

Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne's Commitment to Our Community, Stakeholders and Donors



Along with the rest of the world, we've been closely monitoring the evolving situation with COVID-19. It has brought uncertainty and disruption to the communities we serve, but Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne's top priority has not changed: the health and safety of the children we serve.

I wanted to take a moment to keep you informed on how we are doing everything we can to ensure the well-being of our Club members, as well as the staff and volunteers who work at/with the Club.

We remain in close and regular contact with local, regional and state health officials and are monitoring the regular updates from the Federal government, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as well as the World Health Organization (WHO). Though the situation around the virus remains fluid, our goal is to continue our mission – to serve those kids who need us the most – both during and after the crisis affecting all of us now.

Here are some of the proactive steps we've quickly taken to continue to protect the well-being of our members, as well as to continue the important work of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne:

1. Established a Coronavirus Preparedness Task Force, made up of Club leadership and Board members, to monitor the situation, stay in close contact with health officials and share insights to Club staff, parents and greater [your town] community.
2. Reinforced our Standard Operating Procedures on safety, with additional emphasis on virus prevention protocols across the organization and to our Club members' families.
3. Defined what resources we can provide to our kids and families, whether the Club itself remains open or closed.
4. Utilized virtual resources to continue connection and engaged with Club members remotely.
5. Taken extra steps to ensure our Clubhouses are clean, sanitized and that those who enter are symptom-free.

The safety and well-being of our Club members remains our foremost priority, and we will continue to share updates with you as quickly and transparently as possible.

What Can You Do?

If you are interested in taking action to support the Club's mission during this crisis, consider the following:

- Continue to support us. We need you now more than ever! Our kids – and their parents – will need us throughout this crisis.
- Continue to talk about the important work the Club does to your network and the greater community.
- Participate in our Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne Family Relief Fund.
- Ask your company if they are interested in a matching opportunity to support the important work of the Club.
- Like us on social media. Share, Click, Comment.
- Mail gift cards from local grocery stores to our office for distribution to families in need

Thank you for continued support and care of Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne.

Sincerely,

Joe Jordan
President & CEO