



*Your Donation
Can Change a Life*

Through the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, people just like you come together to make their community stronger. Donations to the Strong Kids Campaign allow the YMCA to provide membership and program assistance to kids and families who might not otherwise be able to afford to pay for YMCA services.

How Can You Make an Impact?

You can *invest* in a child who is just learning to swim, shoot basketball or make new friends in YMCA youth programs. Your investment will yield a child who is a little safer, a little wiser and having a lot more fun!

You can *give* a teen the opportunity to learn valuable leadership skills and build relationships through values-based YMCA teen programs.

You can *allow* families to have peace of mind by giving them access to the safe, family-oriented YMCA, where people of all ages can relax, play and connect.

You can *share* the YMCA with others in the community who can benefit from programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body.

By contributing to the annual YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, you are making a difference in the life of a child today and in our community for tomorrow.

Each dollar contributed to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign goes directly to making YMCA programs and membership available to those in need. Please help us help kids. Your tax-deductible donation makes a difference!



YMCA
We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

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Berkeley Heights YMCA

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The Learning Circle YMCA

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www.ymcastrongkids.org/NJ

YMCA Mission

To strengthen our communities by providing programs incorporating the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



*Make a difference in your community –
please give generously today!*

Your Gift Stays in Your Community

The need is great right here at home. Each year the Summit Area YMCA and its four branches, the Summit Y, the Berkeley Heights Y, the Springfield Y, and The Learning Circle Y provide over \$600,000 in financial assistance to local families, individuals and kids who cannot afford the full price of our programs. Contributions to our Strong Kids Campaign go directly to relieving the pressure on financially stressed families by providing child care solutions and health and wellness programs that suit their needs.

Your Gift Improves Your Community

The Y also has extensive minority outreach programs such as college and business prep for low income teenagers and free health check ups and wellness lectures for the community, all of which are supported in part by the Strong Kids Campaign. Improving opportunities for our youth and supporting our neighbors' health benefits us all and strengthens our community.

Your Gift Creates Community

Today's schedules, technology and demands make it difficult to find the time to connect with our friends, family and neighbors. But the Y fits into the speed of life. It's a place to take care of you - not just physically, but emotionally and spiritually as well. As a community center, Y programming brings friends and families together in enriching and memorable ways. By contributing to the Strong Kids Campaign, you become our partner in welcoming all who wish to participate.



YMCA programs – Making a Difference

We believe that every child deserves the experience of YMCA programs, regardless of the financial difficulties their family might be facing. YMCA programs such as child care, camping, swim lessons, youth sports and teen leadership programs do more than teach skills. They also teach confidence. They teach responsibility. They teach young people to be strong in spirit, mind, and body. These experiences stick with kids, helping them to grow into healthy, contributing adults.

Help Us Help Them

Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. Your support provides the funds that allow us to offer membership and program assistance each year. Your generosity helps us to make a difference in the community. You can be part of that difference. Please give today!



Building Strong Kids



Levels of Giving

Chairman's Round Table: Champion \$10,000+

Sends up to 20 Black and Latino Achievers on the annual College Tour – for many the only chance they'll have to visit colleges and think about their future education.

Chairman's Round Table: Benefactor \$5,000+

Provides 5 kids a safe summer of fun and wonder in our excellent summer camp program.

Chairman's Round Table: Founder \$2,500+

Sponsors 3 kids in full-time pre school programs for a month, helping them build a positive foundation for their education.

Chairman's Round Table: Member \$1,000+

Gives 3 children a month of After School Child Care, keeping them safe and happy while their parents work to create a better life for the family.

Community Sponsor \$500+

Gives 2 teens the opportunity to improve their SAT scores through the *Let's Get Ready* program, a free SAT and college prep course and tutorial for low-income youth.

Patron of Youth \$250+

Makes the Homework YES! tutoring program a reality for middle school kids who need help to succeed in school.

Century Club Member: \$100+

Provides one child with 10 weeks of swim lessons. Learning to swim is not only a life-saving skill but also one that can become an exercise habit for life.

Sponsor \$50+

Supports the opportunity for a teen to participate in Y programs, such as Leader's Club and Model UN, helping them develop confidence in themselves.