



ANNUAL  
CAMPAIGN

WHITLEY COUNTY  
FAMILY YMCA



THANK YOU FOR  
HELPING US REACH  
OUR POTENTIAL

On behalf of the Whitley County Family YMCA and the many people who benefit from our life-changing programs and services, thank you for donating to our 2019 Annual Campaign. Because of you, the Whitley County Y Board and volunteers were able to exceed their goal of \$64,000 and raise a total of \$73,961.

Every donation to the Whitley branch makes a difference in our community by eliminating economic barriers that prevent some people from taking part in a Y membership or program. The financial assistance your gift provides helps nurture children and build strong families which are vitally important to developing a healthy community.

Thanks to people like you who contributed toward our campaign, we will continue to provide opportunities for people to become healthier, stronger and more connected. The following is an example of your contribution in action as shared by the Koshurin Family:



Jennifer Koshurin's daughter Jasmyn was born with DiGeorge Syndrome, a genetic disorder that can cause physical difficulties and developmental delays. Jasmyn's childhood hasn't been easy. At times, she has been hospitalized for weeks straight with complications from this disease.

At the end of 2nd grade, Jasmyn and her sister attended summer day camp thanks to the Y's financial assistance program. Even though she had a difficult start, both of the girls were very sad for it to end.

Jasmyn's third grade teachers noticed some improvement and this school year her grades significantly improved! Her ability to retain what was taught to her got better and better. Soon she began closing the achievement gap with her peers. Her Individual Education Plan group credited her summer camp experience as being a key component to her growth as an individual as she returned back to school. The active experience had kept her brain engaged and reduced her summer learning loss. Jasmyn is now performing at a near-grade level and is becoming more acclimated to her peers.

Thank you for helping us; it is because of you that we are able to make the Y available to those who need us most so we can strive toward building a community where everyone feels loved, competent, happy and healthy. Your support is our strength.

Please look on the back of this letter and take a moment to thank those who have joined you in supporting the Y.

Sincerely,

Zach Ziliak  
2019 Annual Campaign Co-Chair  
Whitley County Family YMCA

Erica Miller  
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