



Aeva Rose &  
Keva-Lynn,  
YMCA Child  
Care Services  
participants

# GIVE FOR A BETTER US



Your donation to the YMCA Child Care Services Annual Campaign helps nurture children, support families, and strengthen neighborhoods. Without financial assistance, many kids would not be able to experience what YMCA Child Care Services has to offer including peace of mind for parents while they work to support their family. By introducing kids to the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility, we help cultivate future leaders.

Since my daughters Aeva Rose and Keva-Lynn began attending YMCA Child Care Services in the fall of 2019, the Y has made such a positive impact on our lives. We don't have family in the Fort Wayne area, which has made being able to afford childcare while remaining employed full-time almost impossible. The peace of mind knowing that my children are in good hands while I am at work or in school is priceless. I have been able to maintain employment year-round because of the Y childcare services.

We also enrolled in the Y summer camp, and the care my children received was phenomenal. Aeva Rose is a special needs student, and the camp staff went above and beyond to help her transition into camp, which allowed me to complete the college program I was enrolled in.

Every employee I have encountered has been compassionate, kind, and caring. The girls have developed bonds with many of the employees and are always excited to go to Y care before and after school. Had it not been for the YMCA, I would never have maintained consistent employment, and I wouldn't have been able to complete college this month. I will forever be grateful for the YMCA Child Care Services Branch!

## Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the YMCA Child Care Services Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. In 2021, financial assistance programs helped 551 kids to participate in summer camp and before and after care programs.

\$80	Provides 1 week of healthy snacks for 20 children in before/after care.
\$145	Gets 1 child into a week of fun, friendship, and memories at summer day camp.
\$220	Allows a child to learn social skills and prepare for kindergarten success in Y pre-school.
\$465	Helps 1 teenager deepen their character with 3 weeks of leadership training.
\$560	Provides a child with 8 weeks of structured afterschool activities and assistance with homework by role models.

>>> Your donation goes directly to help children like Aeva Rose & Keva-Lynn

## Through Your Generosity, Together We Will:

- Nurture children in a safe, educational environment in our before and after school programs.
- Foster a child's sense of accomplishment and belonging while learning positive character traits at summer day camp.
- Continue to provide opportunities for everyone to participate at the Y, regardless of their age, income or background.



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