

Case Study: Boys and Girls Club of Annapolis

BGCAA – Giving Back to the Community

We all know what a great asset to the community Boys and Girls Clubs are. The Boys and Girls Club of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County (BGCAA) helps boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially at-risk youth, build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults...and the BGCAA does it with only a small budget, gifted mentors and staff, and donations from the community.

In keeping with BGCAA's mission of helping in the community, Sage Energy worked with the Club to conduct a preliminary energy audit, one way Sage Energy helps organizations reduce costs and improve energy efficiencies. During this assessment, Sage Energy identified opportunities for the Boys and Girls Club to reduce its energy consumption and costs.

While the facility had recently been renovated, and was well operated and maintained by the staff, they needed help in refining the operation of existing systems. Upon inspection, Sage Energy was able to provide a no-cost suggestion for immediate execution - HVAC controls system strategy modifications.

Sage Energy was also able to make other recommendations to the Boys and Girls Club of Annapolis that included installing light sensors in all rooms, installing variable speed drives on air handlers, and other HVAC energy conservation measures resulting in savings of \$1500 per MONTH!

“Sage Energy's audit allowed us to prioritize energy efficiency projects, and their assistance in uncovering and applying for funding opportunities meant that we obtained an MEA grant to implement our energy conservation measures and save every month!” *Peter Summers, BGCAA*



Not only are the Club staffers and volunteers now more aware of ways they can save energy, but they are more diligent about it and are continuing to educate the kids of its importance.

Giving back to the community is an important aspect of Sage Energy's mission, and helping organizations like the Boys and Girls Club reduce costs, find funding, and achieve energy efficiency is paramount to that mission.

Incorporating Sage Energy's expertise in creating innovative solutions for energy savings and efficiency has positively impacted both the Club's operational efficiencies and their bottom line. Contact Sage Energy to find out how your company can benefit – 410.268.0511 or info@sage-energy.com.