



Boys Republic

Annual Report For Fiscal Year 2021

President's Message

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Board President

2021 has been a year full of opportunities and challenges as Boys Republic navigated the impacts caused by COVID-19 and the different variants it continues throwing our way. Although life on our main campus in Chino Hills and day treatment center and residences are not back to their "normal" state, we continue excelling and remain true to our mission of serving at-risk youth.

The dedication and care of our staff remain critical for guiding our students towards success. Our staff have adapted to changing state mandates and made the necessary modifications to provide our students with the full range of services that prove to be successful. What makes BR unique is, with the coaching and guidance provided in every aspect of engagement, our students become responsible for their actions, respectful of the rights of others, and accountable to their peers. It is not always easy, but it works!

And as we count our blessings, we remain extremely fortunate to have so many committed volunteers. Besides the group of

local volunteers that give their time and hearts to our students, this fiscal year marked the 110th anniversary of the Pasadena Auxiliary and the 14th year of amazing support by the Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show committee.

In 2021 the Pasadena Auxiliary completed the renovation of the Altadena Thrift Store and introduced the ability for our customers to make electronic payments for the goods purchased. And with our committed group of volunteers, the store was able to open a few days a week to the delight of our loyal shoppers. These changes made a huge impact on revenues generated.

And volunteers on the Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show Committee worked with a great deal of flexibility to plan the dinner and car show for the first weekend in June. The car show volunteers and staff made every effort to hold the events in line with local and state guidelines, but ultimately, we decided to postpone the event until October 2021. To keep the spirit and momentum, the committee held a smaller car rally through San

Diego in April with a limited number of drivers, which raised funds to support Boys Republic.

Finally, our Board of Directors remains dedicated to the governance of Boys Republic. We have continued to work closely with the staff to ensure BR remains a vital organization that adapts and thrives in a changing environment. We have recruited several new members to both our full Board and the Advisory Board and will benefit from the knowledge and expertise they bring as we continue navigating through a challenging environment.

It has been my pleasure serving as the Board President. For those of you who have not been on campus recently, I hope that 2022 allows you the opportunity to visit. BR is an amazing place where life-changing events happen for our youth.

Please join us in our journey!