

2022

END OF SUMMER REPORT



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF WATERTOWN

73 FIELD TRIPS



Between the outdoor pool, hydrant parties, Bramble Park Zoo, and everywhere in-between, we took our members to a lot of fun and exciting places! We visited a local farm where younger members have learned a lot about what it means to be a farmer. They tested soil and even learned about beekeeping! We have also made visits to the Codington County Heritage Museum. Each time, they had a new program for our members to explore. Younger Club members went to a Sioux Falls Canaries game and teen members had a fun trip to watch the Minnesota Twins! We filled Town Players for the "Frozen Kids" performance and sold out the movie theater for an entertaining afternoon. We did all this and so much more!



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AVG. DAILY ATTENDANCE

Providing summer programs to nearly 400 youth per day was an amazing accomplishment. Our members made lasting memories of new adventures, interests discovered and hours spent with friends! Our summer activities included over 70 field trips to Storybook Land, Sanford Promise Lab, Odyssey 8 Theater and to local organizations including the Aquatic Center, the Watertown Regional Library and the Codington County Heritage Museum.

Our trained mentors helped kids enrich their academic progress and provided a safe place to go each day, with over 25,000 yummy meals and snacks served during the summer. We are proud to offer such a comprehensive slate of engaging and unique summer programs, so that parents can go to work with peace of mind.



LIZ CHRISTIANSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

YOY

South Dakota State
Youth of the Year

DYLAN O.

Our Youth of the Year Dylan, had an incredible experience in Chicago at the Midwest Regional event. Dylan has made lasting memories, met new friends, talked about his future with Jim Clark (Boys & Girls Clubs of America CEO), and saw the world from 103 stories up!

We need to thank so many people for making this journey possible! It truly was a community effort to prepare Dylan for this experience. Thank you!



Fresh smells of basil, ripe tomatoes, and crisp snap peas -- our garden is in full bloom and ready for harvest! It's been a great summer

with the Coteau Prairie Master Gardeners!



We are so grateful for their generous partnership!

BIG BLUE BLOCKS

Hopefully your kiddos have a chance to play with our Big Blue Blocks this summer at one of the many community outreach events we've participated in. It's always great to meet new kids, see Club members, and watch everyone use their creativity in exciting ways! The Big Blue Blocks are sponsored by the Women & Giving Program at the Watertown Area Community Foundation.



GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



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**THANKS FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**



We dedicated a new tree as part of future landscaping plans in honor of generous support from the Larson Family Foundation.



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**PO BOX 833
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**60,698 MEALS
& SNACKS
SERVED THIS YEAR**



AMERICORPS NCCC

We welcomed team Cedar 1 from AmeriCorps NCCC North Central Region. They spent 6 weeks with us, Bramble Park Zoo, and Joy Ranch of SD doing different service work projects for each organization. It was so great to have them in our community! Americorps NCCC is part of a national service program, deploying teams of young adults who help communities meet their critical needs.

