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YMCA of Central Stark County Impact Report  
January - October, 2023



# YMCA of CENTRAL STARK COUNTY

826



INDIVIDUALS LEARNED TO SWIM

2,102  
CHILDREN



PLAYED, LAUGHED, & STAYED ENGAGED  
IN CHILD CARE AND  
DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

49,788



MEMBERS HAVE  
LEARNED,  
SOCIALIZED, AND  
THRIVED AT THE Y



542

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES  
IMPACTED BY Y COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH PROGRAMS

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Y is the starting point for many youth to develop positive habits they will carry with them throughout their lives. Whether it's gaining the confidence that comes from learning to swim, building positive relationships, good sportsmanship or teamwork skills, the Y is about building the whole child, from the inside out.

# HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAMS

Being healthy means more than simply being physically active. It's about maintaining a balanced spirit, mind, and body. Our Y's offer classes and programs for all ages, levels and interests.

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAMS

The generosity of others is at the core of the Y's existence as a nonprofit. It is only through the support of our thousands of volunteers and donors that we are able to support and give back to the communities we serve. In order for our Y to continue to strengthen our community and impact lives in more meaningful ways, we need your help.

- Youth Sports Programs
- Before & After School Care
- Summer Camp
- Pre-School Enrichment Programs
- Learn to Swim Classes
- Achievers HBCU Tour

- YMCA Weight Loss Program
- Women on Weights Class
- Group Exercise & Water Fitness Classes
- Personal Training
- Swim Team
- Parkinson's Class

- Community Collaborations
- Blood Drives
- Y on the Fly
- First Aid/CPR Training
- Summer Reading Enrichment
- Child & Adolescent Behavior at all childcare sites

# BY THE NUMBERS...

74

INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PARKINSON'S CLASS



\$863,785  
RAISED

100% OF FUNDS RAISED STAYS IN OUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES

1,954

FAMILIES RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

BECAUSE NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY

\$1,239,647

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN AWARDED

# LASTING IMPACT

## "Alex's Story"

Alex is a 9 year old camper who has been able to attend camp for the past four summers due to the tuition assistance that he receives. Alex comes from a single parent household in Canton and he has ADHD. When he first came to camp, he was very reserved and almost exclusively spoke to his counselor. As his week at camp progressed, he was visibly more comfortable and engaged positively with other campers.

Over the years, Alex has been able to relate well to his cabinmates and he often expresses admiration for the many positive role models he's met at camp. When Alex is at camp, he receives attention from mentors and opportunities to learn new skills and explore the outdoors in a setting that's safe, expansive.

In recent years, Alex has had more success in school, and his mother credits Camp Tippecanoe with helping Alex to build his social skills and his ability to succeed in unfamiliar settings.



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**MISSION:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.