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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF WEBER-DAVIS

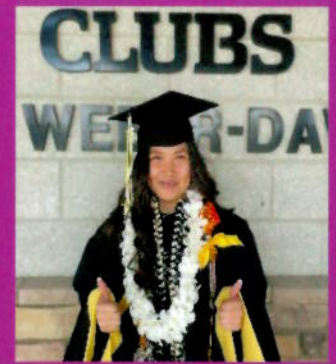
# About The Club

Boys & Girls Clubs of Weber-Davis was founded in Roy (Weber County) in 2000, by the Roy police chief, a city council member, a CEO, and a local philanthropist to address growing juvenile criminal activity.



*"The Club kept my kids off the street, out of the system, and heading to a great future."*

*Evelyn Guerrero*



## Our Why:

Fewer than 20% of Weber County students receiving free/reduced lunch are proficient in core academic subjects.

In Utah, juvenile crime peaks from 2 to 6 pm on school days, with about 25 percent of all juvenile crime occurring during the hours following the last school bell.

22% of Utah's teens are at risk of remaining in poverty as they become adults.

Youth who experience long periods of poverty in the early teenage years (ages 11-15) are more likely to engage in both property and violent offending.

## Measurable Outcomes:

**97%** of our youth state adults at the club care about them.

**89%** of our members believe they can make a difference in their community.

**72%** of our youth and teens are physically active for at least 60 minutes two or more days per week.

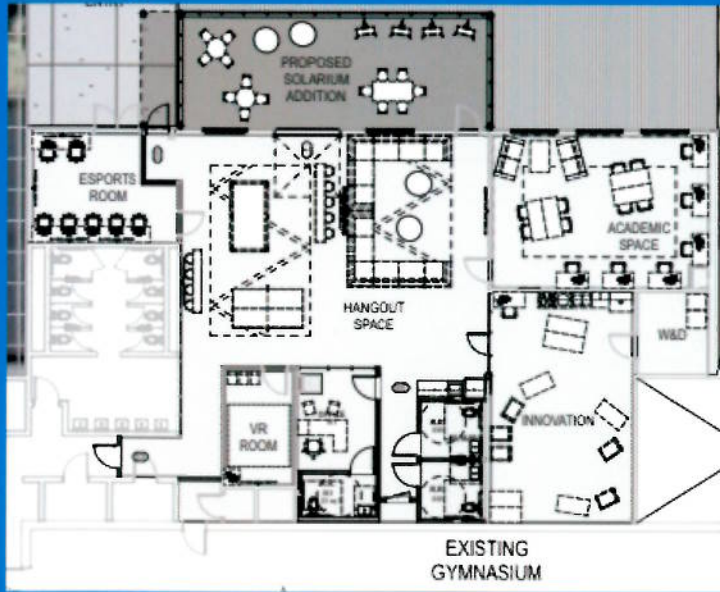
**92%** of our youth problem-solve when something important in their lives goes wrong.

**47%** of our front-line staff are minority.

**95%** of our youth report that there is an adult on staff who believes they will be successful.

**84%** of our youth and teens expect to complete some kind of post-secondary education.

# Roy Teen Center Project



Renovation of Roy Junior High's old gymnasium's locker room into a 3500 square foot state-of-the-art Teen Community Center. The estimated project cost is \$2.5 million.

## Center Features:

- Technology Innovation Center
- Academic Space
- Virtual Reality Room
- Full Kitchen
- Washer/Dryer Space
- Solarium and Outdoor Deck
- Access to Gymnasium

## Summary:

Currently partnering with Weber School District, Weber School Foundation, Roy City, and several community-based organizations to renovate and operate a center located on the campus of Roy Junior High School.

## Goals:

The Teen Center will provide out-of-school-time opportunities for over 300 Weber County teens ages 12-18 annually. Club participation:

- increases graduation rates
- builds healthy and supportive relationships
- prepares teens for college and careers
- increases civic engagement
- builds self-esteem and confidence

*Data reveals early intervention in academics and mentoring reduces juvenile Justice incidents and eventual adult incarceration and recidivism.*

## Funding Partners:



## Programs:

The Club offers programs to keep teens off the street, out of the court system, with a head start on the path to great futures.

- Wise Guys & SMART Girls -decision making
- STEM Innovation/Makerspace
- Academic Tutoring and Mentoring
- Great Futures Club to Career Pathway Program
- Youth of the Year - leadership