



Building Strong Communities.

South County YMCA

The South County YMCA prepares young people for success by offering a wide range of programs that strengthen, enhance and enrich their lives. Character-building YMCA programs focus on the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility which are made possible through the generous support of hundreds of individuals, families and businesses.

Today, thousands of our children benefit from youth sports, school age child care, after-school recreation, day camp and teen leadership programs. Designed to teach important life skills, YMCA programs build self-esteem and help young people achieve success by providing developmental assets that youth need to grow up to be healthy adults.

America's future depends on the strength of our children, our families and our communities.

Imagine what \$25,000 will do.

With an increase in the number of youth and families coming to the YMCA, we have seen an increase in the number of requests for financial assistance. To ensure equal access to all who would like to participate in life-changing programs, the YMCA provides assistance to anyone who demonstrates need. More than \$90,000 in assistance was given in 2008 for after school child care, summer day camp, youth sports and swim lessons. Your generous support provides financial assistance to more than 200 families, mostly single parents.

A Sound Investment

The YMCA provides financial assistance annually to participants in the following programs.

- 25% after school
- 24% camp
- 14% youth sports
- 5% health and wellness

The YMCA maximizes the use of every dollar. Of every dollar contributed, 95 cents go directly to programs.



Creating Opportunities.

Mission Statement

The YMCA is a fellowship based on Christian values whose mission is to provide opportunities which promote healthy spirit, mind and body through programs, services and leadership available to the entire community.



Lifelong Experiences.

"The day Brianna returned from camp on a YMCA scholarship, she lit up like a Christmas tree when she told me about her wonderful experiences."

- Phil Russell, Summer Day Camp Parent

The South County YMCA involves more than 4,000 people in our values-based programs.

Strong Kids

- 55** children nurtured daily in after school care
- 500** youth learned teamwork in basketball
- 200** children built confidence through day camp
- 350** youth learned fair play in soccer
- 300** youth were involved in Karate, Tumble Bugs, Cheer and Dance
- 30** teens learned leadership skills and the importance of community involvement

Strong Families

- 900** families participated in youth sports and family nights
- 1000** families enjoyed participation at the YMCA

Strong Communities

- 12** community organizations collaborated with the YMCA
- 950** children, youth, teens and adults improved their health and wellness as YMCA members

How your gift will help build a strong community



\$2,500 provides 800 hours in an after-school program where kids experience constructive use of time and develop social skills in a safe and caring environment. After-school programs ensure that children will not go home to an empty house.

\$1,200 provides 12 children with a caring and supportive environment to develop positive values in a safe and fun-filled week of summer camp.

\$600 supports 12 children with program subsidy for one season of Youth Basketball or Soccer so they can experience positive role models, meet children from other communities, develop new skills and learn teamwork.

\$300 enables 10 teens to become involved in a leadership program that empowers them while setting clear boundaries and expectations. YMCA programs help teens build confidence and a positive identity.

\$150 provides three children financial assistance in a youth sports program that teaches sportsmanship and fair play.

Your investment in the South County YMCA will also allow our programs to stay affordable for all.

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