ADVOCATING FOR THE KIDS WHO NEED US THE MOST

Official Board Membership Packet

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF METROWEST

OUR HISTORY

The Marlborough Boys Club Inc. opened its doors in a rental hall in 1944. Just two years later in 1946, the Club was chartered as a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Then in 1972 the Club was transformed into a year-round operation, adding programs, staff and a full-time Director. By 1983 the Club's Board of Directors voted to purchase the vacant Mitchell School on Pleasant Street (where our Marlborough Clubhouse is still housed today).

Throughout the 1990's Marlborough Boys Clubs Inc. became the Marlborough Boys & Girls Clubs Inc. and also merged with Girls Inc. in 1999, the Hollis Street Clubhouse in Framingham opened, focused on serving middle school students, and the organization became the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Marlborough. One year later the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Marlborough, Inc., Boys & Girls Clubs of Hudson, and the Hudson Youth Center merged to finally become the **Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest.**

Since then, the Hudson Clubhouse underwent a two million dollar expansion and the Framingham Clubhouse moved to Pearl Street then to Clinton Street. Today, the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest is one of the largest Boys & Girls Club organizations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, serving over 3,200 members at our three Clubhouses in Framingham, Hudson and Marlborough.

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Impact Report

Marlborough Club & Admin Offices
169 Pleasant Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
508-485-4912

Framingham Club
25 Clinton Street
Framingham, MA 01702
508-620-7145

Hudson Club
21 Church Street
Hudson, MA 01749
978-562-9924

Our Organization

Total annual budget → **$3.1 Million**

78th year serving youth in the MetroWest area

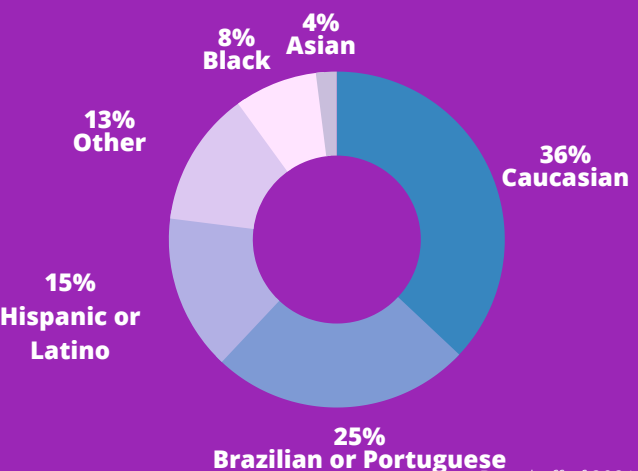
Our Kids

700
Youth served daily

63% **Qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch**

58% **Live in single-parent households**

45% Female **55% Male**



Based off of 2021 numbers

Our Clubs

6,200
Youth served annually

3 **Clubs located in Marlborough, Framingham, Hudson**

$25
Yearly membership

15
School pick up locations

20 Full -Time Staff
107 Part -Time Staff

Based off of 2021 numbers

Our Supporters

1,000+
Individual donors

200+
Corporate partners

400+
Volunteers annually

Based off of 2021 numbers

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METROWEST BOARD MEMBERS

Who are we looking for?

MetroWest community members who are:

- Passionate about serving under-resourced and under-represented kids in our community.
- Devoted to excellence and refuse to settle for mediocrity.
- Able and willing to serve as an advocate and ambassador for the Club while simultaneously supporting & contributing to the growth of the organization's CEO.

What are the base level Board expectations?

As the highest leadership body of Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest (BGCMW), and to satisfy its fiduciary duties, the Board, as a whole, is responsible for:

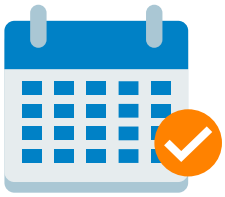
- Ensuring BGCMW's mission
- Selecting and evaluating the performance of the CEO
- Strategic and organizational planning
- Ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- Fundraising and resource development
- Approving and monitoring the Club's programs and services
- Enhancing our public image and assisting in the exposure of our program offerings
- Assessing its own performance as the governing body of BGCMW

What are the base level Board Memeber expectations?

Each individual board member is expected to:

- Understand the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs
- Read and understand the Club's financial statements
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the Club
- Engage in identifying and securing financial resources/partnerships for the Club to advance its mission
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to achieve our mission
- Give a meaningful, personal financial donation
- Help identify personal connections that can benefit the Club's fundraising and reputational standing
- Fully participate in at least one committee

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

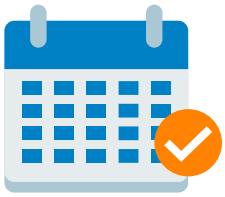


Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be scheduled and held in March for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Regular Meetings

At least six (6) Regular Meetings (one of which will be the Annual Meeting) of the Board of Directors shall be scheduled and held each year, at such times and places as designated by the Board President and the BGCMW CEO. Regular Meetings traditionally and usually occur on the fourth Tuesday of the month, lasting approximately one hour.



Special Meetings

Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or a majority of the Executive Committee at any time.

Committees

1. **Finance/Operations**
2. **Resource Development**
3. **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**

Committees typically meet once per month

BOARD MEETINGS

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Board of Directors Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in joining our Board of Directors! Use this form to provide useful information about yourself. A member of our staff or Board of Directors will be in touch soon to discuss your interest!

Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Your Address:_____

Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors: _____

_____

_____

Your current organizational affiliations (name of the organization and your role(s):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What skills can you offer to our Board and organization?:_____

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What would you like to get for yourself out of your participation on the Board – e.g. what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate for you, etc.: _____

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Thank you again for your interest! We'll be in touch soon!

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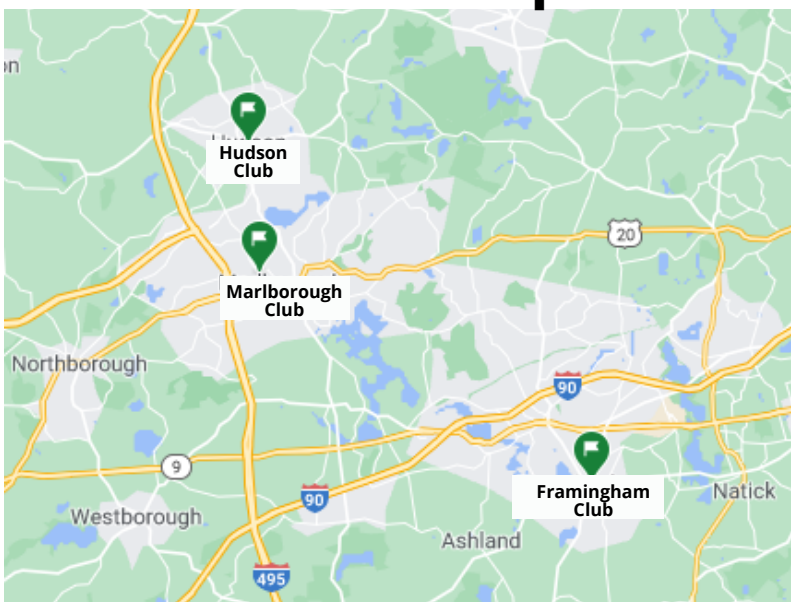
Location Map



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