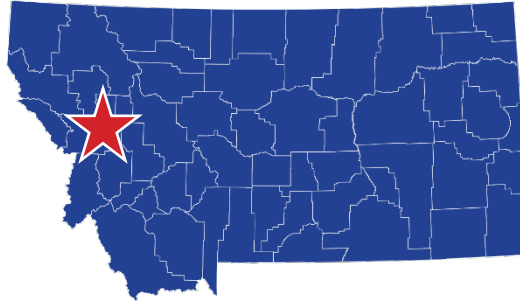


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Non-Profit

Missoula MT



Program Description:

Boys & Girls Club of Missoula County (BGCM) stands out as a leading out-of-school time program in Missoula County, through strong commitments to serving the youth and families. BGCM takes a unique approach by focusing on providing after-school opportunities to those. Currently, five of our nine After-School Clubs are in communities with populations of fewer than 5,000 people. The strategic move ensures that children and families in all Missoula communities, including those in places like Bonner and Lolo, can access their services.

Recently, they were proud to open their ninth After-School Clubhouse in Frenchtown, MT. With a population of about 1,700 people and approximately 20 minutes outside Missoula, this community lacked regular, year-round after-school options for their youth and families before BGCM stepped in. The urgent need expressed by the Frenchtown community prompted BGCM to take swift action. Through close collaboration with Frenchtown Elementary, parents, and community partners, BGCM gathered the necessary staff, equipment, and supplies to create a high-quality program from the very beginning. Drawing on our evidence-based programs, such as PAX Good Behavior Game, Power Hour, and Emotional Wellness, they ensured that the youth in the program received enriching experiences right from the start. By working closely with the school, they tailored the academic and social-emotional programming to align with their specific requirements, providing direct support to the children's daily learning experiences. The establishment of the Frenchtown Clubhouse is a testament to their unwavering dedication to providing safe and enriching after-school opportunities for all.



ELO Application History

Afterschool 2021, 2022, 2023
Summer 2022, 2023, 2024

Total ELO Funding

\$173,382

Additional Funding Partnerships

Program Fees
Foundation Grants
Government Grants
Individual Donors
Corporate Sponsors

Program Focus

Reading

Estimated data throughout ELO Funding

Number of students served-

K-5th: 675

6th-8th: 292

9th-12th: 0

Average hourly participation: 10

Low-income students: 60%

Student Gains:

- Prepare 400+ students for academic success
- Prepare 400+ students with evidence-based self-regulation tools
- Prevent summer learning loss through daily academic enrichment
- Increasing student reading fluency in measured by pre and post-assessment monitoring administered by the club

