



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE TWIN CITIES

JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Our All-Stars

Kids in the City was a success again this year, raising over **\$100,000** for the Clubs! Nearly 300 supporters gathered at Fulton Brewery on June 11 for a tailgate party and silent auction before joining the 80 FOX Sports North All-Stars to watch the Twins battle the Mariners at Target Field. The Twins made the night memorable with a come-from-behind win and multiple home runs. The kids were more than happy to put their new “Bomba” shirts to use as Homer Hankies!

A huge thank you to FOX Sports North, our presenting sponsor, and everyone who came together to make Kids in the City 2019 another big hit!



Rising STEM Talent

Through a \$10,000 grant from the Sea Research Foundation (SRF), eight of our teen Youth Mentors from the STEM Mentoring program visited the Peer Mentor Leadership Academy (PMLA) June 24-28 in Mystic, Connecticut. Our Youth Mentors, who were chosen based on demonstrated leadership and a desire to improve relationship building skills, participated in programming at Mitchell College and visited several natural science attractions and museums.



The PMLA prepares teens to assist in leading the STEM Mentoring program at the Clubs. The STEM Mentoring program utilizes the Sea Research curriculum that brings together youth and adult community mentors for fun, hands-on STEM activities with a focus on conservation. Units include renewable energy, endangered species, water conservation, recycling, and more.

2019 Scholarship Recipients

Each year, our graduating Club seniors and alumni have the opportunity to apply for and renew the Lenzmeier, Nigon, Nicholson, Voyageur, and BGCTC post-secondary scholarships. A total of **\$90,000** in scholarships was awarded to **33** Club graduates and alumni

this year, an increase from 18 recipients in 2018.

On June 27, Lenzmeier and Nigon scholarship recipients gathered to celebrate past successes and the school year ahead. Congratulations to all of our scholars, and thank you to our generous supporters who make the continued education of our young people possible!



Members Spotlight: 2019 Graduates

This spring, **197 (98%)** of our Club seniors graduated from high school! Meet two of our recent graduates:

Shoua, East Side Club **Tartan High School, Saint Paul**

Shoua served as Keystone president at the East Side Club, was an ambassador for the local 916 Medical Careers Program, and is an active participant in her chapter of Health Occupations Students of America. She plans to pursue a degree in nursing and will be attending University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall.



Manny, Al Lenzmeier West Side Club **Washington Technology Magnet School, Saint Paul**

Manny has taken classes through Saint Paul College and University of Minnesota since the 10th grade. He volunteers at the Club, Feed My Starving Children, and his local recreation center. Manny will be attending Hamline University this fall.



"The Boys & Girls Club has set me on the path to be the best educated citizen I can be," he says.

Double Your Impact: Send a Kid to Camp!

The **Weinert Family Foundation** has generously offered to match all donations made to Voyageur Environmental Center, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100,000. That means your donation will have double the impact! With your support, we can **Brighten the Future** for thousands of Twin Cities youth by providing a week-long summer camp experience at our Voyageur Environmental Center, located 25 miles west of Minneapolis-St. Paul.



For many kids, summer camp is their first opportunity to pick up a bow and arrow, sleep outdoors, or swim in a freshwater lake. [Donate today](#) to Brighten the Future for local youth by providing them with a week at Voyageur.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knicker Open

Monday, July 15
Golden Valley Country Club

Join us at a new location for the Knicker Open golf tournament, Golden Valley Country Club! Knickers admired, but not required. All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities.

\$1,000 foursomes available!

[Register today!](#)



Grand Slam Dinner

Wednesday, August 21
The Capital Grille

Hosted by Kyle and Elizabeth Gibson

Join Twins players, past and present, as they tie their aprons and master their serving skills in honor of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities. You will enjoy a cocktail reception, lavish four-course meal, and exciting auctions.

Tickets are \$350 per guest. [Purchase a ticket today!](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact [Tim Schober](#) for more information.



You Can Change a Child's Life

With your support, we can continue to provide life-changing academic, leadership, and healthy lifestyles programming to youth across the Twin Cities.

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