



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 Wareings

"When my 6 foster children first arrived they struggled in school, exhibited poor behavior and low self-esteem. The kids weren't involved in any community activities. Actually, **we were all struggling**. They needed to feel accepted and I needed to teach them how to behave and be proud of who they are.

Someone suggested a Y membership so I checked into it. I was elated when I found out I qualified for financial assistance. My kids were able to enjoy being part of a whole new world starting with swim lessons. They went from holding on tight to the railing to hearing the Y instructor tell them they were great little swimmers and ask them to join swim team.

My kids were showing huge changes in the way they were acting and interacting around people. They came out of their shells and were finally excited about something. They are in basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, gymnastics and cheer. My six little ones have been able to do things that I didn't think I could offer them.

Where are my kids today? They are excellent students; no longer sitting in the hall because of bad behavior; but great students and leaders. Their self-esteem has blossomed and they feel a part of something. They went from the kid pushing someone down to the one lending a hand to help someone up. I am grateful to the Y for helping me raise successful young ladies and gentlemen. Without the financial support we receive, **I would still be struggling and they would not be flourishing. They say it takes a village to raise good, successful kids. The Y is my village.**"

—Laura Wareing, Mom, grandma and foster mom

Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the Parkview Family YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. 8,407 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance in 2019.

\$130 Gets a child off the couch and into a week of fun, friendship, and memories at summer day camp.

\$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.

\$1,250 Provides a teen with 9 weeks of summer day camp where they will build confidence through service projects and hands on leadership experiences.

\$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:

- Cultivate the character of tomorrow's leaders as they participate in youth and government programs that emphasize the importance of seeing different viewpoints.
- 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.



Donor Giving Levels

Friends Club	Up to \$124
Century Club	\$125 – \$249
Patrons Club	\$250 – \$499
Benefactor	\$500 – \$999
President's Round Table	\$1,000 – \$1,999
Spirit Club	\$2,000-\$7,999
Champion	\$8,000-\$14,999

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