



# LOS ANGELES BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

## Communities Served:

Lincoln Heights, El Sereno, Highland Park, Glassell Park, Cypress Park, Boyle Heights, Downtown LA and Chinatown.

## THE PROBLEMS IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

- **POVERTY-** Our communities are among the most impoverished in the city of Los Angeles.
- **DENSITY-** 29,376 youths under the age of 17 are considered to be low income and 33% of youth live in poverty.
- **GANGS-** highest rate of gang-related crime in the City of LA according to the Advancement Project Report.
- **DROP OUT RATES** 56% of students drop out of local high schools.
- **NEGATIVE INFLUENCES FACED DAILY-** gangs, violence, drug & alcohol abuse, families that are multi-generational gang members,

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Mission is to inspire and empower young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring members of the community.*

## THE SOLUTIONS

1. **A Positive Place for Kids** after school, when youth get into the most trouble & parents are working.
  - Over 100 youth attend daily
  - More than 570 youth attend during vacations
2. **Evidence based programs** offer proven effectiveness in the following areas:
  - Academic Enrichment, Tutoring, Homework
  - Mentoring
  - Case Management
  - College Bound
  - Leadership & Pre-Employment Skills
  - Sports & Recreation

## 2010-2011 PROVEN RESULTS

- 94% of LABGC seniors graduated from high school in 2011
- 72% of LABGC seniors are attending college in Fall 2011
- 92% of Power Hour participants complete their homework
- 124 kids played in the LABGC baseball & softball league
- 104 kids participated in swim lessons
- 82 kids and teens played team basketball
- Each week, an average of 117 youth exercise 3 times for 60 minutes
- 34 teens got jobs with LABGC assistance



LABGC teens visit Occidental College



91% of youth improved STAR math scores



84% of youth improved STAR reading scores

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