



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF AMERICA**



**Panda Cares®**

For more than 160 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) has navigated the challenges of the day, rising to meet the evolving needs of youth and their communities — and 2021 was no different.

This year, Panda Cares became BGCA's largest single-year corporate partner with an investment of \$8.785M. Through Panda Care's investment, BGCA was able to deliver high-quality academic programming to **nearly 300 organizations and over 500 Clubs**. 91% of the contribution was directly invested in local **Clubs within a three to five-mile radius of a Panda Express restaurant**. This drives education and character growth in the same communities served by Panda Express. Together, we are reaching youth and communities who need us most.

**500+**  
Boys & Girls Clubs Supported

**206,923**  
Total Youth Served

**118,396**  
Youth Academic Program Participants

**\$8.785M**  
In Panda Cares' support

**\$42.45**  
Cost Per Youth Served Annually

“Because of the generosity of Panda Cares and the programs it allowed us to offer, our Club members were able to not only participate in daily academic enrichment, summertime academic maintenance and personal development, but also have consistent access to warm meals and social-emotional growth... Their joy during participation in these programs speaks for itself, as Members truly eagerly await(ed) Summer Brain Gain, Power Hour, STEM and MyFuture, and have continued to request additional educational enrichment activities.”

— Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Kansas-Oaklawn

**Clubs supported by Panda Cares are running academic success programming with high participation rates:**

**POWER HOUR (93%)**

Provides homework help, tutoring and high-yield learning activities.

**PROJECT LEARN (73%)**

A holistic strategy that complements and reinforces what youth learn during school.

**SUMMER BRAIN GAIN (71%)**

A hands-on, minds-on, project-based program designed for summer.

**DIY STEM (62%)**

A hands-on, activity-based STEM curriculum that connects youth to science themes.

**AND MORE:** *Ultimate Journey, Digital Literacy Essentials, computer science, coding, prodigy and typing and literacy programs.*



**Clubs accelerated online learning on BGCA's MyFuture platform:**

- **83,782** new MyFuture registrations
- **43,223** MyFuture badges completed
- **137,910** MyFuture activities completed



**Clubs enabled youth to stay engaged & connected:**

- **227** social media engagements
- **135** new Club to restaurant connections

