BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Fund-A-Future

Power Hour: Focused Learning Time for Every Member

Afterschool programs are proven to boost students' success in school. Power Hour provides a dedicated hour for every member to receive homework assistance from trained staff. Power Hour also supports youth who test below grade level in math or literacy through the *MobyMax* Math and *Read Naturally* Literacy intervention programs. The tablet-based *MobyMax* application provides an individualized education plan for K-8th grade participants with real-time assessment and adaptive methods. In the program's first year (2015-16), 96% of participants improved an average of 0.5 grade level. Focusing on 1st – 3rd grade students, *Read Naturally* participants use technology and progressive skill-building lessons to follow a customized reading track. This past year, 100% of students participating 3 or more days a week improved by three grade levels in reading!

GOAL: 100% of members will stay on track to progress to the next grade level. Interventions for students in reading and math will help them improve a minimum of one grade level by the end of the academic year.

Teen Pathways: Claiming Great Futures

We launched Teen Pathways in 2014 as an intentionally designed program to prepare middle school students for a successful transition to high school, and help high school students prepare for college and career opportunities. We are thrilled to announce that 100% of Club teens met academic standards to progress to the next grade level with a 3.05 GPA average, strong indicators that they will stay on-track to graduate successfully. We offer our teens college tours, guidance through the application process, career exploration, financial literacy workshops, community service options, paid internships, and scholarship opportunities. In fact, we awarded our graduating Club members over $60,000 in college scholarships, most as first-generation college students!

GOAL: 100% of participants will graduate high school with a clearly identified plan for their future, which will include college, trade school, military or career opportunities.

Healthy Lifestyles: Physical, Social and Emotional Wellness

A child's success includes their physical, emotional and social well-being. We offer nutritional education, daily fitness activities, sports leagues and camps, professional counseling services, and positive social development. Our members are empowered to make healthy choices regarding nutrition, fitness, and relationships; including avoiding risky behaviors such as tobacco, alcohol, drugs, and sexual activity. We serve over 120,000 nutritious free meals annually using fresh local produce - some grown and harvested right here at our Clubs! Quarterly sports leagues and community camps are open to all abilities, focusing on skill building, team work, and sportsmanship.

GOAL: 100% of members will participate in fitness or sports activities, have positive social relationships with peers, avoid risky behaviors, and receive nutritious meals at the Clubs.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.