

“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”

- John Holmes

Your gift to the Y lifts up people in your community:

In 2019, the Y gave back \$476,886 in memberships, programs, and services, all made possible because of community support.

1 in 4 members access the Y through the Open Doors Financial Assistance Program.

Over 1,000 kids from seven local school districts receive food to eat on weekends through the Backpack Program.

In its inaugural summer, the Travelin' Table Mobile Feeding Bus provided 689 meals to children in underserved areas of the county. Health, dental, and vision screenings, as well as other services, will continue to be added.

862 kids attended Y summer camps and child care programs in the past year, with 108 receiving Open Doors scholarships to attend, ensuring safe, educational, and fun opportunities for all.

1,438 kids participated in swim lessons in 2019. No child is turned away from the opportunity to learn to swim and be safer around water.

An average of 500 adults are newly trained each year in Stewards of Children, a program that teaches adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The Y provides the program at no cost to participants.

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“To move forward, you have to give back.” - Oprah Winfrey

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GIVING IS GOOD FOR THE HEART



**YMCA of Centre County
2020 Annual Giving Campaign**

Heartwarming

"Thank you for granting us access to the Y through the Open Doors program. We are, without a doubt, fully utilizing our membership and loving our experience. My routine swim has been nothing short of therapeutic... A previous part of my life that I loved so much is making its way back to me. My kids adore coming to the Y and love the novelty of wearing swim suits in the winter, drying off and then shooting hoops in the gym. It is **heartwarming** to have our membership be affordable for us, and I can't thank the donors enough." -YMCA Family Member

"Every Friday, I am so excited to distribute the Backpack Weekend Food to the kids and it brings so much joy to see their smiles. Some of them start asking me on Friday morning when they will be getting their backpacks. One sixth grader always gives me a hug and thanks me the minute he sees me holding his YMCA bag... It is **heartwarming** to know that these children have food on their tables every weekend." -Teacher from Backpack Program Participating School

"The Y is a real asset to the community... I see the Y as a helping hand, encouraging everyone, and making its facilities available with programs for everyone: from the very young toddlers in child care and swim lessons to the older adults in gentle yoga. For disadvantaged people, everyone can find their place through the Open Doors Program, Backpack Program, and so much more. Thank you to all who make this possible." -YMCA Member



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2020 Annual Giving Campaign Pledge Card

Donor Name(s): _____
As it should appear for recognition

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Campaigner: _____

I prefer that my donation remain anonymous.

Please accept my/our pledge of:

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$150

\$100 \$50 Other: \$ _____

Payment Method:

Bill me at the address I provided above. All pledges must be paid in full by 12/31/2020.

Payment enclosed. Checks payable to YMCA of Centre County.

I want to pledge a gift of stock. Please contact me.

One time EFT or credit card draft for full amount.*

Draft my bank/credit card account for monthly payment of: \$ _____ per month*

*Complete the following for EFT or credit card payments.

Bank Name: _____

Routing #: _____

Account #: _____

Credit Card (Please circle): MC Visa Discover Am Ex

Account #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Donor's Signature: _____

If you would like to designate your pledge, please check:

Bellefonte YMCA Moshannon Valley YMCA

Penns Valley YMCA State College YMCA

Give from the Heart

During the Y's Annual Giving Campaign, community members, businesses, volunteers, and staff come together to support the Y's cause of strengthening the community. When you give to the Y, you support the Open Doors Program, which ensures no one is turned away due to inability to pay; youth programs like child care, summer camp, teen leadership, sports and swim lessons; food security programs like the Backpack Program and Travelin' Table; and Stewards of Children that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Every year, the Y is able to provide nearly \$500,000 in services back to the community because of donors like you who **give from the heart**.

Chair's Round Table Donors

YMCA of Centre County's Chair's Round Table recognizes individuals, families, businesses, and organizations that contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Y's Annual Giving Campaign. When you give at this level, you provide a strong foundation of leadership and support for the Y's cause and mission.

Pledge Today, Pay Later

Pledges can be made today and paid anytime by the end of 2020. Payment options are included on the attached pledge card. Donations may also be made online at www.ymcaocc.org. When you give to YMCA of Centre County, your tax-deductible donation helps youth achieve their full potential, empowers people of all ages to lead healthier lives, and strengthens the bonds of community.