



# GIVE FOR A BETTER US



## Youth Development

All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, under the guidance of caring adults who believe in their potential. We see every interaction with young people as an opportunity for learning and development—all grounded in the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.



## Healthy Living

We help people and families build and maintain habits that improve their everyday lives. By helping kids, adults, families and seniors from all walks of life improve their health and well-being, we build a stronger community.



## Social Responsibility

With our doors open to all, we bring together people from all backgrounds, to support those in need. We take on the most urgent needs in our community and inspire a spirit of service in return. Our members, volunteers, supporters and staff demonstrate the power of what we can achieve by giving back together.

>>> Your donation goes directly to help families like the McElveens

"When my friends suggested I join the Y seven years ago, I hoped to become healthier and focus more on retraining my body to exercise. My children had fun in child watch and made friends. I have been able to coach my daughter in basketball for two years and love seeing her enjoy time on the court and make new friends.

When my two year old son started at the Early Learning Center, I was concerned because he was behind academically and verbally. He is now talking more than ever and much better with his behavior and academics. Not only are we grateful for all the staff but a Christian faith is what we encourage in our home too.

My kids get as excited as I do about going to the Y which we do almost every day. They have learned many lessons here that help at home too including respecting themselves and others, kindness, and caring.

Every time we pull into the parking lot, my son cheers for school and yells for Ms. Tabi. The Y has helped my family work together. Working with the staff and other members of the Y and their help with my children make our life better every day.

I never thought I would be this invested in the Y. I am very proud to be part of the Y and all of these programs."

-Felicia McElveen

## Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the Caylor-Nickel Fdn. Family YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. In 2020, 1,276 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance.

**\$80** Gives a child the experience of playing soccer where they improve skills and learn teamwork.

**\$175** Keeps 1 kid safe and confident around water through a year of swim lessons.

**\$300** Sponsors participation for half of a youth basketball team where kids learn teamwork and sportsmanship.

**\$525** Helps an older adult stay connected with friends and become healthy at the Y.

**\$1,500** Prepares a child for academic success with a positive learning experience and meaningful relationships during 10 weeks at the Early Learning Center.

**\$2,500** Inspires 1 class of 10 cancer survivors to gain strength and reclaim wellness through LiveStrong® at the Y.

## Through Your Generosity, Together We Will:

- Nurture children in a safe, educational environment in our Early Learning Center.
- Give youth hope and older adults purpose through meaningful connections with their community.
- Provide opportunities for everyone to participate at the Y, regardless of their age, income or background.



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