



Okanagan
Boys & Girls Clubs

City of Kelowna Partnership Presentation



A good place to be



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Our Vision

All children and youth discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful and active participants in society.

Our Mission

To provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life.



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History

- Kelowna Boys Club founded in 1959
- Services have grown and evolved with our community
- Amalgamated as Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs in 2002
- 37 service locations throughout the Okanagan
- One of 96 Boys and Girls Clubs across the country



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Kelowna Based Programs and Services

- Early Childhood
- Middle Childhood
- Youth
- Family
- Community
- 1500 Members





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Core Programming Areas

- Physical Activity, Health & Safety
- Leadership, Growth & Empowerment
- Learning & Career Development
- Family & Communities





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Partnership with City of Kelowna

- Management Operating Agreement which includes
 - 3 City owned buildings
 - Operating Grant
- Very active and positive relationships with City staff





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Community Support

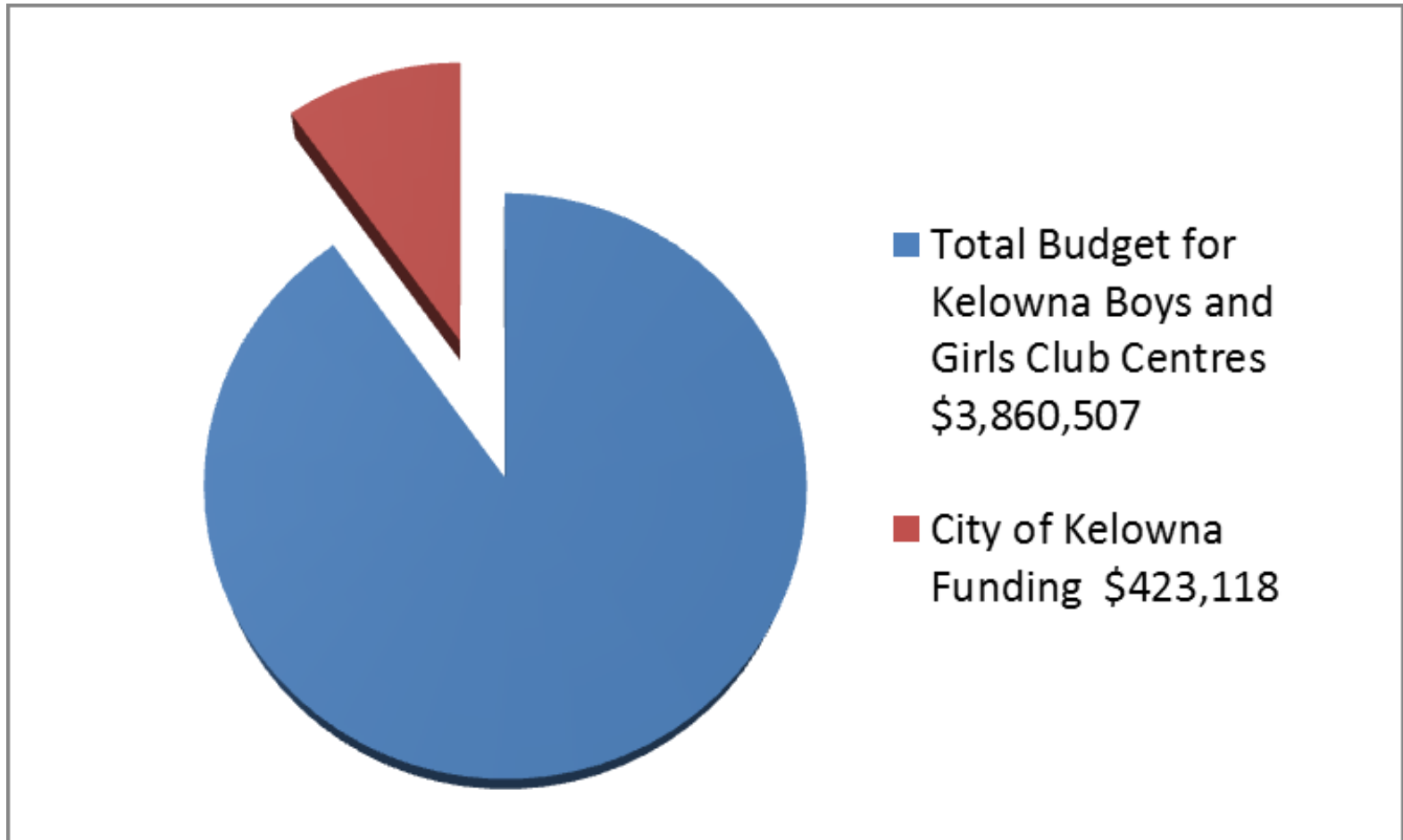
- Diversity in funding
- All levels of government
- Program Fees
- Donors
- Community Supporters
- Businesses
- Fundraising Events
- Working together





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Economic Return on Investment





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Martin Ave. Community Centre

- 1434 Graham Street- Martin Avenue Community Centre
- Community use - Seniors Learning in Retirement
- Before and after school programs- picking up from various schools in the area
- Family Resource Programs
- Recreation/Daycamps
- Daycare/Community Kitchen Program
- Programs for kids with special needs
- Membership of 548





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Rutland Club

- Built by Kinsmen in the early 80's
- Part of the recreation complex in Rutland-community use
- Before and after school programs
- Family Resource Programs
- Recreation/Daycamps
- Daycare
- Rogers Raising the Grade
- Membership of 362





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Community Locations

- Cameron Park Early Learning Centre
 - Was the Central Okanagan Daycare Society, amalgamated in late 1990's
 - Facility burnt down in early 2000s, since replaced
- Cedar Creek Community Centre
 - After school programs to serve the Mission area
- After School Programs at School Sites





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Youth Restorative Justice

- Non court alternative for first time youth offenders
- Focused on holding youth accountable and repairing the harm
- Community volunteers work with co-ordinator
- Funded through City budget





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Downtown Youth Centre

- 1633 Richter Street- heritage building
- One stop shop for youth services- wrap-around services
- Safe place to sleep at night
- Part of housing continuum
- Basic needs, food, showers, laundry
- Work with other service providers





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Social Return on Investment





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Working Together

- Doing the work together differently in our community
- Collective impact initiatives
- Youth Service Provider Group
- After School Programs
- Working with community partners, businesses





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