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Boys and Girls Clubs on Native lands serve over eighty thousand children in twenty-four states. The club aims to improve children's grasp of their native language and culture.

The Northern Cheyenne branch celebrated its twentieth anniversary in 2014 with a parade and dance. Jade Sookis and her children get ready for the dance at the post-parade lunch. Sookis was a member of the Boys and Girls Club when she was young and says: "It taught me a lot about my Northern Cheyenne culture. It taught me about where I came from, who I am."

Tom Lutley, "N. Cheyenne Boys, Girls Club Marks Anniversary With Parade, Dancing," *Billings Gazette*, June 30, 2014.