



# BRIGHT MINDS, BRIGHT FUTURES

Annual Campaign  
ANN ARBOR YMCA



The Y's early learning, out-of-school time, and teen leadership offerings are staffed with people who understand the **cognitive, physical and social development** of kids and young people, the support parents and families need, and the importance of maintaining a safe, clean environment for children to learn and thrive. At the Y, infants develop trust and security, preschoolers experience early literacy and learn about their world, and school-age kids make friends, learn new skills and get help with their schoolwork.

## EARLY LEARNING CENTERS

YMCA Early Education programs inspire kids and families to be the best they can be in mind, body and spirit. The Y believes that each child should be recognized as an individual, and treated with respect and inclusivity in regards to gender, race, socioeconomics, family status, faith, and abilities. We are committed to helping children become lifelong learners, have fun, and make new friends.

## AFTERSCHOOL & OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

Our after-school programs provide a space for transformative learning experiences in a caring setting during these critical hours that help young people discover what they love to do. We provide continued structure for kids all while encouraging skill building, creative exploration, physical activity, and most of all, fun.

## TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

At the Y, we understand that investing in our young people is one of the best ways we can strengthen the future of our community. That's why we offer a variety of programs and experiences that allow teens to express themselves, engage with the world around them, and learn how to build healthy relationships with their peers and the world around them. With the help of role models and mentors, these teens develop the skills they need to lead positive change in their communities.

Your gift of **\$125** helps a teen learn social responsibility by volunteering in their community during a week-long session of Youth Volunteers Corps.

Your gift of **\$250** provides a school-age student a positive role model and a safe place to go afterschool at the YMCA.

Your gift of **\$500** allows parents to work for two weeks knowing their infant is in safe hands in one of our centers.

Your gift of **\$1,000** provides tuition for two high school students to participate in the Y's Youth In Government program, building the next generation of civic leaders.

Your gift of **\$2,500** gives a preschooler access to safe and enriching care in our early learning centers for three months.

The **YMCA Annual Campaign** is a yearly fundraising effort that allows us to fully realize our mission, especially as it relates to the last two words: "for all." This annual fundraising initiative serves as the backbone of our philanthropic efforts by securing charitable gifts from the YMCA community to ensure our programs and services remain accessible. The Y recognizes the importance of accessibility and is determined to make membership and program fees affordable for everyone in our community.

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