

Menomonie Center

The Club re-opened on February 13, 2017. From eight members the first day to a total enrollment of 156 members in 2017, the Boys & Girls Club – Menomonie Center has seen continued growth in membership, community support, and volunteer involvement. In 2017, we had over 200 volunteers at the Club. The span of the Club impact is one that is achieved beyond membership and is widespread throughout the Menomonie community, serving over 1300 youth through outreach programs.

It is because of the community support that the Boys & Girls Club can give the members new opportunities they never dreamed possible! Over the past year we have partnered with several businesses in the community to give the youth fun learning opportunities.

- ❖ Fairmont Santrol taught members about bats with a hands-on presentation
- ❖ Mayo Clinic Health System taught the youth about healthy living
- ❖ The local Fire and Police Departments taught the youth about making smart choices
- ❖ The School District of Menomonie Area provided teachers for our summer program



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A Message from our Chief Executive Officer “A Place to Become”

Dear Friends,

We are so proud to present to you our 2017 annual report. This past year has been a very exciting time and a busy one for everyone. As you will see in this report, it was also a year in which we made great strides in expanding and improving our programs and most importantly, reaching the children of the Chippewa Valley.

Our Club is a safe haven. A place where a child can walk through our doors and know they are protected. That safe feeling allows them to let go and have fun, to trust us and take part in our outcome driven programs and to meet mentoring adults and build relationships they will remember. Our Club is a place that builds self-esteem and confidence. Our members take with them a strong foundation they can build on as they grow.

We charge only \$15 annually for a membership and it is solely due to the generosity of our many supporters that we are able to keep the costs so low for our kids. We are sincerely humbled that so many of you, our donors, volunteers and supporters – continue to invest in our organization even during challenging times. Thanks to your continued investment, Club kids are able to transform themselves into the adults they want to be. Our Club is truly a “place to become”.

Our kids need your support now, more than ever. We ask you to please consider doing all you can by volunteering, serving as a mentor, recruiting others to support our Club and increasing your donations to the Club. Together, we can make a difference.

We invite each of you to take a tour of your local Club. Let us show you the difference you have helped make in so many lives. We are so grateful for your support.



Thank you so much,
Sara Antonson
Chief Executive Officer



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Our Mission

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



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Lunda Center

In 2017 the Club partnered with Jackson in Action to create the Laces to Leaders Program. This is a 10-week program focused on building self-confidence and positive self-image in young girls and boys, while training for a 5K run. The goal of the curriculum is to teach the youth positive life concepts, inspire healthy lifestyles, and empower them with the confidence to set and achieve their goals.

The first year was a success with 12 girls participating! Pictured are the girls after completing their first 5K!

“I joined laces to leaders because I really like to run. My favorite part was working as a team to accomplish our goals throughout the program.” Katelyn N., 5th Grade



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Who We Serve

Our Reach



1,241 Registered Members + 3,447 Youth Served Through Community Outreach = 4,688 Youth Served

Member Demographics



To view your local Club's Annual Impact information, please visit our website at www.cvclubs.org/annual-reports

Chippewa Falls Center

Over the past year, the Chippewa Falls Center has been able to upgrade the STEM lab equipment and programs! The STEM program allows the Club to engage members with hands-on, innovative and creative activities. STEM education creates critical thinkers, increases science literacy, and enables the next generation of innovators.

Through grant funding the Club created a STEM Lab, complete with a curriculum, 3D Printer, Lego Robotics, K'nex building blocks and more! Thanks to a great partnership with Makerspace, members have been able to learn more about CAD, 3D Printing and Vinyl Cutting.

"My favorite program at the Club is STEM because we learn how to create things and make them on our own. My favorite activity this week was learning about chemical reactions!" -Adam, Boys & Girls Club – Chippewa Falls Member



Rochelle H.

2017 Youth of the Year



"My personal brand is perseverance."

Meet Rochelle, a 17 year old Club member, who now has hope for her future. The Youth of the Year award recognizes commendable character, academic achievement and outstanding volunteer service to a member's Club and community. This year, the Boys & Girls Club was honored to announce Rochelle H. as the 2017 Youth of the Year.

"In looking back over the last 10 years of attending the Boys & Girls Club, I have so much to be grateful for. The countless hours I spent doing homework and getting the help I needed, lead to achieving my goals of Academic Success. The Club programs have taught me leadership, problem solving and helped me realize my personal brand is perseverance. I now look forward to my future." - Rochelle H.

Serving Our Members: 2017 Highlights

96,647 total healthy meals and snacks prepared and served across all sites.



11,569 hours of homework and academic learning were completed at the Clubs, helping members be successful at school.



1,039 members engaged in Club-based community service activities.



40+ structured program options to members at each Club location.



2,496 summer school hours taught by certified teachers at the Club locations to help prevent summer learning loss.



240+ days Clubs were open serving members after school and in the summer months.



Mary Markquart Center

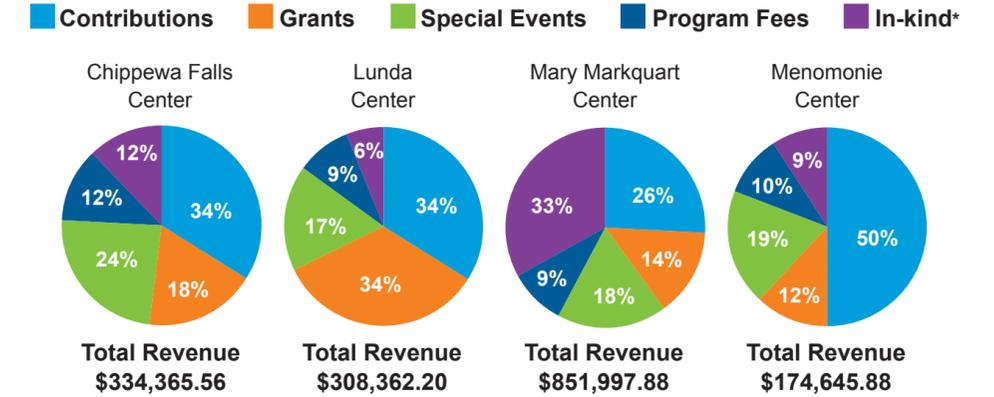
A well rounded Club experience ensures members not only focus on Academic Success and Good Character & Citizenship, but also Healthy Lifestyles. Here at the Club we believe kids are born to play. The well-being of our community starts with the well-being of our kids. We want to ensure members are filled with play and getting the recommended daily amount of physical activity. On July 15th, 2017, more than 100 volunteers came together to help build a new playground for the members of the Mary Markquart Center. This project was made possible by United Healthcare and the KaBOOM! Playground Grant.

The playground was built to ignite the imaginations and creativity within all youth! Members had the opportunity to design their dream playground. From those designs, KaBOOM! created a one-of-a-kind playground that was fun for members ranging from age 8-18.

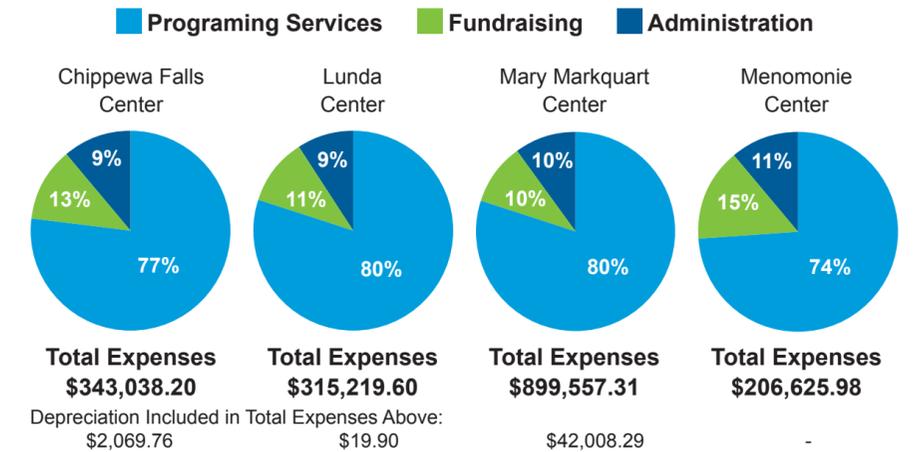


2017 Financials

Revenue



Expenses



Results from Operations shown above do not include grants and contributions raised that were designated for capital improvements.

Please note the financial results presented reflect grant funds received and spent in 2017. Any grant funds received but not spent are carried forward to the next fiscal year.

*Income provided by area school districts and reimbursement for AmeriCorps staff.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS!

Thank you for another incredible year! It is because of your generosity that the youth at the Boys & Girls Club are given opportunities they never dreamed possible! The Club is a safe, fun, and positive environment for the youth when school is out. Your gift allows members to take part in programs focused on academic success, healthy lifestyles and good character and citizenship. Thank you – YOU are forever changing the future for the Chippewa Valley.