

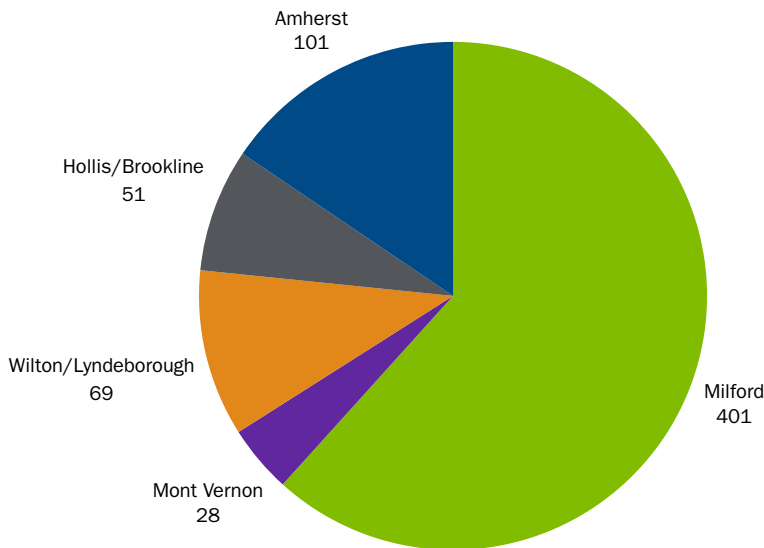


**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF SOUHEGAN VALLEY**



## Our Community

Here at the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley, we have the unique opportunity to provide programming for many towns and communities. Our reach ranges from New Boston to Mason, with our home base in Milford, New Hampshire. We proudly serve children in the following towns.



\*We also serve children from Bedford - 7, Greenville - 6, Mason - 13, Merrimack - 17, Nashua - 19, New Boston - 6 and New Ipswich -12 and other towns.

As a non-profit organization, we strive to positively impact the lives of the kids in our community. We rely on generous donations to sustain our initiatives, including our financial aid program. Annually, we distribute over \$130,000 in financial aid and provide safe, fun, and engaging programs to kids who need us most. Support for our financial aid program directly impacts the lives of the kids in our community. In addition to the members we serve at the Club, we reach an additional 957 youth through our outreach activities."

## Our Programs

### STEAM

Our STEAM program focuses on making the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics fun and engaging for all age groups through hands-on activities, experiments, and projects.

### Athletics

Our Athletic programs focus on a variety of physical activities and sports aiming to promote wellness, teamwork, and confidence.

### Theater & Performing Arts

Our Theater program aims to engage our Club kids to explore and develop their creativity and self-expression while learning the skills of acting, stage presence, and improvisation.

### Prevention

Our Prevention program focuses on promoting healthy behaviors and equipping kids with the knowledge and skills needed in life. We cover various aspects, including physical health, mental well-being, and safety.

### Learning Center

Our learning Center is a supportive educational environment designed to enhance our Club Kids' cognitive, social, and emotional development. Activities include educational games, interactive lessons, homework help, and hands-on projects.

### Summer Camp

Our Summer Camp offers a variety of engaging activities and adventures aimed at fostering personal growth, social skills, and sense of community.



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## Program Spotlight

Our **Teen Center** is a dynamic space crafted to empower our Club Teens as they navigate their journey towards independence. With a kitchenette, gaming room, and pool table; it's a fun space that also addresses essential needs like culinary exploration and internet safety. We've also incorporated a cabinet stocked with feminine hygiene and other basic hygiene essentials, ensuring every teen feels comfortable and supported.

**In 2023 Our Club Served  
200+  
Teens in grades 6th-12th each  
month**

## Impact

Safety is our top priority. We aim to create an environment where the Club Kids feel secure in their surroundings and the knowledge that they will receive a nutritional snack when they enter our doors.



**Over 46,800 healthy snacks served each year.**



**Over 5,400 miles driven to provide transportation to the Club from school**



**97% of Club Kids feel safe walking into our building because of the security upgrades we made during the winter of 2023.**

## Member Spotlight

Johnny K is one of our favorite Club Kids! We are so grateful we can support him and his family and create a space where he feels safe to be a kid.

Johnny's Mom, Jen met up with me to share their story. Johnny had been coming to afterschool at the Club but was signed up for a different summer camp. In the days leading up to summer, they got a call that Johnny, a type 1 diabetic, was not going to be able to go to the other camp.

Heartbroken, Jen called the Boys & Girls Club to see if there was anything we could do. The Club welcomed them with open arms. Jen said, "You guys were heartbroken with us, and so willing to learn everything so that he would feel included ... It is so nice that he can run around and be active, not worrying and just be a kid".

Some of Johnny's favorite activities at the Club include our Learning Center, STEAM activities, and the Gaga Pit! Johnny even learned how to swim at the Club! All possible because of the partnership we have with Keyes Field and only a short walk over the footbridge that connects the Club's parking lot to the park.

"We will forever be grateful for the Boys & Girls Club"  
- Jen K.



**Johnny K**

2nd Grade Club Kid