



# 2024 – A RECORD YEAR!



Teen members at the Emma Wheeler Unit work on homework and STEM projects

WE SERVED  
**4,800+**  
YOUTH!

- 6-Club Locations
- 97,000 hours of literacy & academic enrichment programming
- 88,000 Meals Served
- 67,000 Snacks Served



The East Lake Unit serving lunch during 2024 summer camp

OUR 2024 RECAP »

## A Note From our 2025 Board Chair

Our organization has been serving Chattanooga youth ages 6-18 since 1955, and during 2024 we served over 4,800 school-aged children.

As we look back on 2024, I am very proud of our Club's ability to grow and serve more children, more often, with excellence.

Our 2024 highlights include:

- Significantly expanding the number of youth served at our Emma Wheeler Clubhouse
- Serving over 100+ students every day at our Hardy Elementary School Clubhouse
- Expanding our feeding program to include more non-member youth
- Significantly increasing literacy and STEM programming
- Expanding our college and career pathway work to include work-based learning internships

As we look forward to 2025, our priorities continue focus on supporting Hamilton County School students. We will be expanding our service area in the fall of 2025 by establishing a new location in the James A Henry School community center on the West side, where we will support all school age children residing in the College Hill neighborhood.

On behalf of our Board and staff, I thank you for supporting our Club, and I hope 2025 brings you and our kids much health and happiness.

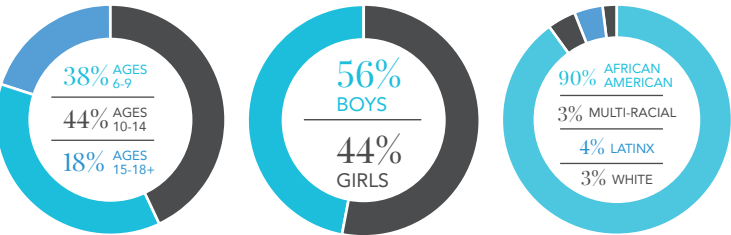
Barry VanDelinder, Jr.  
2025 Board Chair



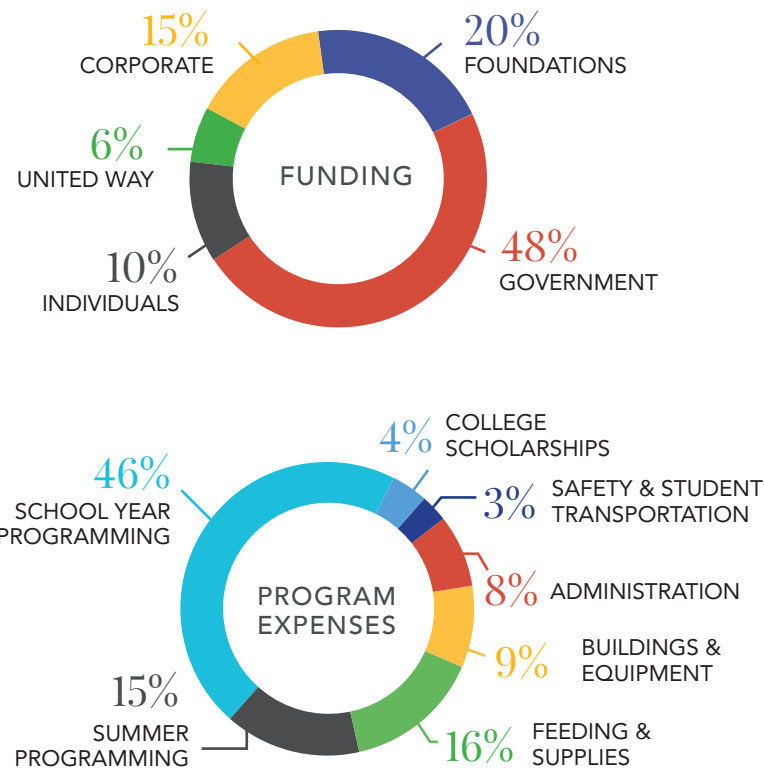
# 2024: BY THE NUMBERS

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Chattanooga have been serving the City's youth for over 70 years. Staffed by 22-full time and 45-part time employees, the Club continually provides training and resources to its employees in order to provide our members with safe, nurturing and fun programming. During 2024, the Club served over 4,800 youth ages 6-18.

## 2024 MEMBERSHIP METRICS



## 2024 OPERATING BUDGET: \$3,535,000



## OUR MISSION

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

## OUR VISION

To inspire and empower Chattanooga area youth through impactful programs, educational resources, and leadership opportunities to create an inclusive and vibrant community.

## OUR VALUES

- SAFETY & SECURITY
- HOPE & OPPORTUNITY
- INSPIRATION & ACHIEVEMENT
- INCLUSION, EMPOWERMENT & EQUITY

## MOST OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND ONE OF 18 SCHOOLS:

- Brainerd High School
- Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence
- Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy
- Chattanooga Preparatory School
- Clifton Hills Elementary
- East Lake Academy
- East Lake Elementary
- East Side Elementary
- Hardy Elementary
- Hixson High School
- Howard Connect
- Howard School of Academics & Technology
- Montessori Elementary Highland Park
- Orchard Knob Elementary
- Orchard Knob Middle
- Tyner Middle Academy
- Tyner High Academy
- Woodmore Elementary



# CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP



The club provides robust character and leadership programming that provides its teen members with life skills, mentoring, and healthy lifestyles. Pictured at left, Jasmine Thomas receives the 2023 David Fussell Outstanding Leadership Award and Scholarship. At Right, Shauntia Howard receives the Bright Futures Award and Scholarship.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Panda Cares.  
FOUNDATION



The Highland Park Clubhouse received a \$45,000 grant to create a new Panda Cares Center of Hope. The grant enabled the Club to create a new computer lab and library, connecting over 40+ students to be online at the same time doing homework.



# COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Sam, a senior at Ooltewah High School, works at Dynamo Studios as a Great Futures College Apprentice. Sam, pictured above at lower left, receives soundboard training from Josiah Butcher, Dynamo Lead Instructor, as Dran Lewis, Songbird Studio Manager looks on.

## 2025 BOARD OFFICERS



Pictured left to right: Barry VanDelinder, Jr., 2025 Board Chair, LaTonya Lyons, VP of Board Engagement & former Board Chair, Fred Eldorado, Secretary and Greg Oswald, VP of Safety & Internal Affairs. Not pictured are Carol Barajas, VP of External Affairs and Steve Dunlevy, Treasurer.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Former Board Chair

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### **EASTLAKE CLUBHOUSE**

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2312 DUNCAN AVENUE  
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Program Director

### **MIDTOWN CLUBHOUSE**

1849 UNION AVENUE  
Destiny Kennebrew  
Unit Manager

Kelvean Smith  
Teen Program Director

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2025 STAKE 'N BURGER DINNER!

# APRIL 24, 2025

## HONORING RICK MONTAGUE

**MCKENZIE ARENA  
ON THE UTC CAMPUS**

**5:30PM COCKTAILS**

**6:30PM DINNER & PROGRAM**

Invitation to follow

