OUR KIDS, THEIR STORIES

Olivia M.
BUENA VISTA YOUTH OF THE YEAR
• Member since 2018
• Career Interest: Emergency Services

“When I’m at the Club helping other kids, I FEEL 100 FEET TALL. I love guiding, coaching and cheering them on!”

Joel R.
• Member since 2016
• Career Interest: Math & Science

“First thing I do every day at the Club is my homework. WE’RE LUCKY the staff is so smart; they help us with everything.”

Mariah P.
• Member Since 2020
• Career Interest: “Not sure; I’m 7 years old”

“The future is a place where all your dreams come true. I can share all my hopes and dreams at the Club. I LOVE IT HERE.”

Izrial (Izzy) L.
• Member Since: 2017
• Career Interest: Soccer Player

“I do SPARK Fitness and Soccer every day at the Club. I LIKE TO WORK HARD!”

Kuper Banghart
• Salida HS Senior
• Club Member since 2013
GOAL: To pursue a career in STEM, one that helps solve a challenge the world faces.

“I make connections with hundreds of kids at my Club. I help myself by helping others. It’s a place where I’VE ALWAYS FELT CONNECTED, always felt I belong.”

Sophia C.M.
• Member Since: 2021
• Career Interest: Scientist

“I want to be a PALEONTOLOGIST. I want to study dinosaur bones!”
YOUR INVESTMENT will give hundreds of kids a boost that will last a lifetime!

WHERE OUR SUPPORT COMES FROM

83 CENTS of every donated dollar is invested directly in our kids & programs!

IMPACT REPORT
by the numbers
SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

61 programs & activities | 881 youth served this year | 249 Days the Club Doors were open this year

We are the GOLD STANDARD in Youth Development in Chaffee County

OUR PRIORITY OUTCOMES:

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

207 participated in STEM programs
380 hours of homework help
109 National Fine Art Exhibit participants

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

167 participated in community service
279 SMART MOVES (Skills Mastery and Resiliency Training) members

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

24,101 healthy snacks served
334 participate in Spark Fitness

WHERE OUR SUPPORT COMES FROM

33% grants & foundations
42% individual investments
16% government
9% fees

8,658 youth served since 2005 in Buena Vista and Salida