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YMCA Strong Community Campaign Giving Opportunities | GREATER WICHITA YMCA

At the Y, we follow our mission to build healthy spirit, mind and body for all by reaching out to individuals across the city with a variety of community engagement and outreach programs. Here is an example of the programs your dollars can go towards to help support your community's needs.

SPORTS & SWIM LESSONS | Scholarship assistance **NEED: \$24-\$60 per child**

Participating in sports can change a life. The lessons kids learn on the field teach them about healthy habits, teamwork, caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. In addition, when a kid masters a new skill it's about more than simply reaching a goal. It's about building a positive self-image, and the journey: following directions, overcoming fears and not giving up.

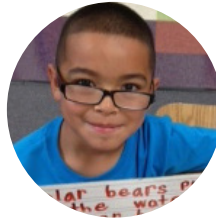
SPLASH | Free 6-week program **NEED: \$55 per student or \$1,375 per class** (25 students)

The Y's SPLASH Program provides an opportunity for 2nd graders from low-income elementary schools to learn basic life-saving swim skills at the Y. Many of the participants have never experienced swimming, so the Y conducts a yearly swimsuit drive in August to ensure everyone can participate without incurring costs.

LIVESTRONG™ at the YMCA | Free 12-week program **NEED: \$150 per participant**

This free program for cancer survivors focuses on healing the whole person. Participants work with trained Y staff to build muscle mass and strength, increase flexibility and endurance, and improve functional ability while enhancing their emotional well-being in a supportive community. Participation may begin from the day of diagnosis. No membership required.

The YMCA's Strong Community Campaign will serve an estimated 83,000 local kids and adults through free and assisted programs and membership in 2016.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL | Free program **NEED: \$582 per student (based on yearly attendance)**

Providing a safe, supervised and fun place for kids after school is top priority for the Y. Through this free program, kids stay off the streets and engage with positive role models as they explore new interests and stay active with the Y.

Y-SOAR / POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY | Free programs **NEED: \$825 per student**

The Y's summer learning loss prevention program, Y-SOAR (Summer of Awesome Reading) and Power Scholars Academy are two summer programs that help first and second grade students to love reading, build academic skills, and experience YMCA camp.

SUMMER DAY CAMP | Scholarship for one summer **NEED: \$1,500 per child**

Summer camp at YMCA Camp Hyde is about getting away, experiencing the outdoors, and unplugging from your everyday routine. At camp, kids have the opportunity to play, learn, and grow through a variety of fun activities, including climbing, canoeing, horseback riding, nature walks, sports, swimming, and more.

JOB PREP | Free multi-month program **NEED: \$2,200 per student**

For some teens, a job can mean food on the family table, the possibility of college or a chance to make positive choices. The Y's free job training program for ages 15-17 teaches teens the skills to secure and maintain a job. The experience inspires students to set and reach goals that have a life-long impact.

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