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

Our Core Values
- Safe place to learn and grow
- Ongoing relationships with caring adults
- Life-enhancing programming
- Hope & opportunity
- Fun!

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Our Purpose:
To promote the social, educational, health, leadership and character development of youth during critical periods of their development.
A Letter from the President—2021 Annual Report

It's hard to imagine a more difficult climate to serve the young people who need us most than we experienced in 2020 and 2021. While the pandemic has been difficult on everyone, the last two years have simply ravaged the communities our organization works with daily. Many of our families have struggled to hang on to employment as many employers were closed for long periods of time and others simply weren't able to re-open with the same size workforce it had pre-pandemic. As a result of this and other factors, the basic needs, mental health as well as the education for so many children and teens have become a great concern. It is at times like this, that strong organizations step up to provide those important services.

I am so proud of the work the Boys & Girls Club conducted in these very scary times. It is hard to imagine that our organization did not close for a single day in 2020 or 2021. Not even when there were major surges in the virus in the very communities in which the clubs serve. I believe the response is akin to firefighters and EMTs racing towards the fire or danger when instinct tells us to run the other way. During these periods of time, the clubs served over 60,000 meals (many of them in emergency “Grab and Go” fashion), stayed open for programing, held summer camps, operated all of the City of Schenectady’s swimming pools and several parks as well as provided virtual classrooms in order for children and teens to stay in class when the schools were not live. The comfort and caring our staff has expressed for families and kids in the community is simply inspiring.

As President of the Board of Directors, I look forward to 2022 being a year when we can go back to normal programming, where our kids don’t have to be concerned about a virus, missing school, not seeing their friends, or wondering if they are going to have a hot meal that day. I hope that 2022 helps our young people get caught up with their studies so they can do what they do best—HAVE FUN! It is clear that no matter what’s required, the Boys & Girls Club will be there to help them reach their full potential.

Sincerely,

Anthony Durante
President, Board of Directors

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About Us 2021

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady (BGCS) served youth ages 5 to 18 in fifteen (15) different sites, extensions, city parks and summer camps. The primary locations were in four traditional clubhouses- the new Adeline Wright Graham Club located between Hamilton Hill and Mont Pleasant neighborhoods, Mont Pleasant, Rotterdam and Steinmetz Homes. Other program locations included: five after-school programs in the Schenectady City School District at Schenectady High School, the three middle schools- Mont Pleasant, Oneida and Central Park, and Keane Elementary. We also operated a Job Junction employment program running Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA In and Out of School) programs.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were once again unable to operate Camp Lovejoy in the Helderberg Mountains. However, as in 2020, we did run a summer program out of the Adeline Wright Graham facility as well as re-opening the Summer Program at the Rotterdam Club (SPARC). Additionally, all of the City of Schenectady swimming pools were opened and operated by our organization as well as wrap-around programing in three city parks.

We are proud to say that, unlike many, we did not close our doors at any point during 2020 or 2021. Whether it was partnering to provide emergency meals and supplies for the community, setting up vital virtual classrooms for young people unable to attend school, or just providing core programming allowing parents/caregivers to continue working while knowing their children and teens were in a safe location. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady was truly there for families when they needed us the most.
The Need in Schenectady County during COVID-19

As was the case in 2020, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady did not close for one day during the pandemic in 2021.

All units were open for all of 2021 while maintaining COVID-19 safety procedures.

The following are 2021 critical statistics:

- **15** Boys & Girls Clubs sites and extensions
- **154** Staff
- **257** Volunteers
- **66,626** Meals & Snacks Served
- **28,244** Grab & Go Dinners Served
- **44%** Teens
- **56%** Ages 12 and Younger
The Boys & Girls Club Experience Provides Wonderful Outcomes for Our Members

As the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady strives to achieve a greater impact for our young people, we work tirelessly at bringing the outcome-driven club experience to life. As part of the National Youth Outcomes Initiative (NYOI) through Boys & Girls Clubs of America, our organization focuses primarily on three areas that have been identified as critical to helping young people develop. They are:

- **Academic Success**
- **Good Character & Leadership**
- **Healthy Lifestyles**

The NYOI is the largest gathering of youth development data in the United States. We are proud to be part of this initiative as it helps us identify where we are doing great with our young people as well as areas we need to strategize for improvements.

**NYOI highlights for 2020-2021 Include:**

**Academic Success**
- 89% of our youth are on grade level for their age.
- 90% (ages 9-18 years old) expect to graduate from high school (National average is 65-70%).
- 86% report an expectation to attend college.

**Good Character & Citizenship**
- 93% report they have developed leadership skills.
- 91% have not been arrested or involved with the juvenile justice system.
- 92% report civic responsibility and concern for their community.
- 92% have set goals for their future.

**Healthy Lifestyles**
- 94% are engaged in physical activity at the Club.
- 97% abstained from all tobacco products.
- 95% abstain from the use of illicit use of prescription drugs.

**The Overall Club Experience**
- 94% of members believe that Club staff have high expectations for them.
- 84% report a better connection to adults.
- 86% report feeling recognized in their achievements.
- 89% of members feel a sense of belonging at BGCS.
Alex Peters

“My time at the club is where my values truly developed. It is where I learned a lot about who I am and who I wanted to be.”

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady is excited to announce Alex Peters as the 2021-2022 Youth of the Year. Alex is a senior at Schenectady High School and has been attending the Rotterdam Boys & Girls Club since first playing in the mini-basketball league as a 4-year-old. Alex is an exemplary student-athlete at Schenectady High School, who strives to be better at everything he does. He is a wonderful advocate for others and cares deeply about their success, whether on the basketball court, baseball field or in any aspect of their lives. His volunteerism is indicative of this, where he has amassed over 627 hours in just the last four years at the Rotterdam Clubhouse, helping young people reach for their full potential.

As a student athlete, Alex is a star on the baseball team at Schenectady High School. However, where Alex is truly a star is in the classroom holding a 3.2 grade point average. As a result of his hard work on the field and in the classroom, he is a wonderful role model for not only his friends and family, but for hundreds of Boys & Girls Club kids that he is in contact with several times a week. His dedication to classwork, athletics and volunteerism is remarkable, which has led to college scholarship offers as well earning him the very prestigious Mary Ann Hogan Scholarship Award. This honor is given only to Boys & Girls Club youth who personify the compassion, courage, and love for others as did Mrs. Hogan, who fought a long battle against cancer while maintaining a remarkably positive and “bubbly” outlook, inspiring everyone around her.

Alex credits the Boys & Girls Club with always being there for him as a child. He calls the club his “home away from home” and the enormous number of hours spent volunteering clearly demonstrates his commitment to helping others become successful. He says that the club taught him how to honor commitments, show up on time, and be there to care for people other himself. Alex stated, “My time at the club is where my values truly developed. It is where I learned a lot about who I am and who I wanted to be.”

The Boys & Girls Club is proud to announce that Alex will be attending Siena College in the fall where he will be majoring in Sports Management. It is certainly no surprise that he has selected a field where it will be his career to help people be the best that they can be. We are so thankful to have Alex in our Boys & Girls Club family.
Boys & Girls Club to the Rescue for Many Programs Locked Out by Covid-19!

The new Adeline Wright Graham Boys & Girls Club was not only the headquarters for the emergency and basic needs for children and families, it became the home for several other programs that were locked out of their schools or local theaters by Covid restrictions in 2021. With nowhere to go, several basketball, pickleball and local dance studios we able to continue playing and performing even as their typical host sites were closed for use.

The pandemic unfortunately forced schools and public theaters to remain closed for extended periods of time. As a result of this, several programs that used these sites for games, practice sites and performances/recitals came to an immediate halt. The Boys & Girls Club learned of the needs of several of the groups and worked on a schedule to get as many of the programs back practicing, playing and performing. With this in mind, the club was able to bring in three different basketball programs from Schenectady and Niskayuna working with multiple age groups. The club also opened up its doors for senior citizens to continue exercising while playing on the three pickleball courts in the Wally Graham Gymnasium. It was the only pickleball location opened during most of the cold months during the pandemic.

Lastly, in 2020, virtually every dance school in Schenectady County had to cancel its recitals for thousands of girls and boys ages 2-18. This was extremely disappointing as the dancers had worked all year and were never able to showcase their final dances to family and friends. The schools were likely about to cancel their recitals in 2021 as well. We are proud to say that the Boys & Girls Club approved holding their recitals at the new club in the Neil & Jane Golub Theater. Three local dance schools from Schenectady and Glenville performed over 91 separate routines and were able to provide the closure their dancers deserved after all those hours of rehearsing and learning the dances as both solo artists and teams.

We believe it is our role to be here for the children and families who need us most. Sometimes, that also means helping kids from communities throughout the county that don’t typically require our services.
2021 Response to COVID-19 by the Boys & Girls Club

As the pandemic appears to be subsiding, lest we forget how serious Covid-19 continued to be throughout 2021. After the incredible response by the Boys & Girls Club in 2020 as one of the leaders in the community providing food, supplies, childcare and vital programming, it was incredibly important to continue these efforts as the virus continued to run wild and wreak havoc on families in 2021.

As a result, the Boys & Girls Club continued following strict safety guidelines for children and visitors of the organization with mandatory mask wearing. This was required even as many businesses and other non-profits had dropped the mandate in the summer of 2021. Additionally, all attendees continued traveling in pods of 15 or fewer while in club programming to eliminate any spread and make contact tracing easier. The result was the Boys & Girls Club did not have to close its doors for a single day during two years of the pandemic. This fact was vitally important to parents/caregivers that needed to go to work and have reliable childcare and quality programming which included going to class with their teachers in make-shift virtual classrooms. By contrast, there were many other organizations that were unfortunately unable to open their doors or enroll young people as 2022 began due to the virus.

The Boys & Girls Club also partnered with The Schenectady Foundation, SEFCU and Mazzone Hospitality to provide over 30,000 additional meals for the community in the spring of 2021 when Covid had surged once again. Many of the meals were handed out in front of the Boys & Girls Clubs for anyone to access from the community, while others were given directly to families either by club staff or through a partnership with C.O.C.O.A. House, who delivered meals from the Boys & Girls Club to other sites in need throughout Schenectady.

Lastly, the Boys & Girls Club also partnered with Schenectady County Public Health to act as a vaccination and testing site on multiple occasions during 2021. Both the Adeline Wright Graham and Rotterdam facilities were utilized to help any community members that were looking for a convenient place to get vaccinated or obtain a booster dose.

The Boys & Girls Club is proud of what it was able to provide for the community in 2021 at a time when so many young people and families were looking/hoping to return to normalcy.
Thank You!

The Boys & Girls Club family would like to thank all of the individuals, corporate partners, and foundations who have helped our organization provide critical services during the course of the pandemic. It is because of all of you that we have not closed our doors to the community for a single day during this health crisis.
Boys & Girls Club’s Employee Grant Fund Shows How Much Staff Care

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady is proud to say that for over 35 years, many staff have voluntarily contributed part of their salary to a special account entitled the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady Employee Grant Fund. What does this fund accomplish? This restricted account captures staff designated dollars from their paycheck every pay period for grant awards to be made for all kinds of worthy causes.

Since 2011, as a result of this fund, over $67,000 has been designated to dozens of causes and people in need by Boys & Girls Club staff. There is an internal process including a committee (made up of staff) that accepts requests for Employee Grant Fund dollars from all current staff members. The committee takes the requests and considers the cause as well as the requested dollar amount before making any decision on approving the request. Full disclosure—virtually every request is approved! Over the years, funds have gone to several cause-based non-profits such as the American Cancer Society, Epilepsy Foundation, Alzheimer’s Association, MDA Muscle Walk as well as to a litany of other causes such as families and staff who have experienced a tragedy like a house fire, funeral expenses, school tuition and scholarships to our Youths of the Year, to name a small list.

If there was ever a doubt that staff work at the Boys & Girls Club for all the right reasons, the Employee Grant Fund should put those thoughts to rest. The staff give of their time, their many skills and their treasure for so many in need above and beyond the young people they work with every day.
Boys & Girls Club Programming Makes a Big Splash in the Summer of 2021

It is well known by most in the community that the Boys & Girls Club runs a myriad of programming all year that is vitally important to healthy childhood development. As was the case in 2020, the Boys & Girls Club continued in 2021 to run virtual classrooms for young people who were not yet attending school in person. This was needed for the kids to stay connected with their teachers. This kind of programming, along with helping them stay nourished and in a safe place every day, were a staple of the Club during this horrible pandemic. However, at times like this, it is crucial to be sure that the young people also have opportunities to just be kids and have FUN!

In the summer of 2021, the Boys & Girls Club and partners brought joy to thousands of children, teens, and families with key recreational programming.

City of Schenectady Swimming Pools and Park Programs

Unlike in 2020 due to the pandemic, the four public swimming pools were opened and operated by the Boys & Girls Club in cooperation with the City of Schenectady. This was a significant return to normalcy for thousands of young people and families who look forward to using the pools on a hot day to cool off as well as the many kids who received swimming lessons at Quackenbush, Central Park and Front Street pools. It was a remarkable feat to train over 35 lifeguards and not have to close any pool, even in the middle of a labor shortage, not to mention a pandemic. All in all, 900 young people received swimming lessons while 2,702 children, teens and family members used the swimming pools in 2021.

The Boys & Girls Club also had a very successful summer running three summer enrichment programs at Quackenbush, Hillhurst and Steinmetz Parks. Each day after lunch, every park held a Reading Club with 120 youth, where the youth were encouraged to take books home to own. The young people were also engaged in many other high yield learning projects to curb summer learning loss. Ninety-one (91) youth participated in Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) programming, 96 in high yield learning games, and 85 in math and English enrichment. Learning activities occurred in the pool with another 83 youth. At Hillhurst Park, chess was played regularly while Dungeons & Dragons was a favorite at Steinmetz Park. These games
helped to enhance decision making and strategic thinking. Different sports clinics where also a favorite and included soccer, basketball, whiffle ball, football, volleyball and other field games. In the middle of the week, the youth would try to improve their own fitness through Work Out Wednesdays. Additionally, arts & crafts and many special projects were plentiful for the kids to create and work on a different project daily. Lastly, at the end of the summer, each park had an ice cream social and backpack giveaway to get ready for the upcoming school year.

**Adeline Wright Graham Club Summer Program**

The Boys & Girls Club was excited to welcome 151 different campers to the Adeline Wright Graham Clubhouse (AWG) for seven weeks of summer programming. As was the case with all of the organization’s indoor programming in the summer of 2021, staff and campers continued following the COVID-19 guidelines which included: engaging in socially distanced programming, daily cleaning and disinfecting in all program areas, and mask wearing throughout by everyone in the facility. Every summer, staff look forward to changing and creating programming for the youth that is fresh, creative, and new so that campers can walk away with different experiences and skillsets. This year, each week was highlighted with a fun theme. Staff collaborated to create activities that corresponded with each theme. The themes were Cool Fun in the Summer Sun, the Ultimate Journey, Retro, Magic/Mystery, Olympics Around the World, Superhero, and of course, the Un-Birthday Celebration. On a daily basis, campers participated in STEM, art, improv, gym, dance, gameshow, and games room tournaments. As an additional bonus, the City of Schenectady swimming pools opened giving the AWG summer program the opportunity to utilize the Quackenbush Park swimming pool twice a week as a wonderful option for campers.

The program was also able to implement robotics for the very first time because of a generous partnership with STEMfinity and LEGO First! Campers worked as a team to put together robots and then programmed them using block coding. In addition, campers built and launched rockets, gliders, and tested wind powered sail cars in STEM. In Art, campers had the ability to express themselves through printmaking, collages, self-portraits, and canvas painting. Another highlight that captured the teens attention was the video production program. This program, sponsored by Spectrum, was a partnership with a video production company, Quiet On Set, owned and operated by Prince Sprauve. A group of ten teens learned how to put together a story board, learned lighting

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techniques, explored different types of high-end “movie making” equipment, and worked together as a team to accomplish a finished video project. To culminate the teens six weeks of hard work, a special premiere was scheduled on August 12, with the City of Schenectady’s Mayor, Gary McCarthy and Spectrum. After the premier, teens’ shared their thoughts during a Q&A session. They enjoyed discussing their roles and what they learned while going through the process.

Schenectady Connects, formally known as SJTA, continued their valuable partnership providing eighteen youth with the opportunity to work, earn a paycheck and learn various roles throughout the organization such as Counselor in Training, front desk assistant, maintenance worker and kitchen helper. Over the years, there have been many great success stories of youth from the Schenectady Connects program who are now employed with BGCS both full and part-time. This speaks to the impact the program has had with helping them learn how to be good employees while beginning their journey in search of a desired career path.

In the last few weeks of summer program, there was a special treat for campers in conjunction with The Bonadio Group’s “Purpose Day”. Bonadio sent fifteen volunteers to host a Field Day that included water balloon tosses and relays, while also sponsoring an ice cream truck so every camper and staff could enjoy a nice cool treat on a hot summer day. Additionally, in true Camp Lovejoy fashion, the last days of the program concluded with Olympic Week. Each team paired off against one another in socially distanced competitions. Whether it was campers filling their bellies in head-to-head Jello-eating contests, Olympic style “curling” in the gym, or a Minute 2 Win It timed challenge, the campers’ final week was one they will carry with them forever.
**SPARC (Summer Program at Rotterdam Club)**

After taking one summer off from SPARC due to COVID-19 and sending kids from Rotterdam to the Adeline Wright Graham summer site, the Rotterdam club was able to open its doors for summer camp in 2021. Campers were placed in five pods with approximately fifteen campers per pod in which all COVID safety protocols were followed closely. SPARC ran for eight weeks and had a total of 103 different members registered. It was important to the staff for the campers to have a summer experience they would never forget after not being able to hold the program in 2020. On June 28, the doors opened and staff eagerly greeted campers with excitement and fun music.

The schedule included eight themed weeks with quality programs that incorporated fun educational games and activities. During SPARC, campers learned important life skills such as, sportsmanship, creativity, teamwork, and problem solving. Every day, campers participated in art, STEM, physical fitness, dance, and technology. They had daily tournaments in the game room and played various water relay games outside. A partnership was developed with CRUNCH Fitness and on Wednesdays they would work with the kids conducting various exercises and field day activities on the baseball field behind the club. In the gymnasium, campers participated in a superhero training and an obstacle course that, when completed, came with an official superhero certificate presented to them by special guest… Spiderman. In STEM, campers built and erupted volcanos, conducted projects about different star constellations, made invisible ink, edible slime, and participated in an egg drop. In the computer lab for Technology Engineering, campers learned about internet safety, basic coding skills, how to conduct research for a project, all while improving their typing skills.

Not only did SPARC offer a fun, educational experience to campers, Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) delivered over 400 free lunches as part of the summer meals program over the course of the eight weeks. Additionally, as was the case at AWG and the summer park programs, Schenectady Connects placed six teenagers between the ages of 14-18 to work as Counselors in Training. These teens gained “on the job” experience learning how to follow a work schedule, complete daily tasks, and helping run programs and activities in a summer day camp program.

The Boys & Girls Club is proud of the summer it provided for young people and families at a difficult time when opportunities were still scarce in the community.
# Income Statement

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady**

**January 1, 2021 — December 31, 2021**

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The Heritage Club
The Heritage Club is an elite society reserved for those people who have elevated the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady to the level of family by making us part of their will and estate planning. Their planned gift ensures we will continue to have an impact in our community for years to come.

Mr. Harry F. Armstrong
Mr. Michael Baish & Mrs. Erica Brockmyer
Ms. Michelle Ballou
Mr. & Mrs. Shane & Jennifer Bargy
Mr. Mark Brinsmaid*
Mr. Thomas B. Ciancetta & Ms. Patricia A. Clausi
Mr. Mark Chaires
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Mr. & Mrs. Dale & Nicole Smith
Mr. & Mrs. John & Karen Vaccaro
S. Wells & Dorthy Corbin
Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Zeltmann* & Susan Zeltmann
*deceased

Great Futures Club
The Great Futures Club and Council are monthly giving programs, which allow the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady to have sustaining revenue to fund the life-enhancing and character development programs we offer to more than 11,000 youth each year. Our Club and Council members support our work to help young people in Schenectady create Great Futures with their commitment to this monthly donor program membership.

Great Futures Council
($120 Membership Gift)
Ms. Jenna Appleton
Mr. Anthony Durante
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip & Jane Falconer
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Mr. & Mrs. Scott D. & Coleen B. Stevens
Mr. Matthew Tedeschi
Mrs. Susan Zeltmann

Great Futures Club
($120 Membership Gift)
Ms. Mary Anderson
Mr. Timothy Ball
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent & Joan Blando
Mr. & Mrs. David & Karen Bradley
Mr. Thomas Ciancetta & Ms. Patricia Clausi
Ms. Leslie Cuttler
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Ms. Louise DiFabbio
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Ms. Louise DiFabbio
Ms. Julia Durgee

individual giving societies

Lifetime Giving Society
The Lifetime Giving Society honors these incredibly generous individuals who have cumulatively given more than $250,000 over their lifetime. These caring individuals are improving the future of our community by providing critical resources to help the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady implement successful life-enhancing programming for the kids who need us most. It is with deep appreciation that we honor our Lifetime Giving Society members:

Lifetime Giving Society Members
Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady, Inc. Auxiliary
Mr. & Mrs. William & Susan Dake
Mr. Wallace Graham & Mrs. Adeline Graham
Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Teresa Little
Nan & Hugh Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O. & Dusty Putnam
The Smachlo Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Scott D. & Coleen B. Stevens
The Wright Family Foundation, Inc.

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charitable giving

Corporate Partners

$10,000
- Dimension Fabricators, Inc.
- $5,000
- Trustco Bank
- $2,500
- Pioneer Bank
- $1,500
- County Waste & Recycling
- First New York Federal Credit Union
- Saratoga National Bank & Trust Co.
- Teal, Becker & Chiaramonte

Business & Foundation

$30,000+
- Fenimore Asset Management, Inc.
- Kohl’s Department Store
- The Edward D. Cammarota Foundation, Inc.
- The Schenectady Foundation
- The Smalchlo Foundation

$10,000 - $29,999
- 99 Restaurants Holdings, LLC
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady Auxiliary
- Capital District Physicians’ Health Plan, Inc.
- Dimension Fabricators, Inc.
- J.M. McDonald Foundation, Inc.
- KeyBank Foundation
- Rite Aid Foundation
- SEFCU
- William Gundry Broughton Charitable Private Foundation, Inc.

$5,000 - $9,999
- COVID-19 Response Fund of The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region
- Mohawk Ambulance
- Pioneer Bank
- Stewart’s Foundation
- Taco Bell Foundation, Inc.
- Trustco Bank

$1,000 - $4,999
- Adirondack Beverages
- BBL Construction Services, LLC
- Block, Longo, LaMarca & Brzezinski, P.C.
- Charter Communications
- County Waste & Recycling
- Dorothy Meldrum Szymbaszek Trust Fund
- Fast Break Fund
- First New York Federal Credit Union
- Fraternal Order of Eagles 514 Bell Jar
- Henry M. Butzel Family Foundation, Inc.
- Hershey Family Fund
- Jaeger & Flynn Associates, Inc.

John C. & Susan K. Hubbard Foundation, Inc.
- Marshall & Sterling
- Martin, Harding & Mazzotti LLP
- Mersky, Jaffe & Associates
- Mohawk Auto Sales, Inc.
- Philadelphia Insurance Companies
- Pioneer Bank
- PNJ Technology Partners, Inc.
- Polish American Veterans Bell Jar
- Saratoga National Bank & Trust Co.
- Schenectady CSD Educational Foundation, Inc.
- Schenectady Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.
- Teal, Becker & Chiaramonte
- Times Union "Hope Fund"
- Toshiba Business Solutions
- United Way of The Greater Capital Region

$500 - $999
- Accent
- Boeing
- David & Diane DiMeco Dickerson Family Giving Fund
- Delorenzo, Grasso, & Dalmata, LLP
- Dodson & Associate PLLC, Consulting Engineers
- Lakeside Cider Mill Farm, Inc.
- Price Chopper’s Golub Foundation
- Synthesis Architects, LLP
- Women’s Cancer Care Associates

Up To $500
- 1st National Bank of Scotia
- ABD Engineers & Surveyors
- Accurate Pest Control
- Acrisure LLC dba CLG
- Amaha Electrical, Inc.
- Amazing Grace Transportation
- Busy Bee Movers, LLC
- C.T. Male Associates
- Capital Security
- Capovani Brothers, Inc.
- Centor Consulting
- Cisco
- Consumer Optical Company
- Dr. David M. Coppola, DDS
- Frank M. Putorti, Jr., P.C.
- Gallo Pediatric Dentistry PLLC
- Gap Foundation c/o CyberGrants, Inc.
- Gil’s Garage Inc.
- Goldman Sachs
- Great Flats Brewing
- Guildhouse Insurance Agency LLC
- Higgins, Roberts, & Suprunowicz P.C.
- Kona Ice of Clifton Park
- Krieger Solutions, LLC
- Litz & Litz, Esq.
- Neil-Jane, William-Estelle Golub Family Foundation, Inc.
- New York Life
- PCM Communications, LLC
- Powersports Boyz
- RBC Wealth Management
- Roman’s Pizzeria & Deli
- Rotterdam Patrolman’s Benevolent Association
- Rotterdam Steel LLC
- Schenectady Hardware & Electric Co., Inc.
- Schenectady Ole’ Timers Baseball Club
- Sons of Italy #321
- The Gade Farm
- The Galesi Group
- The Hathorne Family Charitable Fund
- Theta Gamma Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Tim Peek and Son, LLC
- Towne TV
- Turner Construction Company
charitable giving

Individual
$75,000+
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$40,000 - $74,999
Ms. Teresa Kennedy
$15,000 - $39,999
Mr. Wallace Graham
Mrs. Cynthia Phillippe
$10,000 - $14,999
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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Dusty Putnam
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Mrs. Christina McPartlon
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- Ms. Mary Anderson
- Dr. & Mrs. David & Susan Armenia
- Dr. Thomas Auten & Ms. Angela Conty
- Mrs. Carol Borthwick
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Carolyn Brown
- Mr. & Mrs. Maurice & Michele Burke, Jr.
- Mrs. Cheryl Busino
- Ms. Doris Chow
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Darlene Cohn
- Mr. Kirkham Cornwell
- Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Elizabeth Curley
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- Mr. Daniel DeFranco
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- Dr. & Mrs. Donald & Christine DeLuke
- Ms. Beth DiBattista
- Dr. & Mrs. Gary & Kathleen Dunkerley
- Mr. John Fenaroli & Ms. Susan Durgin
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Tricia Emmer
- Mr. & Mrs. William & Diane Faubion
- Ms. Rosemary Faulkner
- Mr. & Mrs. David & Phyllis Fusco
- Mrs. Barbara Glickstein
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Karen Glaser
- Dr. John Gold & Ms. Victoria Gold
- Mrs. Felice Gordis
- Mr. & Mrs. John & Katherine Greenthal
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- Mr. & Mrs. John & Lucy Halstead
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- Mr. & Mrs. Frederic & Susan Klug
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- Mr. David Bundy
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- Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Christine Daniels
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- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Cynthia Derrico
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- Ms. Julia Durgee
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- Mr. & Mrs. Albert & Deborah Falcone
- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Carolyn Famiano
- Mr. John Fenaroli & Ms. Susan Durgin
- Ms. Gloria Ferri
- Mr. Christopher Fuller
- Mr. Elton Garrett
- Mrs. Emily Garvill
- Dr. & Mrs. George & Marie Giokas
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- Ms. Deborah Grogan, Mr. Benjamin Fearn & Ms. Rachel Fearn
- Dr. & Mrs. Anthony & Marilyn Guidarelli
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- Mr. & Mrs. John & Ellen Hubbard, Jr.
- Mr. Dan Hughes
- Dr. John Assini & Dr. Carolyn Jones-Assini
- Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan & Elizabeth Kaplan
- Ms. Miriam Katz
Hurricane? No Problem! The 14th Annual Betty Kay & Jim Cullen Golf Classic a Big Success!

Hurricane Henri tried hard to take away one of our most sought-after events of the year! As a result of the unexpected weather event, the 14th Annual Betty Kay & Jim Cullen Memorial Golf Classic was delayed by a month until September 22, 2021. Thankfully, most of the golfers were able to adjust their schedules and ensure another memorable and entertaining tournament at the Albany Country Club.

Additionally, while it appeared the COVID-19 pandemic had subsided over the summer months, the tournament committee and the golf course went to great lengths to continue to assure the safety of all our participants. While there was an option to be part of an amazing circus themed lunch inside after golf had concluded still wearing masks, the committee made it possible for anyone not ready to be indoors to pick up a boxed lunch on the outside patio. As was the case in 2020, the pandemic made this year’s tournament the Boys & Girls Club’s only in-person fundraiser with over 150 people in attendance.

As has come to be expected by participants, the Boys & Girls Club continued to provide amazing food and drink options on the course that separate the tournament from so many others. Guests were excited to visit our signature tacos and margarita station, along with a Moscow mule station that was guest bartended by board member Brittney McMahan and staff. Even though the tournament was moved from August to September, the weather was still beautiful and very warm, which kept the drink stations busy.

Thanks to our amazing sponsors and donors, the tireless golf tournament committee, dedicated golfers, staff, and volunteers all came together to pull off another spectacular event. The event raised $18,000 for the organization!

It is with much gratitude that Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady thanks all that helped make the 14th Annual Betty Kay & Jim Cullen Memorial Golf Classic a success! We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, August 22, 2022 where we will be celebrating our 15th anniversary of this amazing tournament at the Albany Country Club.
Betty Kay & Jim Cullen Memorial Golf Classic Sponsors

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You are helping to make great futures possible for Schenectady kids!
Our Core Program Areas

**Character and Leadership Development**
Empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and others' cultural identities.

*CLUB Service, Torch Club, Keystone Club, Junior Staff, Youth of the Year, World of Difference, Youth for Unity*

**Education and Career Development**
Enables youth to become proficient in basic educational disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to achieve success in a career.

*Power Hour, Project Learn, Club Tech, Career Launch, Money Matters, STEAM, Goals for Graduation, Career Burst, Graduate for MAS, Diplomas 2 Degrees, Workforce Investment Initiatives*

**Health and Life Skills**
Develops the capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

*SMART Moves, Passport to Manhood, SMART Girls, Healthy Habits, Mindfulness*

**The Arts**
Enables youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and an appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

*Fine Arts, Digital Arts, Drama Matters, Pottery, Piano Lessons, Music Makers*

**Sports, Fitness and Recreation**
Develops fitness, positive use of leisure time, appreciation for the environment and social skills.

*Triple Play, Gamesroom, Sports Leagues, Swim Lessons, Leisure Swimming*

**Our Members**
The Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady has 2,099 individual members and serves thousands more annually at 15 sites, extensions, camps and City Parks. The Club also manages five swimming pools in locations throughout the County and Camp Lovejoy.