At the Boys and Girls Club of Souhegan Valley, we believe each child should be given the opportunity to shine. In 2018, your generosity enabled us to provide more than 1,000 kids with opportunities to learn and grow in a healthy environment. Today our youth are faced with numerous personal, social, and economic challenges. In a national poll of Boys and Girls Club Alumni, 57% said “the Club saved my life.” Our Club provides a safe and nurturing space for our members.

Your support of Boys and Girls Club of Souhegan Valley helps our Club Kids learn to be great in a healthy environment. In addition to welcoming each child who comes through our door with a smile, our staff offers guidance, mentoring, and instruction to help them develop life skills at all ages. Our comprehensive programs include homework help, computer time, quiet reading, and problem solving in our STEAM room, and doing our best to make learning fun while developing skills for today’s world. Our Art Room and Theatre Arts Programs provide kids with the chance to explore their creative side. Children often become more self-confident upon discovering painting, singing, dancing, or performing on stage. Since the opening of our Gymnasium and Teen Center in 2017, the impact of offering more comprehensive fitness and athletic programs supports the ideals of healthy choices for the kids. The Teen Center provides a space where the older members develop as role models for our younger kids and become leaders through Keystone Club. Finally, the Boys and Girls Club of Souhegan Valley and its prevention programs have taken a lead role in our community’s battle against the opioid crisis, most notably CAST and the Children’s Resiliency Retreat, which have earned national recognition. All of these programs are carefully designed to offer the kids a place to belong and allow them to develop into caring, responsible, and productive citizens. In the same national poll of Club alumni, 81% feel a responsibility to give back to their communities.

Last year the greater Souhegan Valley community gave back. Through donations made by you, our supporters, to our 2018 scholarship fund, the Boys and Girls Club of Souhegan Valley distributed $211,000, providing financial support for 22% of our member families. Additional donations and sponsorships from individuals, local businesses, and fundraisers provided the opportunity for hundreds of youth to develop and grow within the walls of our Club.

Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and support. Together we are creating bright futures for the youth of Boys and Girls Club of Souhegan Valley.

Michael Goodwin
Executive Director

Audrey Hammer
Board President
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
August 31, 2018

CURRENT ASSETS
Cash $ 542,550
Pledges & Receivables $ 201,814
Prepaid Expenses $ 28,804
Property & Equipment $6,115,017
Less Accumulated Depreciation ($1,400,756)
Promises to Give & Beneficial Interest $ 349,827
TOTAL $5,837,256

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS
Current Liabilities $ 160,747
Long Term Debt $ 238,589
Net Assets $5,437,920
TOTAL $5,837,256

2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- We started the 2017-18 fiscal year by adding Monica Gallant to our staff as Director of Prevention Services. In her time here, she has added incredible value to our prevention programming and made the SVBGC a community leader in the front lines against the opioid crisis.

- For the third consecutive year, readers of the Milford Cabinet voted the Club as the 2018 Best Club/Service Organization of the Souhegan Valley.

- We were excited to participate in the BGCA National Fine Arts Competition in March 2018, and were beyond proud when the work of one of our members was chosen as a finalist in the competition from among artwork across NH and MA. It was sent to be on display at the 2018 National Conference. Congratulations, Amelia!

- In the fall of 2018, we were proud to open our first satellite unit serving the Greenfield, NH school system.
2018 HONOREES
AT THE COMMUNITY AWARDS DINNER

In March of 2018, we held our first annual Youth of the Year Community Awards Dinner, where we recognized our 2018 Youth of the Year as well as deserving citizens and community leaders. The event, which was held at LaBelle Winery, featured Governor Chris Sununu as the keynote speaker and presenter. The evening was a great success and we look forward to continuing the tradition.

2018 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: JULIA BUCKLIN
Julia Bucklin is the resident costumer for the Riverbend Youth Company at the Club. She has spent countless hours behind the scenes, measuring and creating costumes for kids of all ages and maintaining the Club's expansive collection. She does it all tirelessly and with a smile, and we were thrilled to present her with this award.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR: NANCY AMATO
Nancy Amato has supported the Club since day one, and over the years in has donated her time and efforts wherever they are needed. As a long standing member of the auction committee, the last several years she has cochaired this fundraiser. She is loved by those with whom she works. We are so fortunate to have Nancy on our board and our team.

LEW DOKMO CHAMPION OF YOUTH: PORTER DODGE
This award, named in honor of former board member and president Lew Dokmo, was presented to Amherst Middle School principal Porter Dodge. We celebrate the lasting positive impact he has made on the children of our community.

COMMUNITY HERO AWARD: MILFORD ROTARY CLUB AND FOUNDATION
We were honored to present the Milford Rotary with this award and recognize its year round support of so many local nonprofits and community projects.

2018 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR - HITCHINER MANUFACTURING
Hitchiner Manufacturing was recognized for its generous support as a lead sponsor of the Club, both financially and through volunteer time of staff members.

PRESIDENT’S AWARD WINNER - CORY SULLIVAN
We were beyond pleased to present our Chief Operations Officer, Cory Sullivan, with the President’s Award in recognition of his many years of tireless service to the Club. Cory is a key part of everyday operations at the SVBGC and we are so thankful to have him managing our staff.
2018 YOUTH OF THE YEAR: SHELBY HOUGHTON

We were thrilled to present Shelby Houghton with the Youth of the Year award for the second year in a row! In addition to our Club award, she went on to win her second state title and represented New Hampshire at the Northeast Regional Competition in June. Shelby graduated from Milford High School in 2018 and now attends the University of Connecticut.

2018 YOUTH OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Lily Ayotte

Nicole Jutras

Ben Lopez
SUPPORTERS
SEPTEMBER 2017-AUGUST 2018

We are honored to recognize in-kind donations, fundraising event participants, and supporters who contributed to the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley this past year. Please accept our apologies for any unintentional omissions or misspellings.

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Thank you for honoring them.
Over the last year, our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) programs have exploded from the learning center and taken over our Multipurpose Room. Under the guidance of staff member Mike McKnight, and thanks to a generous grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, we have been able to revamp our Learning Center, equip the kids with new computers and Chromebooks, and invest in tablets and Lego robotics kits. Most importantly, the goal of the STEAM Room, and one it achieves on a daily basis, is to let the kids have fun while giving them the resources to create whatever they can dream up.

**STEAM PROJECT EXAMPLES**

- **Coding and Robotics:** We introduced our kids to robotics and coding through the integration of our new technology resources. We moved from playing with Legos, to creating robots that we coded to walk, talk and play music. We explored the world of Ozo-bots and trained them to go where we wanted, and to use color as a coding tool.

- **Creation Station:** Our BGCSV maker-space has provided the opportunity for our kids to use their imaginations and creativity to make works of art as well as hundreds of gizmos and gadgets inspired by each child’s mind.

- **Set Design and Construction:** Our teens worked on the design, planning and construction of theatrical sets for the Addams Family, The Tempest, Junie B. Jones and the Honk, Jr. Musicals.

- **Learning Center Activities:** The new computer resources, acquired through the NHCF Grant, have given our kids troubleshooting free access to the wide variety of websites and available educational programs, including Minecraft, Hour of Code, and Chrome Music Lab, to name a few.

- **Daily STEAM activities:** We attempt to engage and meet the interests of as many kids as possible in a variety of STEAM related projects and activities. We have dissected owl pellets, worked with circuitry and magnetism, learned to sew, built Lego cities and vehicles, manipulated mechanical computers, cleaned up oil spills and experimented with the density of liquids.
CAST, or Community Action for Safe Teens, was fully integrated into the Club when we hired Monica Gallant as the full time Director of Prevention Services in the fall of 2017. Since then, CAST has continued to grow and develop as a force for good in our community through involvement with local organizations and leaders. We are proud to be at the forefront of helping youth impacted by substance abuse, whether in their own lives or the lives of a loved one, and look forward to continuing to build the program with the help of grants and partnerships we’ve been fortunate enough to receive in the last year.

**CAST HIGHLIGHTS**

- The steady growth of the monthly Children’s Resiliency Retreats, which consist of monthly gatherings developed for children impacted by the substance abuse of a loved one. They recently had the opportunity to give back by making and delivering blankets for a Manchester neonatal hospital unit.

- The consistent community involvement of the YES Team (Youth Empowerment and Service), a core group of teens dedicated to community service and empowering their peers to fight substance abuse. In the past, they have helped pilot a Youth Empowerment Summit for local schools, and deliver Christmas goodies to nearby law enforcement.

- Welcoming Annie Kuster and other local leaders to our Club to talk about the opioid crisis and what can be done to formulate long term plans.

- Receiving a $625,000 Drug Free Communities grant to be used over the course of five years to build capacity and reduce youth substance misuse.

- Providing community resources on a consistent and free basis, including documentary showings, town hall meetings, parenting classes, roundtable discussions, and more.
Since cutting the ribbon on the gym in 2016, it has become a pivotal part of the Club experience. The gym is utilized by a constantly rotating list of renters, visiting teams, workshops, and community events, in addition to the programs it offers our members every day after school. It has also been hugely instrumental in allowing us to host events such as our annual auction or upcoming trivia nights. Most days though, between volleyball and Futsal teams and enrichments like Nerf Wars or basketball (and the ever popular dodgeball) our gym is rarely empty!

**PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: GYM**

**GYM PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- Community events, such as family fun nights, are offered every few months and continue to grow in popularity!

- Ongoing programs such as toddler time on weekday mornings and homeschool open gym during the day

- Team sports like Futsal, volleyball, flag football, floor hockey, soccer, and basketball are all options. We started a girls volleyball team and are proud of how successful their inaugural season was!

- Open gym nights for both adults and kids, with options such as volleyball and basketball programs bringing the community together

- Special nights with activities like Laser Tag are hugely popular

- Enrichments like rock climbing, disc golf, Nerf Wars, Yoga, Pickleball, and team sports.
Our theater program continues to be a cornerstone of our Club. Between its inception in 2005 and the end of 2018, our resident theater program, the Riverbend Youth Company, has produced more than 115 full length plays and musicals for ages 6-23. We continue to impact more than a thousand youth a year through our theater programs. In addition to the mainstage productions in 2017-18, we were proud to offer dance enrichments, technical theater opportunities, student leadership and directing teams, and acting and improvisation programs. We can't imagine life at the Club without theater arts!

THEATER HIGHLIGHTS

• This past year, the stage saw eleven productions, including several full length classic musicals, a Shakespeare play, three student directed shows and one family oriented production featuring actors and families of all ages.

• Last July, we were thrilled to expand our theater programming through the addition of equipment that will enable us to turn any large space into a stage, which will allow more opportunities for student directors and smaller, more experimental shows. We kicked off Riverbend Second Stage to great success with a three man show in late summer 2018.

• Three teens from the cast of our fall show Big Fish were asked to perform with members of the Westfield Boys & Girls Club at the BGCA Northeast Leadership Conference in Baltimore last year. We were proud of how well they represented the Club!

• We were pleased to work with the STEAM program to begin training middle and high school students in technical theater and stage design. We now have a dedicated group of kids who enjoy designing, building, and painting sets, as well as helping to run sound and hang lights for the Riverbend shows.
HOW YOU CAN HELP

give a gift

Yes, I would like to make a direct impact on the lives of the kids in our community by donating to this year’s annual campaign: (please indicate level below)

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