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# Mission Promises

FALL 2009



## *Over \$1 Million Awarded in Financial Assistance*

In keeping with our Mission Promise, this year our YMCA has awarded over \$1,000,000 in direct financial assistance to over 3,800 deserving children and families in the communities we serve.

This number represents a 45% increase over the \$709,000 in direct financial assistance that was awarded in 2008. The charts on the left side of page 2 provide a breakdown of how this assistance was awarded by major program area. The charts also show our sources of contributed support and how it was distributed throughout our YMCA.

Most of this assistance is awarded to children in our childcare, after school and summer camp programs. This support not only supports the children, but it also helps moms and dads maintain their jobs or helps them to find a new job.

I recall the story of one mother who came up to me after one of our events and told me how she went out everyday for three months looking for a new job. The whole time, children were on “scholarship” at one of our child care centers.

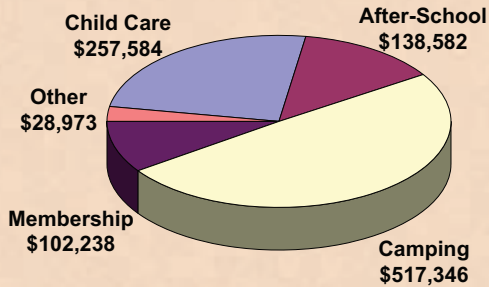
While her words certainly meant a lot to me, the look of appreciation in her eyes said much more. **We were there for her, when she needed us the most.**



## Financial Assistance Awarded

Forecast Through December 31st 2009

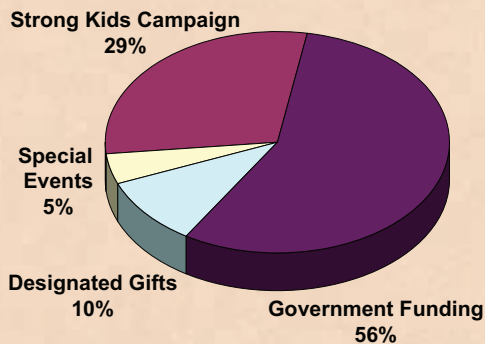
# \$1,044,724



## Sources of Contributed Support to Your YMCA

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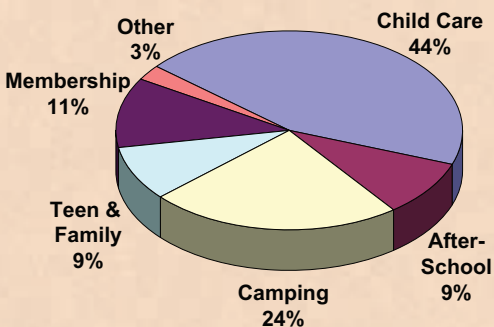
# \$2,548,372



## How Does Your YMCA Use Contributed Support?

Forecast Through December 31st 2009

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As one of over 2,200 donors to this year's Strong Kids Campaign, I want to express my sincere gratitude on behalf of parents like this mom and countless others who depend on us to keep them safe and help them grow to their fullest potential.

Sincerely,

Richard K. Gorab  
President and CEO



The Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges recently held our 15th Annual Kids' Care Club Golf Tournament at the historic Montclair Golf Club in West Orange. The tournament was a huge success and helped the YMCA to provide support and subsidies to 3,829 deserving children and families. Pictured above are (left to right) **Tim Capstraw**, New Jersey Nets radio color analyst and TV Personality for the NBA and college basketball & Master of Ceremonies for the Evening Program, **Richard K. Gorab**, President and CEO of the Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges, **Susan P. Ascher** and **Stuart Vorcheimer**, Co-Chairs of the 15th Annual Kids' Care Club Golf Tournament and the tournament's presenting sponsor **Peter E. Schofel** of Eastman Companies.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Metro YMCAs of the Oranges enriches the lives of the children, families and communities we serve, through programs that build spirit, mind and body, welcoming all people, in an environment nurturing positive values.