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.
**FIND A CLUB NEAR YOU!**

**Menomonie Center**
- Youth Served: 485

**Chippewa Falls Center**
- Youth Served: 1,098

**Eau Claire**

**Black River Falls**

**Mary Markquart Center**
- Youth Served: 2,328

**Lunda Center**
- Youth Served: 778

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**Growth, Improvements and Creativity**

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**A Brand New Club for Greater Impact**

Over the past year, the Club made great use of its new facility. The larger technology center and art studio allows staff to plan more structured activities. Members have a better sense of safety with the Club's open layout and large common area. The new furniture was a big hit with the members, too! The additional space allows the Club to continue growing and making an impact on the community.

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**From Then to Now and Still Growing**

Ongoing construction projects continue to ensure the new building provides a safe and inviting atmosphere. During 2016, a culinary kitchen with six work stations was completed, allowing members to practice their cooking and baking skills alongside trained program staff and area professionals. The new space also allows each age group to have their own space with age appropriate materials and activities.

In the first eight months of the year, Club members logged nearly 3,000 hours working on homework and taking advantage of additional learning opportunities through Stride Academy and Project Learn. In August, the Board of Directors made the difficult decision to suspend operations at the end of summer programming. Thanks to a groundswell of community support, the Club reopened in February 2017.

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**Academic Success**

**Good Character & Citizenship**

**Healthy Lifestyles**

The Club fills the gap between school and home by providing welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and adults.

**Who We Serve**

**Our Reach**

4 Boys & Girls Clubs in the Chippewa Valley

21 Full Time Adult Staff

1,069 Adult Volunteers

1,242 Registered Members + 3,447 Youth Served Through Community Outreach = 4,689 Youth Served

**Member Demographics**

78% Youth Ages 8-12

22% Teens Ages 13-18

25% Minority Races or Ethnicities

53% Qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

40% Live in Single-Parent Households

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Serving Our Members: 2016 Highlights

91,309 total healthy meals and snacks prepared and served across all sites.

11,057 hours of homework and academic learning were completed at the Clubs, helping members be successful at school.

824 members engaged in Club-based community service activities.

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

1,042 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.

Thank You to Our Partners for Providing Programming to Our Members

Chippewa Falls Center
- Boy Scouts
- Chippewa Falls Area School District
- Chippewa Falls Museum of Industry & Technology
- Chippewa Falls Police Department
- Chippewa Falls Public Library
- Chippewa Falls High School National Honor Society
- Girl Scouts
- Family Resource Center
- Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps
- Nordson EDI
- Notre Dame Church
- UW-Eau Claire
- UW-Extension

Lunda Center
- Black River Country Bank
- Black River Falls Police Department
- Black River Falls Public Library
- Black River Falls School District
- Black River Memorial Hospital
- Co-op Credit Union
- Friends Sharing Food
- Ho-Chunk Nation
- Jackson County Animal Shelter
- Jackson County Sheriff's Office
- Jackson In Action
- Lunda Community Center
- Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps
- Master Gardener Program
- Pine View Care Center
- Together for Jackson County Kids
- UW-Extension
- Waumandee State Bank

Mary Markquart Center
- 4-H
- Action City
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Boys Scouts
- Building Bridges
- The District Company
- Eau Claire Area School District
- Eau Claire Police Department - Blue Chips
- Eau Claire Express
- Girls Scouts
- Human Services
- Kevin Harris – Game Testing
- L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library
- Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps
- RAYS
- Ski Sprites
- United Bank
- UW-Eau Claire
- UW-Extension
- Upward Bound
- Winter After Hours

Menomonie Center
- AIM (Arts Integration Menomonie)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Cub Scouts
- Humane Society
- Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- Menomonie Area School District
- Menomonie Fire Service
- Menomonie Police Department
- Menomonie Public Library
- UW-Extension
- UW-Stout
2016 Financials

Revenue

- Contributions
- Grants
- Special Events
- Program Fees
- In-kind*

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

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Expenses

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS!

Your generosity ensures that our Clubs are able to provide high quality youth development programs each and every day. Without your annual support, we would not be able to maintain and operate our four Club facilities or serve so many youth throughout the Chippewa Valley. Please visit cvclubs.org/donate or mail in the provided envelope to make a contribution today!
A Message from our Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley,

Build MORE Hope ~ Build MORE Dreams ~ Inspire MORE Futures

MORE…that is exactly what we do at the Clubs. This past year, we have been working hard on the MORE factor, but we still have a long way to go. The moves to the new buildings in Eau Claire and Black River Falls kicked off the year with a bang, and the community support in Chippewa Falls and Menomonie exceeded our wildest expectations! These new facilities and the continued community support allowed us to expand our programming and serve more community youth. The kids will be able to enjoy MORE outcome based learning and MORE healthy meals, and we can offer this opportunity to MORE kids in the community.

In 2016, we served 91,309 free nutritious meals and snacks to any child under 18 that came to our sites and helped members complete 11,057 hours of homework and academic tutoring.

We would not be able to deliver MORE without you! The support we receive from each community has been MORE that we have ever dreamed. Thank you for all your support in helping build MORE great futures.

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

Visit our website www.cvclubs.org