

**Stella Z., age 17****2025 Chaffee County Youth of the Year**

"I've been a Club member since I was 6, and now I give back to the younger kids who look up to me. Next year I'll be a freshman in college, majoring in animal sciences. I'm a little scared about my future, but much more excited!"

**Boulder E., age 13****Bonnie Culpepper Scholarship Winner**

As the Club's first recipient of the Bonnie Culpepper Coletrain Scholarship, "Bo" knows music. "I like doing so many things at the Club, like floor hockey, ping pong and pool, but playing guitar is my thing."

**Carly S., age 9**

Carly cannot get enough of our fiber arts program. This year she's busy crocheting a family of pigs for next year's county fair. "Ms. Sue has helped me so much at the Club!" Carly plans to be an artist when she grows up.

**Jeremy L., age 8**

Jeremy comes to the Club every day while his parents work in the food service industry. "I want to be a veterinarian some day. I want to help sharks, mostly." Jeremy's favorite programs are chess club and brain teasers.

**Bailey F., age 7**

"I practically live at the Club, I like doing everything. I went on the field trip in July to see alpacas and I also go to Columbine Manor to play bingo and sing songs with my older friends there." Bailey estimates that she has made 74 friends at the Club.

BY THE NUMBERS

PRIORITY OUTCOME #1

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

247 youth participated in STEM programs like Rocketry & Robotics

378 hours of homework help

31 kids participate in weekly computer-coding classes

PRIORITY OUTCOME #2

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

168 hours of community service

26 youth trained as peer leaders

72 youth recognized for leadership through Youth of the Year and Kid of the Month

PRIORITY OUTCOME #3

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

24,631 healthy snacks served

82 SMART moves substance-prevention classes taught

124 youth participated in Healthy Habits cooking class

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS**

Club youth visit older adults at Columbine Manor monthly and participate in community socials and pen pal letter writing.

**CHESS CLUB**

Club youth take part in weekly tournaments and build critical thinking and strategy skills with expert volunteers.



926 youth served this year

262 days the Club doors were open

10,407 youth served since 2005

WHERE OUR SUPPORT COMES FROM

Every \$1 invested in Club returns \$10.32 in economic benefits to Club members, their families and society.

