



"I come to Club because I love hanging out with my friends and I love doing the activities here."

*Brianna, Club member age 9*



"I like coming to Boys & Girls Club because I like seeing the staff and I'll have lots to do this Summer."

*Jasmine, Club member age 10*



**Justin Huebner, Board Member/Solarus CEO:**

"The value of the Blue Door for me is when you see the Blue Door reflected in the eyes of the kids. When you are able to see a kid looking at all the possible futures that are in front of them. The power of the blue door is seeing it reflected and the fact that those great futures start with the Blue Door."



**Fawn Gottschalk, Board of Directors President:**

"What is the power of the Blue Door to me? It's kids having fun, having new opportunities and experiences, playing with their friends. All these things contribute to confident, successful kids which is our goal here at the Boys & Girls Club."

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**Willy, Volunteer Van Driver:** "I am extremely happy doing this for the Boys & Girls Club, but I think the boys and girls actually do more for me. Making me feel good about doing this and making me feel younger. I highly recommend retired people volunteer for the Boys & Girls Club, it's a great organization!"



**Jill, Board of Directors Past President:** "The Power of the Blue Door is offering opportunities to kids whether they are looking for a fun place to hang out with their friends that is safe, need extra help with homework or to talk with caring people. We have all those opportunities when kids come through our Blue Doors."

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# The Power of the Blue Door



# 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Over  
5,000 hours  
of academic  
support



Over  
3,000 hours  
of health  
& life skills



Over  
3,000 hours  
of sports, fitness & recreation



When Club members walk through our Blue Doors they have the opportunity to build positive relationships with caring adults.



I just wanted to say that my kids love going to the Boys & Girls Club. The staff are friendly, and the activities keep them wanting to go back. There is someplace safe for my children to go to after school until I can pick them up after work and that is priceless! Thank you for all you do!

- Becky, Boys & Girls Club Parent



At our Club, members have endless opportunities to participate in unique programs. Whether it is growing strawberries in our Fork Farm or talking with a NASA Astronaut about their experiences, Club members have vast opportunities to see what Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math can do for their future.



The Be Great Graduate program allows our Club to extend its reach by providing a dedicated Graduation Specialist at WRAMS to assist kids on their way to graduating high school.



Thank you for pointing her and I in the right direction with this homework stuff. I definitely noticed in the last few weeks that she has been coming in by you and her missing assignments are going down. Again, thank you so much, we appreciate all you do for her and our son.

- Josh, Parent of Be Great Graduate Participant



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the YOUTH of our COMMUNITY.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF THE WISCONSIN RAPIDS AREA

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- ☐ \$250 Provides 25 hours of homework help
- ☐ \$100 Sponsors a member for our 10-week Summer program
- ☐ \$50 Provides art supplies for one member
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- ☐ I would like to receive updates and the electronic newsletter via e-mail

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