YMCA OF SPRINGFIELD 2022 COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT



"We're Here For Good"



CEO MESSAGE

Our organization has proudly served the Springfield community for over 150 years. You can take pride in the fact that your donated dollars stay in Springfield to support your neighbors and friends. The Y is a unique nonprofit that offers subsidies to those in need, ensuring that our programs and services are available to all. In 2022, our Y provided over \$400,000 in reduced membership and program fees to community members.

The generosity of others is at the core of our existence. It is only through the support of our numerous volunteers and donors that we are able to give back to those we serve. When you give to the YMCA, you help strengthen our community and move us all forward. As one of the nation's leading nonprofits with a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y works to nurture the potential of children and teens. Improve the community's health and well-being and support our neighbors.

Thank you to the many who believe in our mission.

Angie Sowle
YMCA of Springfield, CEO



These are just a few of the hundreds of kids we served last year.



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PRIORITIES

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Nurture the potential of every child

- Improve access to and quality of child care and enrichment programming.
- Implement programs and processes to improve the student achievement gap, summer learning loss, and education quality.
- Increase access to water safety instruction to provide the life skill of swimming and prevent drownina.

HEALTHY LIVINGImprove communities' well-being

- Provide programs that expand healthy living and address the physical, mental and emotional well-being of individuals and communities.
- Expand access to healthy foods especially in food insecure communities.
- Ensure access to programs, services, and resources that support overall health and well-being, particularly for underresourced individuals and families.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Giving back and providing support to our neighbors

- Remain strong, effective and responsive to the needs of the Springfield community.
- Ensure access to and equality within YMCA programs for all.
- Provide educational services to at-risk and homeless children in our community.

OUR VISION

Improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and the community in safe and accessible environments.





OUR COMMITTMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

To ensure that everyone, regardless of ability, age, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, gender expression, gender identity, ideology, income, national origin, race, or sexual orientation has the opportunity to reach their full potential with dignity.

\$409,317

WENT BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY
IN 2022 THROUGH
OUR STRONG KIDS FUND

WE PROVIDED:

\$60,000 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

\$307,345

MEMBERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIPS

\$41,972

PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIPS





2022 RESULTS

19,597 MEMBERS



1,864 SWIM SULESSONS

KIDS IN
AFTERSCHOOL
CARE
550



52,755 IN GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES 12 NEW SOCCER FIELDS



















THANK YOU 2022 STRONG KIDS DONORS

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