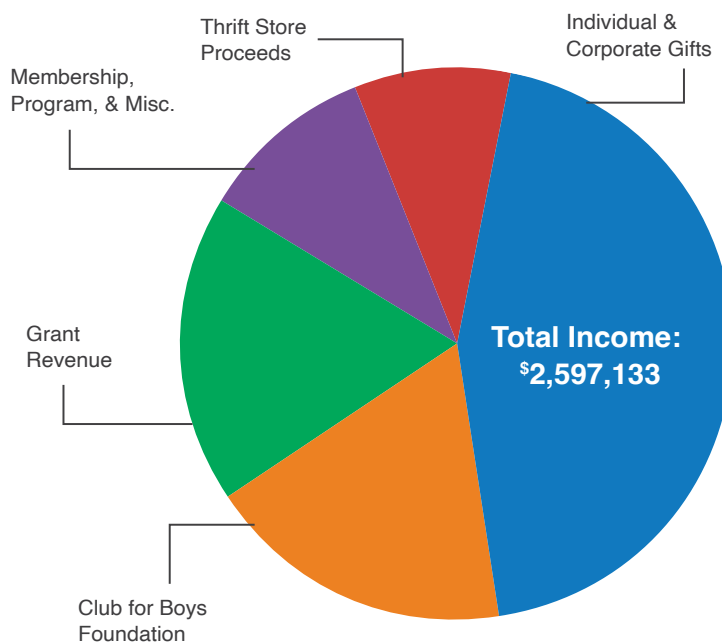
FY24 Club for Boys Expenses

- Program — 81%
- Fundraising — 8%
- Management & General — 11%



FY24 Club for Boys Income

- Individual & Corporate Gifts — 44%
- Club for Boys Foundation — 18%
- Grant Revenue — 18%
- Membership, Program, & Miscellaneous — 10%
- Thrift Store Proceeds — 9%



FY25 Expenses and Income will be available with the completion of the FY25 audit.

YOUR GIFT CHANGES THE LIVES OF OUR BOYS

We would like to thank everyone who donated gifts of time, money, and in kind.

Thank you to the people, businesses, and organizations that gave gifts from
April 2025 to June 2025 to The Club for Boys.

We would like to thank everyone who donated gifts of time, money, and in kind. The following people, businesses, and organizations gave cash gifts of \$250 or more. Those with a * gave \$1,000- \$9,999, + gave \$10,000- \$99,999, and ! were gifts of \$100,000 or more.

Mike Alley & Den Kullerd
At-Risk Afterschool Meals,
SD Dept. of Education +
Dale Berkebile
Mazie Brandt *
Lonnie & Lori Braun
John & Dorothy Brewick
Andrea & Chirstopher Brickley
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RBC Wealth Management –
The Hillard Williams Group *
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South Dakota Overhead Doors *
Spearfish Exhaust Pros
Justin & Ardis Speer Foundation +
Summit Wealth Group *
Reed & Mary Tieszen
Jason & Stephanie Tripp
Mary & Michael Trykoski *
United Way of the Black Hills +
Tom & Sharon Warner +
Western Sky Vacation Homes

Fall 2025 Volunteer Opportunities



Bus Volunteers

- **Bus Monitors:** Monday-Friday, 2:15-3:45pm. Come and assist our staff in monitoring our members on the bus ride to the Club.

Games Room Volunteers

- **Games Room Counter Person:** Position is daily; schedule to be determined. Responsibilities include storing our members' items in lockers, handing out game pieces, and answering questions from our members.
- **Games Room Finger Football:** Lead our finger football league. Weekly on Wednesday and Friday, 4-6pm. Training is provided by our Games Room Director.
- **Pool Shark Volunteer:** Come lead pool tournaments on Tuesdays from 4-6pm.
- **Money Pit Volunteer:** Twice a month on Mondays, we need a volunteer to come and run our money pit in the games room.

Flag Football Volunteers

- **Referees and Stat Keepers:** Flag football league is fast approaching. Training is provided. Schedule to be determined.

Thrift Store Volunteer

- **Clothing Department:** Hang, tag, and organize clothes by color and size to place on the floor.
- **Electronics Department:** Test and clean our electronics.
- **Furniture Department:** Do light repairs, clean, and move furniture (must be able to lift 50 lbs).

Family Night Volunteers

- Family Nights are large gatherings where our members bring their families to The Club to play games, eat dinner, and win prizes. Volunteers are always needed for these events. Here are several upcoming dates:
- September 26: 4:45-7pm.
 - October 24: Halloween Party: 4:30-7pm



Above and Beyond Programming

WHEN CLUB ALUMNI REFLECT on their lives and remember the good memories of how they got to where they are; The Club for Boys is usually a part of their story. From many alumni, we constantly hear “Without you, I may be in jail”, “Your staff really changed my life”, and “You helped me believe in myself.”

At the Club, we are more than a recreation program, we do our best to offer programming that goes above and beyond for each member. Each month, week, and day, our staff work hard to offer programs that will be fun, educational, and rewarding to our members.

The Club has always been more than just a building. It is a home base. A place where boys feel safe, respected, and rooted in something greater than themselves.

A heartwarming example is when Carri Redmond, Club Director, attended a school track meet and cheered on a member. That member did not have any family at his track meet. He almost stopped running during his race to wave at Carri. She yelled, “keep running” as she cheered him on. Our Program Director, Nick Lowry, knows almost every boy’s name, gives them high fives each day they see him, and asks how they are doing. He gets down to their level so that they know that they are seen and heard. He cares, like each of our staff.

Jordonn Taylor, Younger Boys Program Director and alumnus, started working at the Club right after he graduated high school. He listens to members wants and needs and has created a program called Cave Cubs that boys, in and outside his age group, want to be a part of.

Aaron Grueschow, Older Boys Program Director and alumnus, took his passion for cooking and incorporated it into his program. This is how Brothers of BBQ, a cooking program, came to be and is a great skill that we wanted our members to carry into adulthood. They are two of the many alumni that are working at The Club for Boys because of the impact it made on them during their youth.

Inside the Club, boys find mentorship and meaningful programming. Certified teachers and Club staff support their academic journey. STEM education, arts, sports, and outdoor activities help them discover their confidence and creativity.

We serve over sixty thousand meals each year through our nutrition program. But what we really offer is care, dignity, and connection. These boys are seen. They are valued. And they are surrounded by people who believe in their future.

With space to explore, programs that evolve with their needs, and adults who truly care, the Club becomes more than a place. It becomes a lifeline.

That is what the Club does:

We give boys choices. We give them the space to be free, to be strong, to be kind, to be kids, and eventually, to be leaders.

That is what above and beyond programming looks like at The Club for Boys.



4 wishes

- Candy for the Halloween party
- Powder Gatorade for Leagues
- Dum Dums and Balloons for prize store
- Bottled Water



We are able to do more at The Club for Boys with the support of people like you!

In addition to your financial support of our work, which keeps our dues at just \$12 per year per boy, we would appreciate donations for some items for The Club!



Thank You for Your Support!

You may also scan this QR Code to view other items on our Amazon Wish List!



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Sponsor A Boy!

Give a boy a chance to play! Sponsor A Boy to participate in our sports league for just \$100! Our leagues include Flag Football, Tennis, Baseball, Basketball, and Dodgeball. Participation is free for our boys and is included in their \$12 annual fee.

Many of our members may not be able to participate at school or extra curricular leagues due to barriers such as financial, transportation, or scheduling. The Sponsor a Boy Program allows us to help make these opportunities possible so parents are able to cheer on their boys and watch them play in their chosen leagues. They will also receive memory-mates (photos) and official jerseys.



The Club for Boys is a CFC Charity!

Are you a current or retired federal employee? You are now able to give to The Club for Boys through the CFC using **Charity Code 52954**. One of the great benefits of the CFC is that you can give through payroll deduction or through your retiree annuity, giving a little each pay period and supporting The Club for Boys all year long. [Learn more at GiveCFC.org](http://GiveCFC.org)