



Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria



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United Way
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MEMBER AGENCY

Fact Sheet - 2007/2008

Mission: To provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life.

History: Boys and Girls Clubs were founded over 100 years ago to keep young boys off the street and give them something constructive to do with their time. We continue to do that, of course, but our services have greatly expanded since those long ago days. From the establishment of Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria in 1960 we have continued to respond to the needs of children and youth in our community and have extended our reach to parents and caregivers. Our programs have evolved far beyond the traditional "drop-ins" to include specialized services for specific sectors of "at risk" youth. But we believe that all kids are at risk and all kids need a community that cares for them. In today's increasingly complex world children and youth face a multitude of economic and social challenges. We are committed to supporting them and encouraging them in the development of those assets – experiences, opportunities and internal capacities – they need to not only face those challenges but also to achieve their potential.

Ages: 6 to 19 (pre-natal for our Care Home Parenting Program & adult for our family support programs)

How Many: Approximately 2,000 including parents and summer camp participants

2006/07 Revenues: \$4.5 million **Expenditures:** \$4.5 million

Budget

& Funding Sources:

We receive funding from a variety of sources - from businesses, foundations, service clubs and individuals to the United Way and all levels of governments. It is our goal to build our endowment funds held with our Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Victoria Foundation to a sufficient level that we can ensure that Boys and Girls Clubs operate far into the future.

Volunteers: Board Members - 20 General - 200+ **Employees:** Full Time - 45 Part Time - 74

SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Adventure Based Learning
Assets in Motion - Youth Leadership
Central Saanich Club
City Central Club
Esquimalt Harbourside Club
Millstream Club
Rite of Me

Our community clubs – Central Saanich Club, City Central Club, Millstream Club and Esquimalt Harbourside Club – offer after-school, evening, professional days, and holiday programs. Regular programming areas include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Homework Club
- Exploring Our Community & the World
- Babysitting Courses
- Cooking
- Basketball, Floor Hockey, Rock Climbing
- Computers and the Internet
- Summer Day Camps

YOUTH JUSTICE

Coastline Challenges Camp
Connections
Turnabout
Intensive Support
& Supervision Program

YOUTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Care Home Parenting Program
Circle of Friends
Family Care Homes
Family Development
Parents Together
Praxis
SIGNS
Turning Point