



YMCA Strong Kids Campaign

What do children need to grow strong? Along with the basic needs of food and shelter; they

also need to be loved, guided and supported in their transition to adulthood. Whether it's a place to go after school, a helping hand with homework, a place to learn leadership skills, or a safe place to play and connect, the YMCA is there. We believe that every child deserves the experience of YMCA programs, regardless of the financial difficulties their family may be facing.



Safe Places

One of the most crucial roles a YMCA plays is that of a safe place. At the Y, kids can be kids, play is encouraged, and everyone is welcome to take part. Under the guidance of our trained and caring staff and volunteers, children can grow in spirit, mind and body. And, through your help, no child in need is turned away from the Y.



The need in our community is great, but you can make a difference! Each dollar contributed to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign goes directly to making YMCA programs and membership available to those in need. Your tax-deductible donation stays in your community. Please give generously.



Hunterdon County YMCA

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

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To donate online:

www.ymcastrongkids.org/NJ

YMCA Mission

The Hunterdon County YMCA is committed to helping people grow in spirit, mind, and body. We are a community service organization founded upon Christian values, which today embraces all faiths, serving individuals regardless of age, race, or economic means. The YMCA is guided by our core principles of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Their Success Will Be Your Reward



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TODAY!

They Need Us. We Need You.

Each day in Hunterdon County, families turn to the YMCA to protect and nurture their children.

-240 preschoolers and infants spend all or part of their day in YMCA Child Care and Preschool programs.

- 1,000 elementary-aged kids spend the hours after school with the Y, receiving a healthy snack, recreation and help with homework. Many of these children also participate in YMCA Summer Camp once school is out.

- More than 7,000 youth and teens take part in Youth Sports such as swimming, soccer, gymnastics, basketball and more.

- Each day, more than 1,000 individuals come to the Y to play and relax together.

Making a Difference for Hunterdon County

For many families in Hunterdon County, even the low costs of YMCA programs and membership is more than they can afford. Participation in these programs for many of our families is made possible through the Strong Kids Campaign. This past year, the Hunterdon County YMCA awarded nearly \$300,000 in scholarships, camperships and financial assistance to more than 2,100 adults, children and families who could not afford our programs. The funds awarded in 2007 were a 25% increase from the assistance that was given out in 2006 and we are projecting a similar increase for 2008. To meet the growing needs of the community, our goal this year is to raise \$185,000 for the Strong Kids Campaign.

Through your generous donations to the Strong Kids campaign, we are able to subsidize YMCA programs so that all who desire to participate can, regardless of their financial situation. When you give to the Hunterdon County Strong Kids Campaign, your gift will give a deserving child a chance to play, be safe and grow at the YMCA.



YMCA Programs - More Than Just Fun and Games

YMCA programs such as swim lessons, child care, camping, youth sports, and teen programs do more than just teach skills. They also teach youth to grow to responsible, caring adults. Our coaches and staff are positive role models for kids, helping them develop their own leadership capabilities and realize their potential. Of course, they'll be having so much fun, they won't realize they're learning life lessons at the same time! We encourage all children to grow in spirit, mind and body through participation at the YMCA.

Please Give

Through your donation to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, you will give more kids and families the opportunity to experience the life-changing power of the YMCA. Your support provides the funds to provide this program and membership assistance each year. Please consider a tax-deductible gift to the YMCA. We have many convenient ways for you to give.



Levels of Giving

\$5,000 Chairman's Round Table Founder

When you donate \$5,000, your gift enables a group home for troubled teens to participate in YMCA activities for 1 year.

\$2,000 Chairman's Round Table Benefactor

When you donate \$2,000, your gift allows a child to attend a YMCA after-school program for 1 year.

\$1,000 Chairman's Round Table Member

When you donate \$1,000, your gift helps a working parent have one-month of safe, high quality childcare for an infant.

\$500 Sponsor of Youth

When you donate \$500, your gift makes it possible for one needy child to attend three weeks of summer camp.

\$250 Patron of Youth

When you donate \$250, your gift helps a special needs child be a member of the YMCA Special Olympics Swim Team.

\$100 Century Club Member

When you donate \$100, your gift enables a child in need to learn to swim through a 7-week session of YMCA youth swim lessons.

Other

When you donate to the YMCA, your gift helps kids participate YMCA activities that promote character development.