Our Members are the future. Our Members are BCNY.
WELCOME

Welcome to our overview of the Boys’ Club of New York’s 2021 fiscal year. We want to celebrate BCNY’s innovative approach to supporting and empowering members through momentous change.

Stephen Tosh
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BCNY’s strength is our ability to continuously support wellbeing and growth as each member journeyed through our clubhouses and beyond. With change comes hope that the next generation will create a better and stronger future.

BCNY was founded on E.H. Harriman’s bold act of imagination. He saw boys without support and structure in their lives and said ‘let’s start a Boys’ Club.’ Harriman’s goal was to understand the boys’ needs and aspirations and meet them where they were. Forced to restart several times when his offerings missed the mark, our organization was founded on resilience and adaptability. His ideas went against the conventional wisdom of the times but were clearly right for a changing city.

Today, we emphasize the importance of personal resilience for our members – but it remains a critical organizational asset. Resilience provides a strong foundation to overcome obstacles and pursue new goals and opportunities.

Resilience helps us build the muscle and mindset to ride ongoing waves of change.

Learning from a changed landscape, recognizing our mistakes while encouraging collaborative thinking, clear analysis, and the exploration and implementation of new ideas is what is called for again today. When we err, it is a signal that we must listen to the communities we serve as we imagine possibilities that do not yet exist – and build innovative programs around them.

Our competitive advantage will be based on how quickly and effectively we respond to the post-pandemic reality. We must continue to navigate current complexities while preparing for an uncertain and fluid future. We will need to adjust quickly and refocus as needed to solve challenges, taking bold action, and building a strong and resilient community, ready for anything.

Onward, BCNY.
Our Mission

Our mission is to empower all New York boys and young men through diverse programming in a supportive environment so they can share their brilliance with the world.

BCNY’s vision is to offer choice, agency and self-determination while fostering the 4Cs. Our members gain competence in activities they choose, are confident that they are all uniquely gifted and talented, rich in character as they cultivate their personalities and are connected to themselves, their communities and the planet.
As members returned to school last fall, BCNY understood what appeared temporary emerged as a new reality. The face of education, afterschool programming and childhood itself was changing and schools would not be able to equitably meet the growing social and emotional needs of their students. BCNY served its community of members and families by listening, learning and innovating to fill that gap.
LAST YEAR, BCNY PUT MEMBERS FIRST

23 virtual college application information sessions for BCNY families with SUNY and CUNY.

1,000+

Members and community youth participated in BCNY led sports programming.

22,000

Hours were spent in BCNY’s Learning Centers during remote school, with access to WIFI, laptops, tutoring and counseling.

9,240

Healthy meals served.

2,500

Turkeys and supply bags distributed during BCNY’s Annual Turkey Drive.

32+ Programming Partnerships including Soulful Synergy, CUNY, SUNY, FDNY, NYPD, Boriken Neighborhood Health Center, and the DYCD.

15 staff members attended health, wellness and safety trainings including suicide prevention and CPR certifications.

113 members participated in chess programming.

BCNY members had access to over 25 diverse programs in wellness, arts, STEM, sports and career preparation and support.

150+ members participated in wellness activities and support groups.

151 members participated in aquatic programming and lifeguard training.

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Virtual learning can have an emotional and academic toll on children. In response to the needs of our communities, BCNY opened its doors to its members in hybrid and remote learning programs. By offering a co-learning space, BCNY ensured our members had equitable access to technology and educational support with highly specialized and experienced staff on hand. Most importantly, BCNY helped members step into the future of learning without losing the benefit of being in-person with their peers and caring adults.
Community Wellness

Our experienced social work team in partnership with our program staff supported the overall emotional and psychological health of members and their families with one-on-one and group support. Wellness programming empowered members to value their personal health and self-care.

Gerry Clubhouse hosted a community Covid-19 testing and flu shot clinic, inviting East Harlem to easily access safety measures that were in short supply to those most in need. Community health connects to member health and clinics like these help us fulfill our mission.

Career and Academic Preparation

The Boys’ Club of New York is steeped in a history of mentorship, community and connection that prepares every new generation for their diverse career and academic paths.

Professional development continued through the pandemic with guidance from our High School Access team, career preparation programming, Family Academy and continuous one on one support for college applications.

Outdoor Programming

Last year, we fully embraced and increased outdoor programming. Feeling safe to move, play, interact with friends and explore nature is freeing and empowering. In the age of virtual learning, BCNY ensured its members had access to diverse outdoor programming, reminding us that life’s lessons happen in action and off the screen.

“During my 20+ years at BCNY, the college and high school access programs I oversee have impacted over 1,500 members. BCNY has supported future leaders, great citizens, great fathers, great sons.”

ANTONIO APONTE
Director of Education and Career Services | BCNY Alumnus
Alumni Spotlights

Kermit Sahney

Last year, alumnus Kermit Sahney joined BCNY programming staff, working with some of the very staff that supported his BCNY journey.

Kermit recalled his first encounter with Abbe Clubhouse director, Ron Britt:

“In the summer of 2009, my dad brought me to Abbe Clubhouse to register for summer camp. The line was extremely long. There were so many people, I feared I would not get a spot. Sure enough, registration for camp was full. I was so upset. As we left, I bumped into a man who noticed I was sad. It was Ron Britt.”

“My dad asked if he could help me join. I assured him he would not regret it. The rest is history. BCNY has really changed my life.”

Looking for a supportive environment as a child with developmental disabilities, BCNY became a space where Kermit felt accepted. After 12 years at BCNY, Kermit is now a middle school math teacher, eager to share the values and lessons he learned at BCNY with his own students. That day, Kermit invited BCNY into his life and we could not be more fortunate.

Evan Ortega

Evan Ortega is a proud BCNY alumnus, interning during college for the Boys’ Club’s financial department and then chosen for a prestigious internship at Bloomberg with BCNY support. After completing his internship at Bloomberg, Evan secured a full-time position in their accounts receivable department.

Evan remembers the impact that BCNY had on him, especially the support he received from Antonio and the Independent School Program (now known as High School Access).

His advice for current BCNY members:

“The Boys’ Club helped guide my journey through school and my career. Every boy is different, and there are many opportunities to learn no matter what your interests are... and you may discover new interests that will help you along your journey. I want others to see how I came in as a young curious boy and left as a BCNY boy.”

Evan’s path through the Clubhouse, high school, college and his career shows that once you become a member, you will always be BCNY. Congratulations on your new position, Evan!
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With every donation, our community of supporters allows the Boys’ Club of New York to fulfill its mission. Thank you for your continuous commitment toward empowering members with diverse programming.

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E. Roland Harriman was the son of E.H. Harriman, BCNY’s founder. Roland served as a Boys’ Club Trustee for 57 years, including time as President, and later, Chairman of the Board.

He started the planned giving initiative at the Boys’ Club in 1974, and we are proud to honor him in naming this program the Roland Harriman Society. Members of the Roland Harriman Society have pledged to leave legacy gifts to ensure BCNY is able to serve generations of boys and young men for years to come.
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46% CONTRIBUTIONS $3,860,917
31% INVESTMENTS $2,643,258
14% SPECIAL EVENTS $1,187,358
9% GOVERNMENT/OTHER $749,053

Total Revenue & Support $8,440,586

Operating Expenses

61% PROGRAMMING $4,508,475
25% ADMINISTRATION $1,833,161
14% FUNDRAISING $1,027,118

Total Operating Expenses $7,368,754

AS OF JUNE 30, 2021