



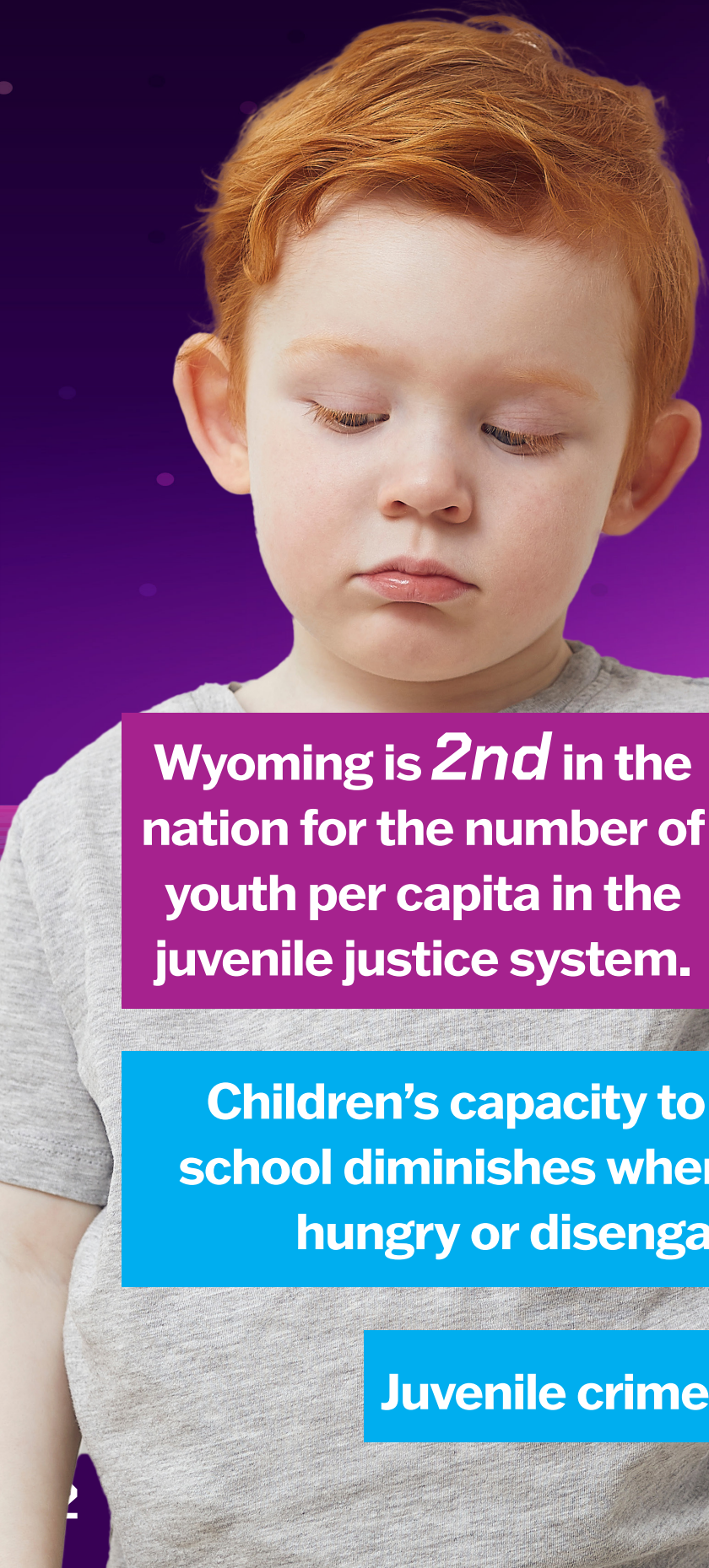
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL WYOMING**

**ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
2024**

FUTURE
Ready



IN WYOMING...



When school is out, **1** out of every **4** Wyoming kids is home alone. Many of these children are unsure where their next meal will come from.

Wyoming is **2nd** in the nation for the number of youth per capita in the juvenile justice system.

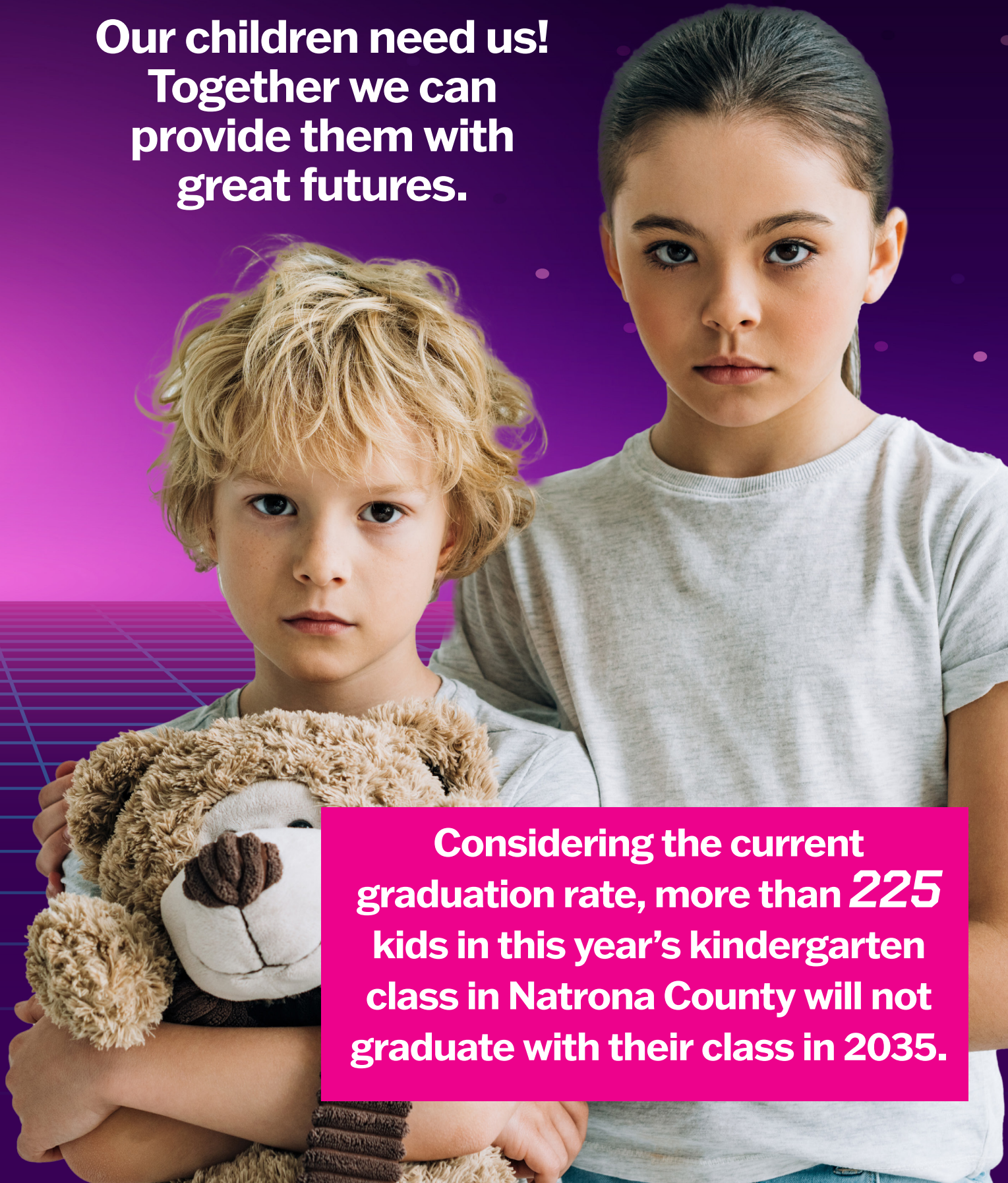
32,000 children experience food insecurity and hunger.

Children's capacity to thrive in school diminishes when they are hungry or disengaged.

Juvenile crime peaks between **3-7pm**.

**Too many children lack positive influences
and positive adult mentors to become
successful in school and beyond.**

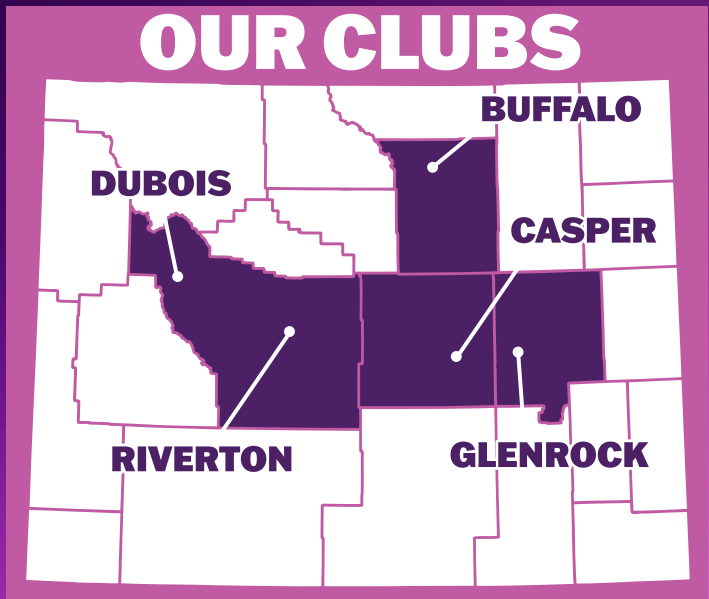
**Our children need us!
Together we can
provide them with
great futures.**



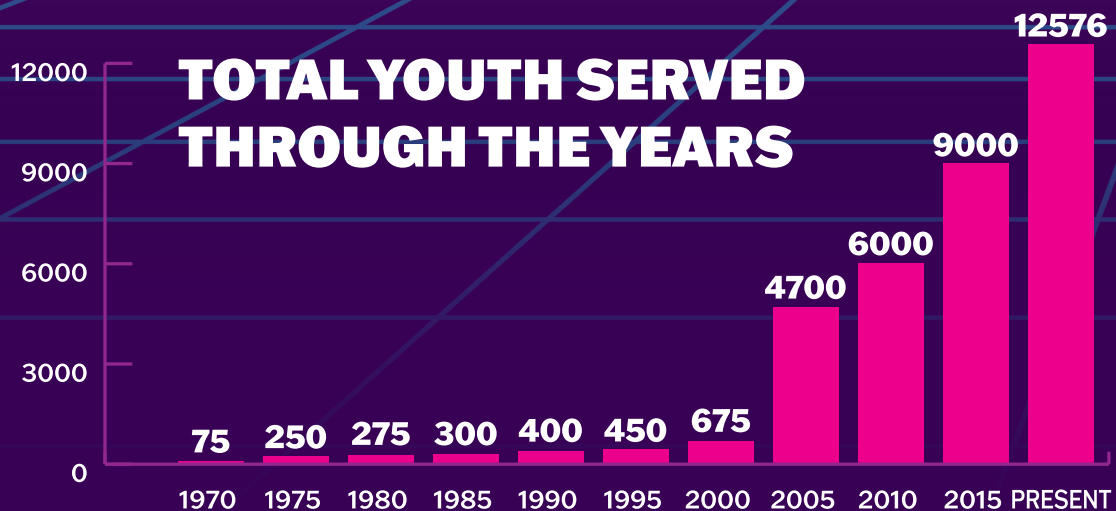
**Considering the current
graduation rate, more than **225**
kids in this year's kindergarten
class in Natrona County will not
graduate with their class in 2035.**



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming has over 55 years of service to youth, providing after school and out-of-school care at 11 Club sites in 4 counties. Youth have access to growth opportunities, high yield learning activities, and relationship-building focused on three priority outcomes: Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character and Citizenship.



Daily targeted programs like Power Hour assist Club members in completing homework and extend their school-day learning into the hands-on, experiential culture of the Club. Healthy Habits and SMART Moves help young people make healthy choices for their lives, not just in what they eat or how they stay physically healthy, but also in their social interactions and self-image. Programs such as Cowboy Ethics challenge youth to find their foundational values and live them in all of their endeavors. Young AmeriTowne: WyoTowne teaches financial literacy and civics.



2022-2023 BY THE NUMBERS

3,301 Total Club Members
Total Youth Served: **13,089**
151,122 Total Snacks and Meals Served

CLUB STATISTICS

81% of **Career Works participants** said they felt they had an **understanding of the skills** it took to work in a given field.

82% of **Career Works participants** said they had **adequate knowledge** to apply what they learned through the program in the real world.

91% of **Club Members** believe they will **graduate high school**.

84% of **Club Members** have mostly **A's & B's** in school.

88% of **Club Members** demonstrate **leadership qualities**.

95% of **Club Members** say they **feel safer** at the Club compared to other places.



Career Works



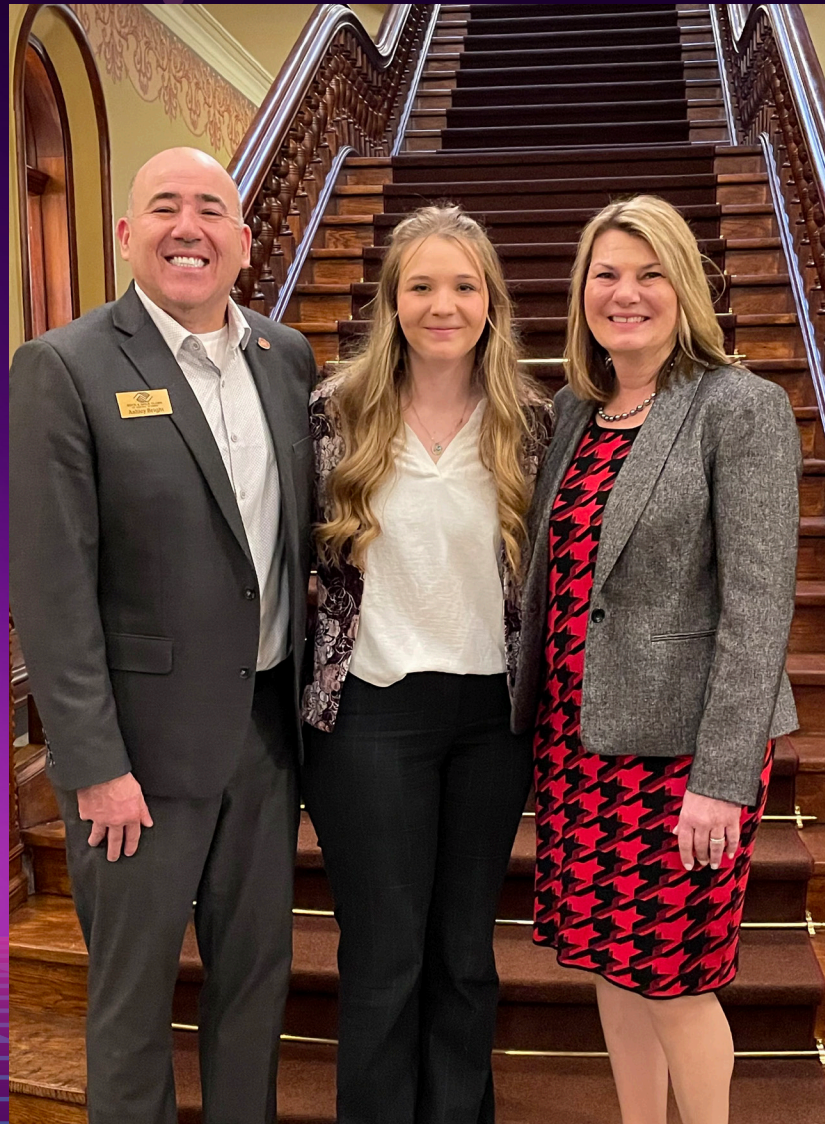
Career Works is a program developed by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming to address the needs of industry leaders for local, qualified candidates to fill their vacant positions. Career Works uses a three-faceted approach to give youth the tools they need to become **FUTURE READY** through the use of work-based learning opportunities, virtual reality simulations, and a work ethic curriculum. The goal is to provide youth with the opportunity to learn what skills and competencies it takes to be successful in a given field, and for them to develop a plan for after high school.



Youth of the Year: Isabell N.

The 2024 Wyoming State Youth of the Year is the Dubois Club's Isabell N. After being named Runner-Up in 2023, Isabell worked hard all year to compete again and was victorious!

Isabell credits the Club with helping her through the challenges that life has thrown at her since she was young. Her mother was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, and she lost her father, leaving her with responsibilities meant for someone far older. The Club provided her the mentors and support that she desperately needed. She plans on attending the University of Wyoming to become a veterinarian.



Great Futures Start Here

Like all gifts that benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming, a foundation gift contributes to high quality programs and services provided to hundreds of Wyoming youth each year. The Foundation is particularly powerful because it delivers a dependable, perpetual source of funding. Your gift to the Club is an investment in the futures of youths like Isabell.

Formula for Impact

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming utilizes the Formula for Impact to make a difference in the lives of youth.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{YOUTH} \\ \text{WHO NEED} \\ \text{US MOST} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{OUTCOME} \\ \text{DRIVEN CLUB} \\ \text{EXPERIENCE} \end{array} =$$

THE THREE PRIORITY OUTCOMES

Academic Success

Programs are designed to ensure that all Club members graduate from high school on time, ready for a post-secondary education and a 21st-century career.

Healthy Lifestyles

Develops young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors to nurture their well-being, set personal goals and grow into self-sufficient adults.

Good Character & Citizenship

These initiatives develop strong, smart leaders to be engaged citizens who are involved in their communities, have a concern for others, and possess strong moral character.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUTH BE FUTURE READY

Fine Arts Room Renovation

\$275,000

Renovate the Fine Arts Room with an expansion, new equipment, furnishings, and new floor design to enhance fine arts programming.



Career Works

\$550,000

Career Works offers vocational and work ethics training for youth. Introducing exploratory and business learning. Support the development of Central Wyoming's workforce.

Central Wyoming Program Impact Initiative

\$625,000

Support providing meals, snacks, afterschool and summer programs in the priority areas of Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles for 11 Clubs in 4 counties.



“They say it takes a village to raise kids, and I am glad to have the Club as part of my village”

-Michele N.
Club Parent

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Join us at the 26th
**BGCCW Awards
& Recognition
Breakfast**
on September 18th!