GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY

Friends of the YMCA of Springfield call it their second home. We call them our family. The hundreds of people who join us here and support our cause are our greatest resource when it comes to providing experiences for youth development and skills for healthy living, which promote social responsibility for all.

The Strong Kids Scholarship Fund has an invaluable impact on families by offering scholarship memberships and programming to underprivileged youth and their families.

Our community faces new challenges every day that create a greater need for the work we do. Fortunately, where some see obstacles, we see opportunities for our volunteers and staff to make a difference for our members.

Last year we served 15,819 youth at the YMCA. We provided 4,503 youth and family scholarship memberships and 797 summer camp weeks to underprivileged youth ages 5-14. We also provided bowling & swim lessons for an additional 393 participants who are physically or mentally disadvantaged. We do this amazing work with your generosity and support.

OPEN UP YOUR HEART

When you give to the YMCA of Springfield, you create a healthy mind, spirit, and body for all. Through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, we are transforming our community. Give today for a better us.

The Y.™ For a better us.™

To learn more about giving to the YMCA, contact:

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When you donate to the YMCA of Springfield, you make our community better through programs focused on:

**Youth Development**
All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, under the guidance of adults who care about them and believe in their potential. We see every interaction with young people as an opportunity for learning and development.

**Social Responsibility**
At the YMCA, we work every day to connect people from all backgrounds and support those who need us most. We take on the most urgent needs in our community and inspire a spirit of service in return. Our participants, volunteers, donors, and staff demonstrate the power of what we can achieve by giving back together.

**Healthy Living**
Health and well-being are all about balance. That’s why we help people and families build and maintain healthy habits for spirit, mind, and body in their everyday lives. By helping kids, adults, families, and seniors from all backgrounds improve their health and well-being, we build a stronger community.

We have an extraordinary opportunity to ensure a brighter future for children in Springfield with your support of our Strong Kids Scholarship Fund. When you give to the YMCA, your gift helps build healthy, confident, connected and secure children. We believe every child has the power to make their life and our community better with positive role models and an active lifestyle.

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________ City: ____________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

Strong Kids is an annual campaign. All payments must be made by December 31, 2020. Gifts to the Strong Kids Scholarship Fund are tax deductible, and tax confirmation will be sent.

Personal Gift

Company Gift, Company Name: ____________________________

**PAYMENT METHOD**

☐ Check (enclosed payment to the YMCA)

☐ Credit Card  Visa  Mastercard  Discover

Name/Company: ____________________________
Account # ____________________________ Exp. Date __________
Signature ____________________________ Date __________

☐ Please bill in ____________________________ (month)
☐ Please bill for full amount now
☐ Please add $________ to my monthly bank draft (July, Aug, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.)

For more information contact: Lynn Eck 217.544.9846 x116 leck@springfieldymca.org

Donors who give $150+ are entitled to a personal plaque and name listed on the donor boards displayed at both YMCA branches.

**PLAQUE**

_____ No personal plaque because I already have one or do not want one. *(If you already have a plaque, an annual recognition bar or tab will be mailed to you to add to your existing plaque.)*

_____ I would like a personal plaque. Enter the name as you would like it to appear. (Example: Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, John Doe, Jane & John Doe and family, In Memory of) ______________________________________________________________________________

**DONOR BOARD**

_____ I do not want my name on the donor wall at both facilities.

_____ I would like my name on the donor wall at both facilities. Enter the name as you would like it to appear. (Example: Mr. & Mrs. John Doe, John Doe, Jane & John Doe and family, In Memory of) ______________________________________________________________________________

**LEVEL** (recognition begins at $150)  Indicate Amount

$150–$249  Century Club  $______

$250–$499  Patron  $______

$500–$999  Youth Sponsor  $______

$1,000–$2,499  Chairman’s Roundtable  $______

$2,500–$4,999  Chairman’s Forum  $______

$5,000+  Chairman’s Leader $______

$150+ donors are invited to a Celebration Dinner at Island Bay Yacht Club June 23, 2020.

In addition, I would like to sponsor a youth for;

(Indicate how many youth you wish to sponsor)

____ X 1 Youth Membership ($150)= $______

____ X 1 Campership ($120)= $______

____ X Swim lesson for 2 kids ($50)= $______

Total Contribution $______

Solicited by: ____________________________

Mail to: YMCA OF SPRINGFIELD

Strong Kids Campaign  
P.O. Box 155  
Springfield, IL 62705

Do you have the YMCA in your will? Check this box if you would like to secure the future of the YMCA for generations to come.