

# QUALITY OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME

## HELPS WORKING FAMILIES



Dave DiGirolamo has been the director of the Shadyside Boys & Girls Club for 16 years. When asked why he does this work, Dave says, "It's a good fit for me with my background in social work and my interest in kids and sports."

Dave estimates that 90% of the 200+ youth attending his afterschool program every month have working parents. When limited access to bus service from their school threatened to interfere with his children continuing to attend the Shadyside Boys & Girls Club, one father wrote, "We depend on the



services provided by the Boys & Girls Club to watch our three children...days without afterschool mean jobs lost, opportunities cut short, and children potentially left at home alone." Another bus was added so this family and other working parents could continue with "the safe, reliable, and affordable option" of the Shadyside Boys & Girls Club where their children enjoyed daily snacks, computer lab, quiet homework space, and fun with their friends.



“My mom has other stuff to do and she wouldn't be able to get that stuff done if we weren't able to come to afterschool.”

— Owen (9)



# Quality Campaign Dashboard

NOVEMBER 2016

47 members  
42,140 youth served

MAY 2016

43 members  
22,225 youth served

The Quality Campaign is a network of Out-of-School Time providers that are committed to continuous quality improvement.



Quality Campaign members are dedicated to the safety and health of the children and youth in their care, regardless of their program purpose or ages served. They provide safe well-maintained, accessible environments and programming that promote fitness, good nutrition, and healthy choices.

Afterschool and summer programs keep kids safe, inspire learning and help working families.

Here's how you can make a difference.

Show your **SUPPORT** for **QUALITY** out-of-school programs for Allegheny County youth!

- Share student success stories from Quality programs
- Encourage providers to become Quality Campaign members
- Advocate for access for *all* kids to Quality out-of-school programs



Parents satisfied with the safe environment of their child's afterschool program.



Source: America After 3PM report; Afterschool Alliance

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