COVID RESPONSE

When the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to temporarily close our doors to members in March 2020, our staff immediately focused on doing whatever it takes to meet our families’ greatest needs. While there has been much uncertainty in the past year, our staff’s commitment never wavered. Communication with Club families helped determine the approach our community needed when schools closed, parent employment was disrupted, and systemic inequalities were amplified for kids and teens.

By mobilizing immediately, staff were able to:

• Address rising food insecurity by shifting meal service to Grab & Go Meals distributed outside the Club.
• Provide weekly Family Care Packages with nutritious groceries and fun STEAM activity kits.
• Maintain relationships through Member Wellness Checks via phone calls and email, assuring members and their families that we were there for them.
• Create Virtual Programming, including social and emotional learning activities, academic support, and fitness challenges.
• Establish a Remote Learning Site, giving members access to positive role models and reliable technology while public schools were closed and opened at limited capacity.

When challenged with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell’s most significant crisis in our 120-year history, staff showed incredible courage, flexibility and commitment to move forward. Our members showed amazing resilience and determination to not fall behind in school work or miss opportunities to build brighter futures for themselves. And our supporters ensured the Club had the resources needed to serve those who needed us most.

We are truly grateful for the impact that your support had on our community.

Club Love,

Justine DeFronzo
Outgoing Board of Directors Chair

Tom Hammond
Incoming Board of Directors Chair

Joe Hungler
Executive Director

***COVID RESPONSE***

Grab & Go Meals Served: 57,532

Family Wellness Checks Calls: 200

90 registered members for remote learning support at the Club

"Virtual Club" members: 50

Registered Members: 717

Weekend Family Kits: 2,240
To all of our supporters, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

It is with the tremendous support of our community that Club staff have the resources to meet our members’ needs. This year was no exception. Over 1,100 individuals, 190 businesses and organizations, and 28 private foundations showed that they too were willing to do whatever it takes to ensure that the needs of our Club members and their families were met. Through monetary contributions, in-kind donations and volunteering, the Greater Lowell community rallied around it’s young people and made it possible for Club staff to continue to serve healthy meals, provide space for remote learning, and offer guidance and support when our young people needed it most.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

3,933 volunteer hours completed

2020 PROGRAM PARTNERS
Program Partners are key to meeting the diverse needs of our community, by providing programming, services or products directly to our members.

Advocates
American Community Center of Lowell
ArcASD
American Society of Civil Engineers
Apple
BML Systems
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association
Cate’s Closet
Coding with Kids
Compete
Dignity Matters
Eastern Bank
Feed C. Church Insurance
Fresh Start
Girl Scout
Holderness School
Jackson & Cooley
Jeanne D’Arc Credit Union
Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority Inc at New York University
Latino Community Center of Empowerment
Lowell Fine Bank
Lowell General Hospital
Lowell Humane Society
Lowell Police Department
Lowell Public Schools
Massachusetts Medical Device Development Center
Massachusetts Senate Alliance
Massachusetts Lowell Career Center
Merrimack College
Merrimack Valley Food Bank
Middlesex Community College
MG City Growers
National Grid

National Society of Black Engineers
Nature Connection
NetScout
Project Learn, Inc.
PUMA
Starbucks of Chelmsford
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Thomas Leadership Solutions, LLC
Toyota Center
Ultimate Kosmos Group

Mass Lowell
Mass Lowell Admissions
Mass Lowell Athletics
Mass Lowell Education Department
Mass Lowell English Department
Mass Lowell Intermediate Scholars Program
Mass Lowell Nutrition Club
Mass Lowell Work Study Program

United Way

Worcester

DONORS:

1,100 individual donors

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Summary of Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2020

Operating Revenue
Public Support
Contributions-Individual & Corporate $614,298
Planned Giving $24,308
In-Kind Contributions $16,903
Grants $1,062,842
BGCA & United Way $202,503
Net Assets Released From Restriction $159,583
Total Public Support $2,080,437
Program Fees and Earned Revenue
Membership Fees $15,744
Program Service fees $563
Rental Income $23,729
Total Earned Revenue $40,036
Total Operating Revenue $2,120,473

Expenses
Program Services
Academic Success $576,671
Healthy Lifestyles $773,953
Good Character & Citizenship $166,931
Total Program Services $1,517,554
Support Services
Management & General $308,708
Development $252,579
Total Support Services $561,287
Increase in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions $1,992,803
Increase in Net Assets $2,034,435

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2020

Assets
Cash $620,591
Accounts Receivable $2,565,014
Prepaid Expenses $19,145
Investments $1,867,761
Property & Equipment $1,167,222
Total Assets $6,239,733

Current Liabilities
Accounts Payable $55,063
Accrued Expenses $156,827
Deferred Revenue $-
Notes Payable $-
Mortgage Payable $114,366
Total Current Liabilities $326,256

Net Assets
Net Assets Unrestricted $2,065,215
Net Assets Restricted $3,848,262
Total Net Assets $5,913,477
Total Liabilities & Net Assets $6,239,733

** Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Inc. undergoes an annual audit. Copies of the 2020 audit are available upon request and subsequent to audit completion.
Kemigisa Adyer
2021 Youth of the Year

Though she may appear shy and reserved, Kemigisa is no wallflower. The Club’s 2021 Youth of the Year is a captain for the Club’s Robotics Team, serves on the Mayor’s Youth Commission, participates in career exploration programs through PRIME and is a helper in the Club Bucks store, but that is just a small list of her accomplishments. An honor student at Lowell High, Kemigisa is a self-described problem solver, always listening and learning in order to “help (others) overcome challenges and stand by them during their hardships.” Her teachers describe her as a positive force who can lead her classmates through challenging assignments, while showing compassion for those who might be struggling. Kemigisa credits her desire to learn and grow to her parents “who constantly encourage me to gain more knowledge, ask questions and make thoughtful decisions.”

Kemigisa will graduate from Lowell High School in 2023, and plans on attending UMass Lowell to study Mechanical Engineering.