



CHARITY WATCHLIST

Boys & Girls Club of America

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OF AMERICA

LGBTQ+

- Its ['LGBTQ Initiative'](#) (archived) links to other LGBTQ+ websites GLSEN, Human Rights Campaign, Safe Zone Project, and the Trevor Project.

Our Clubs work to offer a safe, positive environment for youth, staff and families of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions.

- Features several stories of individuals identifying as the opposite sex such as ['Growing Up Kate \(She/Her/Hers\)'](#) (archived).

- Its "Commitment to Inclusion":

We believe every kid has what it takes. The mission and core beliefs of Boys & Girls Clubs fuel our commitment to promoting safe, positive and inclusive environments for all. Boys & Girls Clubs of America supports all youth and teens – of every race, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, socio-economic status, and religion – in reaching their full potential.

- Boys & Girls in San Gabriel Valley, CA led [its first "PRIDE" parade](#).
- How to ["celebrate Pride Month with your kids"](#) (archived) is one of the top resource stories on its website.
- In March 2022, BGCA [publishes an article](#) (archived) for parents/guardians on how to help their teens with gender identity.
- In April 2022, the BGCA OF Shinnecock Nation hosts a partnered discussion with Planned Parenthood:

Please join Planned Parenthood tonight from 7-8pm for a discussion about all things related to raising teens (and pre-teens). This will be a virtual meeting only. Gain knowledge on Planned Parenthood services, digital literacy and develop stronger relationships and support from other parents in your community. We hope to see you there!"

Like the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the organization allows individual clubs to host, support, and participate in events where Planned Parenthood is invited.

- Healthy Relationships [program](#) of Boys & Girls Clubs San Francisco:

Our staff helps youth develop healthy communication skills to talk about health-related issues with partners, peers, and trusted adults. Though we promote abstinence as the only 100% safe method for avoiding the physical and emotional risks inherent in sexual activity, we also provide comprehensive, medically accurate information on birth control and STI prevention.

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Mission

Enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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youth services