Success Story

Jonny joined the Boys & Girls Club four years ago. He was an angry child; he would act out by yelling, screaming and inflicting self-harm. His home structure was not strong nor did he have good relationships with his peers. One thing Jonny shared with us is that he had “staff that cared and listened”.

Throughout his time at the Club he has grown matured and developed coping skills to handle his anger issues. Jonny went from a boy with no friends and family who didn’t care to a young man with a Boys & Girls Club family to support him.

Jonny has improved his communication skills, increased in his academics, and improved his determination to plant the present for being recognized for the Youth of the Month. The skills and programs that are offered at the Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area allowed Jonny to get involved in new opportunities, build friendships and develop into a grateful, caring and responsible young man.

539 YOUTH HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAMS AT THE CLUB IN 2016

STEM Summer Brain Gain PowerHour Project Learn
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Thank you for your investment in the youth, the Club and in Pierre! Stop in, come on by or give us a call anytime—we would love to show you what your gift is doing each day.

-Becky Spoehr

### IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

**2017 $460,964**

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Serving</td>
<td>903 youth served</td>
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<td>YOUTH AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE</td>
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<td>Programming</td>
<td>48,455 snack served</td>
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<td>You in Power Hour</td>
<td>275 youth in 45 minutes of homework each day</td>
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<td>You in Smart Moves</td>
<td>46 youth in drug and alcohol prevention program</td>
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<td>45 youth in summer retention program</td>
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<td>180 youth in science, engineering, technology &amp; math</td>
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<td>Volunteer Hours</td>
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### BUDGET

- **$100,000+** Mansour Karim
- **$50,000-$499,999**
  - City of Pierre
  - Jim & Susan McIuen Capital Area United Way
  - First Dakota National Bank Capital Area Counseling Service
- **$25,000-$49,999**
  - Bunker
- **$5,000-$9,999**
  - Mansour Karim
- **$1,000-$4,999**
  - Curt & Kim Mortenson
  - Tom & Mary Tveit
  - LeRoy & Charlene Foster
  - R. Tad & Carolyn Perry
  - Scott & Julia Jones
  - Delta Dental of South Dakota
  - Jan Ingstad
- **$25,000-$49,999**
  - Dakota Prairie Bank
  - Midwest Construction & Development, Inc.
  - Beck Motor Company
  - Smart Software Solutions
  - AON Foundation
  - Anonymous
  - Avera Health
  - SD Arts Council
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###RELATED

- **$100,000+**
  - Bob & Cindy Clair
  - Bob & Lori Sutton
  - Dave & Marti Sullivan
  - Dan & Jill Spiers
  - Daniel & Cindy Peterson
  - Craig & Trudy Ensmidt
  - Diane & Barbara Robb
  - First Prime LiveStock Auction, Inc.
  - Gerald & Nancy Cutshaw
  - Goede & Tiffany Jansch
  - GSG Strategies LLC
  - Helen V Wagner
  - Jan & Jesse Minder
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  - Mark & Glennen Grevel
  - Mark & Linda Swierendon
  - Mark & Sharon Lutton
  - Michael & Linda Rush
  - Pierson/PI Sons Exchange Club
  - Pierson/PI Sons Kiwanis Club
  - Steve & Connie Mahernson
  - Steve & Sandy Oliver
  - Jeff & Jayne Parsons
  - Dennis & Cheryl Stone
  - Randy & Mary Turner
  - Steven & Pat Brown
  - First National Bank
  - Broken Arrow Farms
  - Deborah Gates
  - Jay & Arla Piontek
  - McDonalds of Pierre
  - Mike & Judy Weisgram
  - Pierre/Ft Pierre Rotary
  - Sanford Health
  - Verne & Debbie Brakke
  - Cathy Sonnenheim Properties
  - Monte Becklold, DDS, PC

#### Thanking You

To all who have given to special events, annual operating, endowment from January 1st - December 31st, 2016.

- **$500,000+**
  - Robert & Allison Rusty & Dowen Hollingsworth
  - Steve & Kim Melka-Rost
  - Matthew & April Allen

- **$50,000+**
  - Avera Health

- **$25,000+**
  - Capital Area United Way
  - First Dakota National Bank
  - Capital Area Counseling Service

#### Impact of Your Gift

- **2016 has been filled with many firsts for the Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area in regards to growth, programs, an endowment and special guests.**
- The Boys & Girls Club grew by 50% overnight moving our average daily attendance to 180 youth in our building at one time. That isn’t impressive enough, we had several days exceed the average daily attendance and had an all-time high of 207 youth in one day!
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