

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS

2019 Highlights

NEW SPACES

Have you been in our Club recently? If not, you won't believe your eyes! Our new entrance leads you into an administrative hallway, which opens up to our locker area for more expedited pickups. Once in the Club, you'll notice we have a new cafeteria, expanded library, brand new court floor, teen center, art room, and have even broken ground on our commercial kitchen. The new spaces allow for more kids, less noise, and more creative programs. We have lots of hang out spaces to catch up with friends and unwind after a long day at school.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

This year, we had more specialty programs than ever! We continued with some Club favorites—sewing, journalism, swimming, NCCR radio, and rock climbing—and added some new ones too—yoga, gardening, hiking, skiing, and pound. In yoga, we learned how to stretch and strengthen our bodies and minds; in gardening, we planted a beautiful garden and food forest and learned about life cycles of the plants we grew. We even got to take produce home! We worked together to hike Kilburn Crags and went skiing at Bretton Woods and Mt Eustis—for free! We also learned about a new exercise routine called pound, where we coordinated movements with drum sticks to the beat of the music. We're able to offer these special programs thanks to our wonderful volunteers, who come to the Club to share their skills and expertise with us—thank you!

GIVING BACK

You may have seen us around town throughout the year! We've been busy participating in community service projects, marching in parades, and spreading some cheer. We enjoyed reading with seniors at the Littleton Area Senior Center, caroling at Littleton Regional Healthcare and Lafayette Center, gardening at Mount Sacred Heart, marching in the Christmas Parade and the Lilac Day Parade, and cleaning up around Lisbon. We love giving back to the community that we live in and look forward to many more projects this year!



What do you like best about the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country?

- ♥ "I like BGC because I can be myself. I never have to worry about what I'm wearing or what program I'm choosing. My friends at the Club just like me because I'm me!"
- ♥ "The snacks! Sometimes we have chips and salsa and other days we have fruit and yogurt. Sometimes, I even get seconds!"
- ♥ "My favorite place at the Club is the court because I get to run around and be crazy! I'm WAY faster this year than I was last year."
- ♥ "I like the dance studio. We have so many dress-ups and can play pretend. Did you know I'm going to be a paleontologist?"
- ♥ "Reading in the library with Miss Judy. She always picks the best books."
- ♥ "I like basketball in the court. I'm going to play for the LA Lakers one day so I need to practice. Don't worry, I'll come back to sign autographs."
- ♥ "My favorite thing about BGC is the garden. We planted it ourselves and get to pick the fruits and veggies and take them home to our families."
- ♥ "I love BGC because of the staff. They're awesome and always ask me about my day. One day I'll work here too!"
- ♥ "I love our volunteers. Some teach us how to sew and others teach us how to garden. There's always something new to learn!"
- ♥ "I like the movie theater. We have so many couches that are so comfortable and nice and lots of movies to pick from."

