



# 90 YEARS

OF PROVIDING KIDS  
A PLACE TO GROW.

A PLACE TO GO,  
A WAY TO GROW.

2018 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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May 2019

October 4, 2018 marked the first day of Gene Slay's Girls & Boys Club's 90th year of service to the young girls and boys of South St. Louis. We are proud to celebrate this milestone with you, our generous supporters, who make it possible for us to assist nearly 700 children each year. These kids grow and thrive in an environment that promotes academic and athletic excellence, responsible citizenship, exceptional character, and full self-expression.

We know the contemporary needs of our kids are complex. Many of our kids are vulnerable to lifelong, negative effects as a result of experiencing traumatic events. This past year, we welcomed Kenny Woods, M.A. LCSW, to our staff to serve as our Trauma-Informed Care Specialist. We'd also like to thank the St. Louis Mental Health Board for their investment. This expansion will allow the Club to better meet the needs of our kids and begin to address more of the concerns that affect entire families.

We hosted our 2nd annual Club Havana event, an evening of Cuban-inspired fun in support of the kids of GSGBC. In addition, we celebrated our 26th Annual Golf Classic. Through your acts of kindness, these two events grossed \$874,910 to support our mission. These events also celebrated GSGBC's nearly 90 years of service to the community and placed the Club in a stronger position to address future needs.

One such need is our expansion to Dutchtown, which will add a second site (in addition to the existing Soulard location) to meet the needs of at-risk and underserved youth in that neighborhood. We hope to open the Dutchtown location at the start of the 2020 school year.

As you review this Report to the Community, which reflects fiscal year 2018 (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018), know that your support makes the outstanding outcomes our kids achieve possible, so thank you, for everything you do and have done.

With deepest appreciation,

Andrew Blassie  
*President*

GSGBC will open a second location in Dutchtown to meet the need for comprehensive youth development programs in that neighborhood.

2016

The Club was renamed the Gene Slay's Boys' Club of St. Louis to honor Eugene P. Slay, who served as President and CEO for 18 years.

1959

The Club was admitted to the St. Louis Community Chest, the forerunner to the United Way.

1929

2020

The Club was renamed the Gene Slay's Girls & Boys Club of St. Louis to reflect its expansion to serve girls on a permanent, full-time basis.

2006

The Club completed construction and moved into its current 36,000+ square foot facility at 2524 South 11th Street.

1933

On October 3, 1929, Father Charles P. Maxwell launched the Boys' Club of St. Louis as a recreation center and safe haven. Under the sponsorship of the Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis, the new club was the first officially affiliated Boys' Club in Missouri.

CELEBRATING  
1929 - 2019

90  
YEARS





## THE NEED

Portions of South St. Louis, especially Dutchtown and Gravois Park, are challenged by an abundance of youth and a lack of comprehensive youth development programs to empower them with the skills and attitudes needed to graduate from high school and achieve long-term success. Youth in these neighborhoods are especially vulnerable to violence and academic failure.

Parents, social service agencies, elected officials, and kids have voiced the need for comprehensive youth services in this part of the City.

## THE PROJECT

Gene Slay's Girls & Boys Club is the right agency to address this need. GSGBC has a 90-year, proven record of successfully helping kids achieve their full potential. We have committed to expand to a second site to meet the needs of the unserved youth of Dutchtown. To achieve this, we will renovate a hundred-year-old school building located at 3216 Pulaski Street. This will provide a safe and welcoming space for 280 youth annually through our After-School and Summer programs.

We know that our programs are capable of playing a crucial role in the stabilization of Dutchtown through comprehensive youth development to help kids escape the cycle of poverty.

# DUTCHTOWN





EXPANSION



The GSGBC kids want to express a grande thank you to everyone who attended Club Havana on January 27th. We celebrated traditions and new beginnings with Cuban-inspired music, cocktails, food, and fun at the Coronado Ballroom. You helped raise more than \$313,270 in 2018 to benefit our kids!



# 2018 CLUB HAVANAH



GSGBC hosted its 26th Annual Golf Classic on May 30th at Norwood Hills Country Club. More than 300 supporters participated, and \$561,640 was raised in order to support the mission of GSGBC; further empowering its members for success!

Thanks again to all of our sponsors, wonderful golfers, volunteers, and honored guests!



# GOLF TOURNAMENT



## **CITIZENSHIP**

### **\$25,000 + ANNUALLY**

Anders CPAs + Advisors  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
ARCHS  
Andy and Joanne Blassie  
Bommarito Nissan  
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Bernal Chomeau  
City of St. Louis, Youth at Risk  
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Johnny Garlich  
Gene and Joan Slay Charitable  
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## **CARING**

### **\$15,000-24,999**

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## **FAIRNESS**

### **\$10,000-14,999**

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670

youth served



28

teens gained employment



3.5

GPA of members



10,475

hours of homework assistance  
& literacy tutoring



253

enrolled in the  
summer program



27,370

meals served

**BY THE**  
**NUMBERS**



## FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018



Contributions	\$295,246
26th Annual Golf Classic (Net)	\$365,397
Other Events (Net)	\$161,055
Grants/Foundation	\$110,217
United Way of Greater St. Louis	\$220,952
Banking & Investment Income	\$240,028
Programs	\$28,994
Miscellaneous	\$27,220
Donated Goods & Services	\$57,970
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,507,079</b>



Program Expenses	\$953,751
Administrative Expense	\$220,484
Development Expense	\$250,064
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,424,299</b>

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY





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