



# Boys Republic

Annual Report For Fiscal Year 2022

## President's Message

*Tina Javid*  
*Board President*

**G**reetings on behalf of the Boys Republic's Board of Directors! As we continue to navigate the impacts of Covid-19, the important work and commitment to our students has never wavered! I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the significance of what occurs on our campuses and express my gratitude to all who make this possible.

Margaret Fowler laid Boys Republic's solid foundation back in 1907. Mrs. Fowler provided vulnerable children with a rural school and farm where they could learn the values and skills they needed to succeed. Since 1907, staff, instructors, counselors, donors, and volunteers have remained true to our mission by maintaining and expanding our services to the benefit of 32,000 disadvantaged youth. Besides our main campus in Chino Hills, we also serve students in Silver Lake, Pomona, and Girls Republic in Monrovia, where young men and women get a chance to refocus their lives and learn how to thrive in the community.

Our secret sauce is our dedicated and talented staff.

Every day, direct care staff help guide our students towards taking responsibility for their own actions, respecting the rights of others, and being accountable to their peers. Each activity on campus is an opportunity for staff to help guide students towards responsible adulthood.

Boys Republic also benefits from the generosity of our donors and volunteers. With extra funds raised we can provide services beyond what can be offered through government funding. Volunteers continue to dedicate their time and energy towards enriching the lives of our students. The Pasadena Auxiliary is a perfect example of a volunteer group that has, since 1911, raised funds and awareness for Boys Republic. This year, Auxiliary volunteers continued to operate the Boys Republic Thrift Shop in Altadena. Sale proceeds of \$130,150 were used to purchase equipment for vocational training classes, a vehicle to provide off-campus services, and apprenticeship wages for our graduates.

The Friends of Steve McQueen

Car Show Committee also continues to benefit Boys Republic. After a delay due to COVID, the committee hosted its 2021 show in October on our main campus. And, in just eight months, the committee turned around and staged the 2022 car show and fundraising events in June, which collectively totaled just over \$800,000 in proceeds. It is worth noting that since the inception of the first car show, the committee has raised over \$3,508,880 for the benefit of student programming and campus improvements.

Finally, the Della Robbia Wreath program marked the 99th year of students making holiday wreaths. Like the Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show and accompanying events, Della Robbia wreaths help us tell our story while also making Boys Republic financially strong.

Boys Republic will always be about giving young people an opportunity to build beneficial lives for themselves. On behalf of the 2021-2022 Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your part in the work that is done at Boys Republic and Girls Republic to make that future possible for our students.