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Who We Are Serving

- We have 1,449 registered members
 - 35% Hispanic, 26% Caucasian, 21% African American, 6% Asian, 9% multi-race, 2% other
- 14,980 other youth served – through outreach events, food program, and other community initiatives

Academic Success

1. Partnership with Whittemore Elementary School

We are entering our 3rd year partnering with Whittemore Elementary School's administration to develop and implement academic support and learning through out-of-school time programming. This programming is designed to help close proficiency/opportunity gaps, increase student engagement, support social and emotional learning, and promote college and career readiness and success.



- Waltham Boys & Girls Club has been granted \$150,000/year for three years from the Department of Education to lead this 21st Century Learning initiative in Waltham
- Currently serving 60 3rd to 5th grade students through this intensive and impactful program

Impact: Survey of Academic and Youth Outcomes (SAYO) data, students showed the following improvements:

- 29.4% English Language Arts (ELA)
- 25.9% homework completion and quality
- 17.2% engagement in learning
- 17% critical thinking
- 14.3% self-regulation

2. Addition of a Full-Time Education Coordinator

- Offering strategic, fun, and engaging programming in science, technology, engineering, math, reading, and writing for grades K through 12
- Office hours at Waltham High School for drop-out prevention and credit recovery
- Part of a new community-wide collaborative in the 2019-2020 school year to increase high school completion

Food Service Program

Our food program provides a free meal to any youth 18 years or younger year round. The program is open to any youth in the community regardless of their membership. During the summer months, the Club prepares and distributes free healthy lunches at 14 sites around Waltham. During the school year, the Club serves a hot dinner every weekday from 4 to 6pm. We are growing each year to meet the needs of local youth.

- We served 24,209 meals this summer!
 - 20,987 served in summer of 2018 and 15,535 served in the summer of 2017
- We served 26,155 meals during the 2018-2019 school year
 - 22,697 meals during the 2017-2018 school year; 15,694 the previous year

To learn more about the Waltham Boys & Girls Club and ways to get involved, please contact Talina at tgoldsbury@walthambgc.org or 781-893-6620 x15