

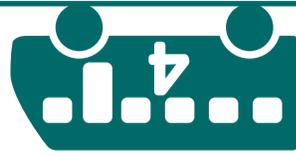
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STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY THROUGH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT,  
HEALTHY LIVING AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.



TOGETHER WE CAN  
DO SO MUCH  
MORE



METRO YMCAS OF  
THE ORANGES  
Annual Campaign

Our members and friends call us THEIR Y. We call them OUR greatest resource—the thousands of people who work alongside us and support our work to help our neighbors learn, grow and thrive.

What if we could harness all of that power to make an even greater difference on a larger scale?

With programs from A to Z—like afterschool to advocacy, dance classes to disease prevention, volleyball to volunteerism—we don't just strengthen individuals, we strengthen our community.

Yet there is so much more to do.

The Metro YMCA faces new challenges that create a greater need for the work we do. Fortunately, where some see obstacles, we see opportunities for our members, volunteers, staff, and generous donors like you to make a difference. No other organization can impact as many people as powerfully as we do every day.

**Every gift makes a difference.  
Everyone has a role to play.  
Together, we can achieve so much more.**

**WE'RE  
MORE THAN  
YOU KNOW.  
WE'RE  
A CAUSE.**

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**The Y. So Much More™**

# The Y. So Much More™

From A to Z, we offer a variety of experiences to nurture the potential of every child and teen, improve the nation's health and well-being, and provide support to our neighbors.

## YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS SUMMER CAMP

A group of siblings were entering our Y community this past summer and were in desperate need of a safe, nurturing environment. Sadly, these children had been the victims of neglect and domestic violence. But, thanks to the generous supporters of the Y, we were able to offer assistance to these children when they needed it most.

They were able to participate in activities that were based on values such as caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. They spent their summer days in an environment that encouraged new skill development under the guidance of supportive counselors that are focused on developing self-esteem.

The Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges welcomed this family, and over 3,400 other children, to enjoy a summer camp smile. Most importantly we joined other caring individuals and organizations in our community to continue to provide opportunities for growth and development.



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## and So Much More...

Working hand in hand with other local agencies and non-profits, the YMCA provided stability and support for this family as they were transitioning into their new community. Through the YMCA summer camp, they were able to meet many new campers and develop friendships that will help them begin their journey in their new school.

Our community is stronger with the Y's participation. This success, like many others, is the collaboration of well-established community partners with unique contributions. Family members, social workers, the school district, the Y, the donors to the Annual Campaign and the new friends, all craft and reinforce the safety net for children and families in need. None of them individually is sufficient alone to make the significant, holistic and caring change, but all are absolutely necessary.



### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are.



### HEALTHY LIVING



Health and well-being are all about balance.



### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



We work every day to connect people from all backgrounds.

## GIVE TODAY | [METROYMCAS.ORG/GIVE](https://METROYMCAS.ORG/GIVE)

When you give to the Y, your gift will help young people achieve their potential, empower people of all ages to lead healthier lives, and strengthen the bonds of community in Essex, Passaic and Sussex Counties.

Together, we'll take on many of the greatest challenges facing our young people, our health and our community.

We have an extraordinary opportunity to ensure a brighter future, but we must take action today, and only your support will make it possible.

Now, when you think of your Y, you'll know it's more than just a place – it's a cause. A cause, that with your generous support, will continue to strengthen the community in which you live.

To find out how you can support our cause, contact the Executive Director at your local YMCA.

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## Your Gift Makes A Difference

\$5,000	OR	\$500/month for 10 months	➤	Sponsors the 7th grade membership program for a Branch.
\$1,000	OR	\$100/month for 10 months	➤	Makes the dream of summer camp and irreplaceable childhood memories.
\$500	OR	\$50/month for 10 months	➤	Supports financial assistance for senior citizen including programs such as gentle fitness, diabetes prevention, nutrition education.
\$250	OR	\$25/month for 10 months	➤	Reduces summer learning loss and engages children in a love of reading.
\$100				Teaches the life skill of water safety to children in our SPLASH program.
\$10				Provides Stewards of Children Sexual Prevention training and materials for an adult.

\* These gift descriptions are examples of the scope of services provided by the Metro YMCA branches and are not intended to be specific restrictions for donated gifts.