

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that we operate on Treaty 6 Territory which is the traditional meeting grounds, gathering places and travelling route of the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Metis, Dene and Nakota Sioux.

We honor and respect the Elders, the history and languages, ceremonies and cultures of the First Nations, Metis and Intuit whose footsteps have marked these lands, past, present and future.

As a child and youth-serving organization, we understand it's critical to decolonize our mindset and our practices

ANIT-RACISM STATEMENT

BGCBigs is dedicated to supporting the thousands of children and youth across all the communities we serve. Many of the young people we serve, and the volunteers we support, represent communities that are, and have been, affected by racism. We're committed to ending the societal and systemic racism that has been built up upon years of complacency and acceptance of the status quo.

Racism simply cannot be tolerated in any form, in any way. Three of our core values: Belonging, Respect, and Speaking Out, are central to our approach to inclusion in our organization. It's imperative that we work hard to take responsibility to lead and to help demolish the inequities that racism has created.

Our goal at BGCBigs is to ensure that our children, youth and families are supported and that they have access to opportunity. Our youth have the right to be full participants in society and to walk without fear of racism.

We cannot stand by. We will have the difficult conversations and open dialogue that are necessary to move forward to build a just society for all.

BGCBigs is committed to being an active part of the solution.

Message from the Board President & Executive Director

When the Covid-19 pandemic first began we had no idea what the next three years would bring. And in early 2023, as we transitioned away from the emergency measures that were in place, we still had no idea how the new landscape of our work would look.

But, what we did know then (and what we still know now), is that our incredible community of leaders, funders, volunteers and staff would step up to make sure that we never lost sight of our mission and vision. And we also know that you still care deeply for all of the children, youth and families that we serve.

And because of you and your incredible commitment and compassion, BGCBigs has become a best-in-class organization that is dependable and accessible to children and families that need support. This compassion and innovative thinking have laid the foundation for creative solutions to complex issues, time and time again. And this past year is no exception.

When faced with the ever-changing needs of our young people, and of our volunteers, in a post-pandemic world, alongside the growing concern, and reality, of record-low volunteerism (across the entire voluntary sector), our community has once again risen to the challenge of further innovation—with one overarching and pivotal goal: To serve more children and youth in our community.

Now more than ever we see a vital need for the re-imagining of programs, as our young people strive to overcome the learning losses and impact on their mental health of the past two years and our volunteers face more barriers such as lack of transportation, less available free time and less available income to invest in being a volunteer. A high need for volunteer mentors paired with record-low volunteerism has meant our staff have been working tirelessly to provide relief.

We have had a full and busy year of research, focus groups, strategy planning sessions, survey analysis and earnest backend work (bringing together every department across the Agency) in order to re-imagine some of our longest-standing programs; in order to better meet our volunteers and better serve our children, youth and families.

The result of all of this careful work is the development of two brand-new pilot projects (launching this fall):

- The Students Mentoring Students Bursary (SMSB) Program
- Game Changers, a program designed specifically to support boys who have had to wait so long for service in the past.

Message from the Board President & Executive Director

SMSB is a limited pilot project that will award a \$1,000 bursary to 100 post-secondary students who provide mentorship to two young people each, from October 2023 through April 2024. This pilot project is in collaboration with Volunteer Alberta.

Game Changers is a site-based mentoring program for boys 6 to 17 years of age. Boys will have the opportunity to engage in program activities with male mentors at two different sites, two days per week.

The goal of both of these pilot projects is to make volunteering more accessible while also supporting more young people in a format that is most convenient to them. These are just two important examples of the many innovations our community is working on to continue making a real impact in the lives of real kids and real mentors... to achieve real change. This is just the beginning...

Thank you to the 1,600+ volunteer mentors who give their time, energy, resources and compassion every day. Thank you for ensuring that our kids have the benefits of positive relationships that empower them to succeed.

Thank you to our Board of Directors who have worked tirelessly to support the organization through all our successes and challenges and as we continue to re-imagine what our services could look like going forth.

And, thank you to our incredible staff who remain deeply connected and dedicated to our mission and vision.

All of you—each and every one of you—never fail to remind our children, youth and families that you walk alongside them, no matter how trying the times might be. Together, we're changing the lives of children and youth with one conversation, one experience, one donation or gift, and one mentor at a time

We express our sincerest thanks for your generosity, compassion, and good faith in our programs and the people we serve.

Sincerely,



Rick Zasada Board President



Liz O'Neill Executive Director





Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area (BGCBigs)

WHO WE ARE

Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters (BGCBigs) is a community-supported organization committed to the healthy development of children, youth and their families by providing safe places, positive relationships, services and opportunities to develop personal strengths and interpersonal skills that enhance their long-term success in life.

BCGBigs Mentoring and After-School programs seek to support vulnerable children and youth challenged by the impacts of poverty.

The organization also works in partnership with other community organizations to develop and deliver programs geared to specific populations, such as the immigrant and refugee community, the Indigenous community and other vulnerable groups (e.g. 2SLGBTQ+ youth).



3500+ CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVED

"This experience gave me back so much. The positive energy I felt, and the peace and calmness I was experiencing... I can't even explain it.

Seeing the kids get so excited each week—their energy came back to me 100 times more."

— Shahab Pichaghian, EPCOR Corporate Mentor

1600+ VOLUNTEERS

> 120+ STAFF



PROGRAMMING





Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area (BGCBigs)



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Community Big Brothers Big Sisters Program

Clubs and After School Programs

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Youth Employment

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Program

Virtual Tutoring

Learning Lab

Teen Bigs

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In School Mentoring Program

Virtual Mentoring

Virtual Reading

Virtual Tutoring

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In School Mentoring Program

Teen Bigs

PROGRAMMING CONTINUED







Community Big Brothers Big Sisters Program

In School Mentoring Program Community Big Brothers Big Sisters Program

In School Mentoring
Program

Teen Bigs

Go Girls & Game On!

Assist in funding mentoring program through local Camrose BGC

OUTCOMES ON MENTORING

Short Term Outcomes:
Developmental
Relationships

Child and youth survey data indicated that 94% of children and youth experienced a developmental relationship. Survey data related to each of the five elements of developmental relationships:

Express Care: 99% of youth felt that they matter to their mentor.

Challenge Growth: 94% of youth felt inspired by their mentors to be their best.

Provide Support: 92% of youth felt that their mentors helped them to complete tasks and achieve their goals.

Share Power: 98% of youth felt that their mentors treat them with respect and give them a say.

Expand Possibilities: 88% of youth felt that their mentors connected them = with people and places that broadened their world.

OUTCOMES ON MENTORING

Mid-Term Outcomes:
Social-Emotional
Competencies

Child and youth survey data indicated that 88% of children and youth reported that they had developed social emotional competencies. Survey data related to each of the five competencies:

Self-Awareness: 94% of children and youth reported being more self-aware since having a mentor.

Self-Management: 85% of children and youth reported being more self-managed since having a mentor.

Social Awareness: 94% of children and youth reported being more socially aware since having a mentor.

Relationship Skills: 79% of children and youth reported improved relationship skills since having a mentor.

Responsible Decision Making: 89% of children and youth reported being better with responsible decision making since having a mentor.

OUTCOMES ON CLUBS

SHORT TERM

Belonging: 73% of children and youth have a sense of belonging.

Healthy Relationships: 85% of children and youth develop positive healthy relationships.

Healthy Living: 87% of children and youth learn about healthy living.

MID-TERM

Social-Emotional Competencies:84% of children and youth who have been matched for one year or longer develop social emotional competencies.

"I grew up just across [from] the Kinsmen Club before leaving Alberta. It was the most memorable time of my life [with] memories that I hold today. I remember all the activities [we did]. My first introduction to foosball was at the Kinsmen Club in the late '80s. I went on to play professionally between 2008-2013! I have a busy lifestyle and success, but I still ponder on the beautiful memories I have as a child at the Club. I was only at [the] Club for a few years, when I was 9-13 years old, but it had such an impact on my life—even as an old man now. Now, I'm in my mid-40's with children and I tell them about the Club. I'm so glad [BGCBigs] is still in operation and continues to do amazing things for children. [I'm] an example to prove to your staff and volunteers [that] their actions, mentorship and inspiration to the kids they work with will one day have a huge impact—and that the fruit will blossom in the future one day." Mohammed E., former Club Kid



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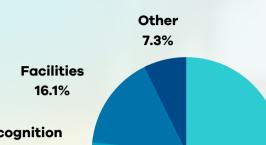
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Volunteer Recruitment & Recognition 0.9%

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits 75.7%

Salaries & Benefits	\$6,278,883
Board & Committee	\$9,216
Conferences, Seminars, Staff development	\$3,163
Evaluation	\$55,374
Food	\$52,547
Insurance	\$73,503
Interest & Bank Charges	\$41,935
Membership Dues	\$32,769
Office Supplies, Postage, Equipment	\$397,648
Professional Fees	\$94,375
Direct Service Delivery Program Costs	\$93,788
Volunteer Recruitment & Recognition	\$73,892
Rent, Repairs & Maintenance	\$696,134
Telephone and Utilities	\$240,832
Transportation	\$60,684
Amortization	\$89,984
	\$8,294,727

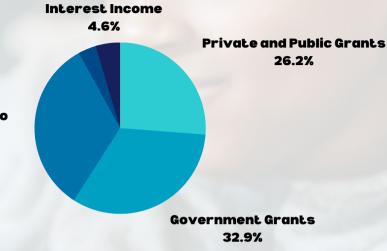
"Just showing up... being that one consistent person who would always be there for her has made a huge difference for her."

Laurie Anderson,Community-based Mentor

*Our detailed Audited Financial Statements are available on our website

Revenue

Donations, Fundraising, Casino 32.9%



Private and Public Grants \$2,212,358
Government Grants \$2,774,251
Other Income \$284,469
Donations, Fundraising, Casino \$2,781,399
Interest Income \$391,908
\$8,444,385

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Thank you to the individuals and organizations who play an invaluable role in helping us provide safe spaces and positive mentoring relationships to young people in our community through their annual gifts. Donors who gave between April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023, are recognized in these pages for their support.

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"I volunteered as an in-school mentor. There was no doubt I was nervous about whether I would have a good relationship with my mentee and worried about what activities I would do to make the time fun and meaningful. What I learned was that my worries were misplaced.

First off, my teacher contact was there to help me get started and my mentee had been looking forward to having special time that was just for him. The teacher gave me something to do on the first day, ideas for activities and the school gave me access to the gym, so all I needed to do was provide the energy and interest in getting to know my mentee.

What was cool about the in-school mentoring is that I got to do some of the fun things I remembered from my school years, like building a volcano out of paper mâché and other fun things my mentee wanted to do, like experiment with dry ice and helium. I mixed the fun experiments with reading and some homework so finding things to do was never a problem. I could see how my mentee was gaining confidence through telling and sharing a few experiments with the class.

The teachers and schools are very supportive and developing a relationship with a mentee was an opportunity to relive my youth."



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