

What the Y is doing in your Community

CORE (combining outreach, recreation and education) is an outdoor adventure program which utilizes a value based curriculum to provide at risk youth otherwise unobtainable opportunities. 20 Yakima Middle school youth participated in 2011.

Midnight Madness is a program designed to give local high school students a safe & fun place to go friday evenings from 9:30-12:30. Program is free and serves over 295 kids.

ASPIRE connects an at risk child with a caring adult in our community, creating a lasting relationship that will strengthen the child. A connection of trust and support are cultivated through relationship building and organized activities that encourage and develop the child's self-esteem and self-worth. Over 135 children are matched with a caring adult in our community.

Camp Dudley this year over 375 campers had the experience of a lifetime. Boating, archery, hiking, arts & crafts are just a few of the activities campers enjoyed this past summer.

Eastside Sports is a program that serves over 360 youth on the Eastside of town. Providing them with the opportunity to learn fair play, skill development, teamwork and respect for others while learning to play basketball, baseball and soccer.

Aquatics "Learn to Swim" at the YMCA is offered each year during Spring Vacation. Children ages 3-14 have the opportunity to participate in swim lessons for Free. Over 400 children participated in 2011

The 2012 Campaign Goal \$185,000

From \$5 to \$50,000, every gift positively impacts your community

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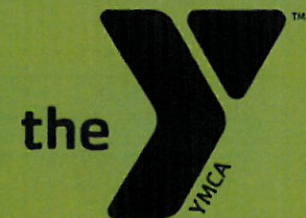


YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind & body for all.

Partner with Youth Campaign 2012



Together
We can make a difference



Yakima Family YMCA

We Change Lives everyday

We Build Strong Kids

Strong kids grow up to be productive adults. That's why it's important to give meaningful direction to kids from every social and cultural circumstance. They need a sense of belonging, positive role models and motivation in an atmosphere that's safe and inviting. Kids get all that and more at the Yakima Family YMCA.

The values we learn as a child are the values we carry with us throughout life. They define who we are and the mark we leave upon the world. The programs at the YMCA teach our kids to embrace the values of responsibility, respect, caring and honesty. These values are so simple, yet they have the power to guide each child throughout his or her life. By encouraging these essential values, YMCA programs can prevent negative influences from taking our kids down the wrong path. These programs give kids from every neighborhood throughout our community the foundation they need to make the right decisions about their lives.

We Build Strong Families

The recreational and interactive programs at the YMCA attract families of all kinds. These programs foster positive interaction, and the instruction they offer helps keep kids focused on a promising future. When school is not in session, idle time is filled with educational enrichment and other fun activities that contribute to a child's physical and mental well-being.



We Build Strong Communities

The Yakima Family YMCA has been helping kids and families for over 100 years. We are committed to making quality programs and facilities available to people from all walks of life. All day, every day, helping people is what we do. We work hard to make membership and program fees affordable. Even so, we know that during difficult times some families need financial assistance.

Our annual Partner with Youth Campaign raises the necessary funds for us to continue our good work in the community every day throughout the year. Every dollar we raise is used to cover a portion of program costs and financial assistance that keeps YMCA programs available to kids and families who need them most. To continue these programs, we need your help. By giving to our Partner with Youth Campaign, you can make sure that every boy and girl and their family can participate in our life-enriching programs regardless of their ability to pay. With your generous gift, you can help us give kids the power of values, so that they can grow up strong and become productive adults.

Give to Your Yakima Family YMCA
Give to Your Community



Together we build
a better community for all

Your Impact

Your gift to the Y helps strengthen your community. Here are a few of the opportunities your gift can make possible:

A gift of **\$5,000**
will provide a week-long summer day camp experience for 40 children.

A gift of **\$2,500**
will send 10 children to enjoy a week at YMCA Camp Dudley.

A gift of **\$1,500**
will provide after school care for one child for an entire year.

A gift of **\$1,000**
will provide 20 children the opportunity to learn & play basketball in our Eastside Sports Program.

A gift of **\$750**
will sponsor a family membership, allowing an entire family to benefit from YMCA programs & services.

A gift of **\$500**
will sponsor one community event for 50 of our ASPIRE participants.

A gift of **\$250**
will allow five children to participate in a session of swim lessons.

A gift of **\$100**
will allow two children to participate in a session of YMCA youth sports.

A gift of **\$50**
will provide one child with a one year membership to the YMCA.

Your Gift

Can be sent to:
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