

# Annual Report

## 2024 - 2025

Greater  
Waterbury  
Needs  
**Club Kids**

**Club Kids** Need You.



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## A Message from the Chair

It is my privilege to share this message on behalf of the Board of Directors as we reflect on the progress and achievements of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury this past fiscal year. This has been a period marked by remarkable momentum, meaningful partnerships, and a steadfast commitment to the young people and families we serve.

Every day, our Club opens its doors to hundreds of children and teens who are eager to learn, explore, and grow. Whether building confidence in the classroom, discovering future careers, creating through art and technology, preparing healthy meals, or developing leadership and life skills, our youth continue to remind us of what is possible when opportunity meets support and encouragement. Their resilience, curiosity, and determination inspire us and drive our mission forward – and it is clear that Waterbury needs these Club kids. They are tomorrow's innovators, leaders, and change makers.

We deepened our impact by expanding academic support and enrichment initiatives, enhancing teen programming, strengthening mental wellness resources, and growing partnerships across the community. These strategic collaborations ensure our young people have access to experiences that broaden their horizons and create pathways to success. When we invest in our youth, we invest in the strength and future of Waterbury.

This progress would not be possible without the dedication of staff, volunteers, donors, and partners. To everyone who has invested time, resources, and belief in our mission – thank you. Your support provides stability, opportunity, and inspiration for every young person who walks through our doors.

As we look ahead, we are energized by the work before us. We will continue strengthening programs, expanding partnerships, and prioritizing long-term sustainability so we may serve even more youth and families. The future of our community depends on strong, confident, engaged young people.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your commitment to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury and for believing in the promise and potential of every child. We look forward to all that the future holds as we continue to inspire and empower the next generation.

With gratitude, Jeff Beck, Chair

# Board of Directors\*

(\*current)

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# Who We Serve

**118** After-School Members + **65** Summer Enrichment members = **183 Total Members**

**124** Male/**59** Female

**116** Elementary School/**46** Middle School/**21** High School

**137** Other Youth Served

**174** Qualify for Free or Reduced Cost Lunch/**138** Low Income

**181** Reside in Waterbury

**122** Live in a Single-Parent Household or Non-biological Parent Household

**90** Black/**46** Hispanic/**22** White/**2** Asian/**23** two or more races

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# Financial Statement

7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

## Income:

**Total Unrestricted Contributions - \$142,267**

**Total Restricted Contributions - \$239,548**

**Total Government (restricted) - \$205,522**

**Special Events - \$221,483**

**Program Fees - \$48,624**

**Other - \$48,270**

## Expenses:

**Programs: \$669,648**

**Management & General Operating: \$38,284**

**Fundraising: \$169,283**

**Depreciation & Trust fees: \$67,056**

# Our Mission

By providing a wide range of educational and recreational opportunities, a safe environment, and supportive relationships, the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury helps young people who need it most discover their interests, have a positive outlook for their future, and be confident, successful stewards of their communities.

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## STAFF\*

(\*current)

Executive Director: Karen Senich

Director of Operations: Drew Postupack

Program Director: Jennifer Urbanski

Director of Development: Alyssa Giordano

Social Media/Photographer: Derek Ward

Membership Coordinator/Front Desk: Wendy Anderson & Dayna Cruz

Youth Development Professionals: Lyric Cardoza, Marquist Parker, Noah Jenkins,  
Ryan Saint-Aude, Solanly Almanzar

### Connecticut Youth Employment Program - Jr. Staff:

Alexis Rodriguez - Ariana Acevedo - Givana Flores - Jesus Garcia - Julia Hunter  
Larenz Howard - Mahogany Parker - Marilissa Guaman - Trayquan McPherson

## Community Partners

American Red Cross  
Anthony Ireland /The Leadership University  
Audubon Center at Bent of the River  
Connecticut Dental Health Partnership  
Connecticut Science Center  
CT Humane Society  
Girl Scouts of Connecticut  
Jessica Dorner Nutrition, LLC  
Level All  
LiveGirl

Mattatuck Museum  
Michael Phelps Foundation  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board  
Park Central  
Post University  
Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury  
Shakesperience  
Spring Path  
Taft School

## Volunteers

Anthony Ireland  
Billy Ma - Taft School  
Bob Burns  
Chin Wang  
Crystal Alcantara - Taft School  
Dylan Shi - Taft School  
Farid Cabrera  
Jamariz Ruiz - Taft School  
Jason Thurston  
Jasset Millhiser - Taft School  
Jered Bruzas  
Jeremiah Parker  
Jisselis Garcia  
Jonathan Rivera - NVCC  
Konrad Schwarz - Taft School  
Liora Kozokoff - Taft School  
Lucy Rhee - Taft School  
Lucy Traina - Taft School  
Mandy Xu - Taft School

Marcos Santana - Taft School  
Martyna Glowacka - Taft School  
Maya Woodhall - Taft School  
Mike Orsatti  
Mikel Makau - Taft School  
Mily Xue - Taft School  
Nataliia Shyika - Taft School  
Paul Murray  
Raphael Lozano  
Rex Tsang - Taft School  
Robert Velez  
Sean Liao - Taft School  
Talia Lent - SCSU  
Tatum Jaroch - Taft School  
The Anh Dao - Taft School  
Thomas Oullette  
Tyrese Gallant  
Victoria Adams - SCSU

## Unrestricted Gifts

### Life Changer (\$20,000+)

Michael and Debbie Orsatti

Phebeana V. Gerulatitis Family Memorial Fund at Connecticut Community Foundation

Thomaston Savings Bank

### Club Changer (\$10,000-\$19,999)

Frank and Michele Monteiro

Post University

Robert and Carlotta Garthwait

### Door Opener (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Hoffman Auto Group

NJM Insurance Group

Rand-Whitney Container

### Game Changer (\$1,000-\$4,999)

Al Vagnini and Liz LaCava

Brian and Margaret LaPointe

Brian and Nancy Ward

Brian and Natalia Batista

Charles McIntosh

Christopher and Ashley O'Connor

David and Pam Rotatori

Douglas and Mary Veillette

Edith M Kingsbury Fund at Connecticut Community  
Foundation

Geoffery and Cheryl Lindstrom

Ion Bank Foundation

Jeremi and Shannon Bauer

Jimi and Lisa Clarke

John and Lindsay Donato

John and Lisa Zinno

John and Sharon Mendillo

John McGrath  
Jonathan Gilbode  
Lenny and Maribeth Mecca  
Mark and Jennifer Marages  
Mark Rakauskas and Maria Valim  
Michael and Kerri Grieder  
Michael and Margaret Ackley  
Michael and Pamela Bless

Michael and Patricia Foran-Wilkowski  
Michael Curtin  
Pamela Bless  
Patrick and Christina Ney  
Robert and Lauren Porzio  
Russell Antonacci  
Shannon Tetrault  
Sharon Nuerakis

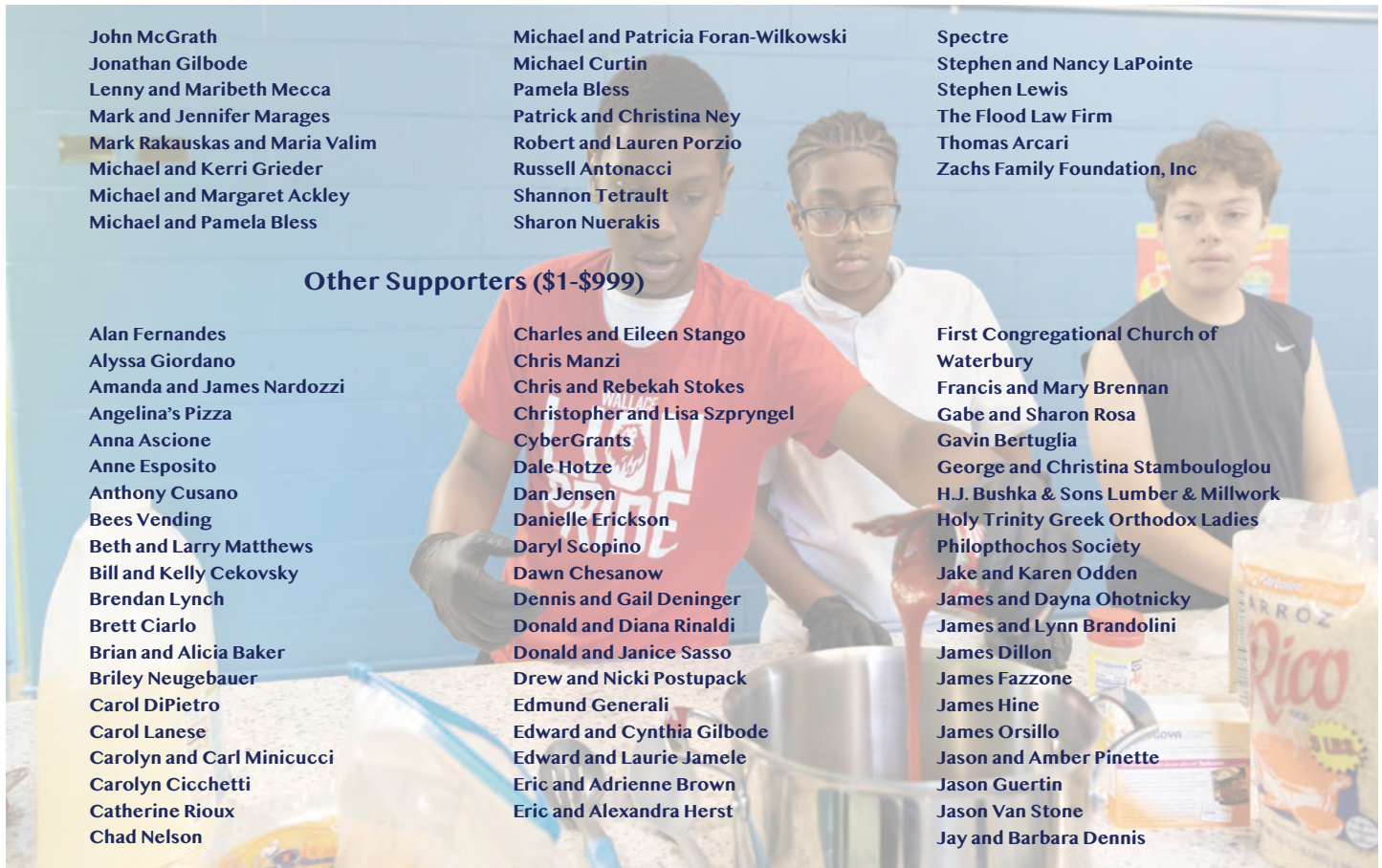
Spectre  
Stephen and Nancy LaPointe  
Stephen Lewis  
The Flood Law Firm  
Thomas Arcari  
Zachs Family Foundation, Inc

### Other Supporters (\$1-\$999)

Alan Fernandes  
Alyssa Giordano  
Amanda and James Nardoizzi  
Angelina's Pizza  
Anna Ascione  
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Bees Vending  
Beth and Larry Matthews  
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Brendan Lynch  
Brett Ciarlo  
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Briley Neugebauer  
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Carol Lanese  
Carolyn and Carl Minicucci  
Carolyn Cicchetti  
Catherine Rioux  
Chad Nelson

Charles and Eileen Stango  
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Chris and Rebekah Stokes  
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CyberGrants  
Dale Hotze  
Dan Jensen  
Danielle Erickson  
Daryl Scopino  
Dawn Chesanow  
Dennis and Gail Deninger  
Donald and Diana Rinaldi  
Donald and Janice Sasso  
Drew and Nicki Postupack  
Edmund Generali  
Edward and Cynthia Gilbode  
Edward and Laurie Jamele  
Eric and Adrienne Brown  
Eric and Alexandra Herst

First Congregational Church of  
Waterbury  
Francis and Mary Brennan  
Gabe and Sharon Rosa  
Gavin Bertuglia  
George and Christina Stambouglou  
H.J. Bushka & Sons Lumber & Millwork  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Ladies  
Philopthochos Society  
Jake and Karen Odden  
James and Dayna Ohotnicky  
James and Lynn Brandolini  
James Dillon  
James Fazzino  
James Hine  
James Orsillo  
Jason and Amber Pinette  
Jason Guertin  
Jason Van Stone  
Jay and Barbara Dennis



Jeannie Meijer  
Jeffrey Beck  
Jim and Terry Fitzpatrick  
Joel Nelson  
John and Judy Rowley  
John Daddona  
John Lombard  
John Sarlo  
John Scarritt  
John Shove  
John Vitale  
Jonathan Gilbode  
Joseph Skorvanek and Celinda  
Finlayson  
Josh Comstock  
Josh Sklanka  
Joy Nash  
Joyce Haskel  
Judith Rush  
Julia Nelson  
Karen Senich and Mark Brennan  
Kathleen Bequary  
Keith and Sofia Swaby  
Kelly LaRegina  
Kevin and Jill Danaher  
Lauren Sandor  
Laurie Greco  
Lawrence and Beth Matthews

Linda Ayala  
Linda Tutolo  
Lindsay McLeod  
Lisbeth LaBrossiere  
Marie Papaioannou  
Mark and Edie Traina  
Mark and Lenora Kenney  
Mark Boughton  
Mark Gerace  
Mary Ellen Holden  
Matthew and Bettina Sali  
Michone and Nadia Arrington  
Myrani Alvarado  
Nick Ricciardi  
Noel Nelson  
Patricia Lindenman  
Patrick and Jen Sullivan  
Ptryk Krakowski  
Paul and Bettina Pelletier  
Paul and Jane Matasavage  
Peter and Amy Julia Becker  
Peter and Sylvia Galullo  
Phil Salmon  
Polly Fredlund  
Ralph Carpinella  
Rich and Theresa Gumpert  
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Route 63 Automotive  
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Stephen and Anne Nilsen  
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The Flood Law Firm  
Thomas and Cindy Palomba  
Tisbest Philanthropy  
Todd Burton  
Torrco  
Tyler Rosado  
United Way of Greater Waterbury  
United Way of Massachusetts Bay and  
Merrimack Valley  
United Way of Metro Chicago  
Vincent Bartolini  
Webster Bank  
William Dardani  
Yllidi Zyko

## Restricted Gifts & Grants

American Savings Foundation  
Boys & Girls Clubs of America  
Brian and Margaret LaPointe  
Chase Collegiate School  
Foundation/James and Amanda  
Nardozzi  
City of Waterbury  
Connecticut Alliance of Boys & Girls  
Clubs, Inc.  
Connecticut Community Foundation  
David, Helen and Marian Woodward  
Fund  
Dunkin Joy in Childhood Foundation

Edith M. Kingsbury Fund at Connecticut  
Community Foundation  
Elisha Leavenworth Foundation  
Frank and Michele Montiero  
Ion Bank Foundation  
Ives Bank  
JCPenney Foundation  
Liberty Bank Foundation  
Mark Rakauskas and Maria Valim  
Michael and Kerri Grieder  
Michael Phelps Foundation  
Mike and Debbie Orsatti  
NJM Insurance Group

Post University  
Red Rhino Fund at Taft School  
Spectre Foundation  
State of Connecticut-Department of  
Education  
State of Connecticut-Judicial Branch  
The Phebeana V. Gerulaitis Family  
Memorial Fund at Connecticut  
Community Foundation  
Thomaston Savings Bank  
Town Fair Tire Foundation  
United Way of Greater Waterbury  
Watertown Foundation

## In-Kind Donations

Angelina's Pizza  
Antonacci Family  
Ascension Athletics MMA & BJJ  
Bozzuto's Hometown Foundation  
Chad Oliver/CEO Services  
Cigna Health and Life Insurance  
Company  
Connoisseur Media  
Dunkin'/B&Z Management  
Eddie & Tammy Bushka and Bushka's  
American Millwork & Lumber  
Elite Island Resorts  
Fascia's Chocolates  
George and Christina Stambouloglou  
George McDuff

German Auto Repair  
Hope Plumbing  
Litchfield Distillery  
Lynn Ryan  
MacDermid Performance Solutions  
Mark Rakauskas and Maria Valim  
Mike and Kerri Grieder  
Motif at Monarch -Southbury  
Myrani Alvarado  
Old Navy-Southbury  
Our Lady of Loreto Parishioners  
Palace Theater  
Pies and Pub  
PowerStation Events  
Pulse4Pulse

Rand Whitney  
Robert Porzio  
Shaker Auto Group  
Sharon Taylor  
Sterling Security Systems, Inc.  
The Ciriello Family  
The Next Street  
The Performance Lab  
Vyne Restaurant & Bar  
Waterbury PAL  
William, Francis, Edward & Elizabeth  
Martino  
WORX  
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## A Night at the Club

March 13, 2025

### Power Hour Sponsors

PowerStation Events  
Rand Whitney  
Sentinal U

### Blue Door Sponsors

Ion Bank  
Ives Bank  
NJM Insurance  
Northwest CT Public Communication  
Center  
SBS Accounting, LLC

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The Flood Law Firm  
Thomaston Savings Bank

Smith Brothers  
Spectre  
Strategic Nursing Solutions  
The Next Street  
Taft School  
Webster Bank

Hoffman Auto Group  
Liberty Bank  
Post University

All Pointe Care  
Carmody Torrance Sandek & Hennesey  
Dunkin/B&Z Management Group  
Ed Bushka's American Millwork &  
Lumber  
German Auto Repair

Dunkin/B&Z Management Group  
Direct Threads  
FD Community Federal Credit Union  
Frank & Michelle Monteiro  
Frankies Enterprises

Carpin Manufacturing  
City of Waterbury  
Geico

## Rachael Ray: *Cooking with Kids*

March 11, 2025

### Sponsors

Green Hub Development Corp  
Ion Bank  
Jump Higher-Connecticut  
(Cornerstone Restaurant Group)  
King Industries

Post University  
Shaker Auto Group  
Thomaston Savings Bank

## Matching Gifts & Workplace Giving

ITW (National)  
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Post University

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Walt Disney Company Foundation  
Webster Bank



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