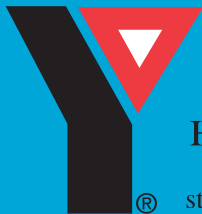




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Hunterdon County YMCA
We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

*Make a Difference in
Your Community
Please Give Generously Today*

OUR NEED: SUPPORT FOR STRONG KIDS, STRONG FAMILIES AND STRONG COMMUNITIES



As the Hunterdon County YMCA celebrates its second century of uninterrupted service, the enormity of its success is only rivaled by the enormity of its challenge for another century! We continue to play a critical role by further enriching the communities served through the provision of programs and services dedicated to building self-esteem and values, positive family relationships and spiritual, emotional and physical well-being. The YMCA has emerged as the largest provider of child care and youth oriented services in the county and currently has more than 12,000 members, two branches, 18 after school programs and four camp locations serving more than 1 in 8 residents of the county. We currently employ 250 at one time and as many as 500 employees throughout the year. The YMCA has an annual operating budget which exceeds \$8 million largely generated by member/program fees and the generosity of area individuals, corporations and businesses, foundations, clubs and organizations. The YMCA is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and fully provides tax benefits as such allowable by law.

Currently, the Hunterdon County YMCA is awarding nearly \$300,000 in direct financial assistance to more than 2,100 residents throughout the county. In addition to this direct financial assistance, the YMCA subsidizes many significant programs. Starting in 2008, the Hunterdon County YMCA began offering all county seventh graders a complimentary one-year membership. Seventh grade has proven to be an important time to develop life-long healthy habits. Financial resources and revenue must increase to meet a projected increase in the expectation of future demand for youth, adult and family programs. To help offset some of these costs, the Hunterdon County YMCA once again turns to its community to help ensure that no person is left unserved. The Strong Kids Campaign, with a minimum goal of \$185,000, will enable the continuation of service to all, regardless of a family's financial situation. Over the past five years, the YMCA has distributed more than \$1,000,000 to individuals and families in need.



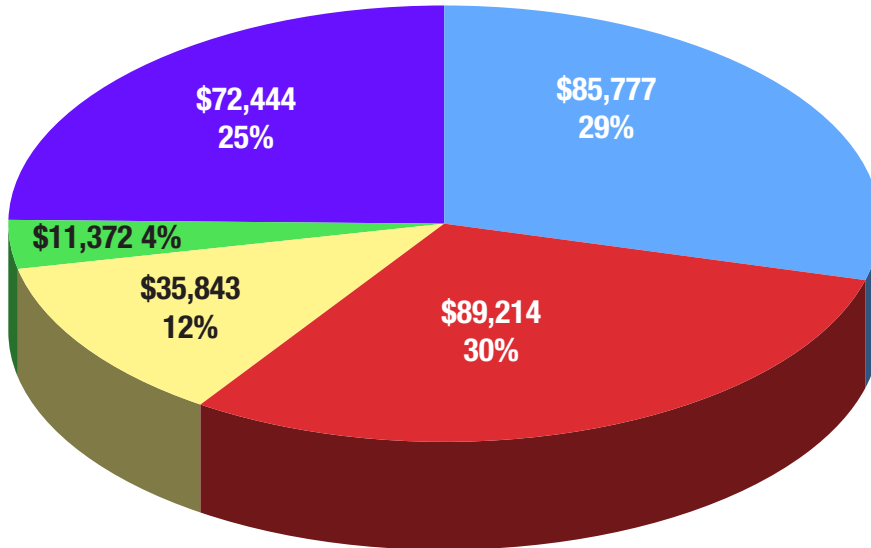
VISION FOR THE FUTURE

In keeping with its mission as well as its vision, the Hunterdon County YMCA acts as a "Community Life Insurance Policy." To continue and prosper, financial resources that have been historically well-managed and well-positioned must be increased to meet the growing demand for programs and service. To that end, the vision remains to promote the Hunterdon County YMCA as a recognized leader in the improvement of the community health of people of all ages through comprehensive programs, strategic planning and partnerships and volunteerism. Proposed for the near future is a comprehensive multi-million dollar capital campaign to support the establishment of a new full service facility which will enable the YMCA to better meet the needs of the community. The core principles that have guided generations for more than 100 years must be safeguarded, enshrined and presented to generations to come. CARING . . . HONESTY . . . RESPECT . . . RESPONSIBILITY. Your continued support is as essential as your active participation. We must continue to reinvest in our Hunterdon County YMCA community, our children, our grandchildren, and ultimately ourselves, for the future of this tremendous legacy.



Report on 2008 YMCA Financial Assistance

In 2008, local families and individuals in need received \$222,206 in YMCA financial assistance for health and wellness, child care, summer camp, youth sports and aquatics programs. The YMCA supports the efforts of other Hunterdon County non-profits, who received \$72,444 in financial assistance to be able to participate in wholesome YMCA programs and services. Through the generosity of **individuals, local businesses, foundations, corporations** and the United Way giving to the YMCA, **\$294,649** in financial assistance was awarded in 2008.



YMCA Financial Assistance given for:

- Membership
- Child Care
- Summer Camps
- Youth Sports & Aquatics
- Community Groups including Safe in Hunterdon, Hunterdon Youth Facility, ARC, Good News Home for Women and others

YMCA Programs That Make a Difference



Membership

A YMCA membership is an investment in health and well-being. At the YMCA, youth, teen and adult members can exercise, reduce stress, spend time with family, volunteer and make friends. County seventh graders receive a complimentary one-year YMCA

membership. Seventh grade has proven to be an important time to develop life-long healthy habits.



Summer Camps

Our goal is for all YMCA Camp participants to come away from the summer more confident, and with many memories and friends to cherish for years to come. Young campers are kept busy and smiling all day long, and the older campers acquire leadership skills and expand their talents.



Child Care

YMCA Child Care at the Child Care and Learning Center and at School Aged Child Care Programs is more than keeping children safe and happy while their parents work. It offers a wealth of

activities for children in preschool to sixth grade such as arts and crafts, group sports, gym activities, cooking and homework time which helps develop the social, physical, emotional and intellectual needs of children while building character and confidence.



Youth Sports and Aquatics

YMCA sports are based on the concept that fair play is the very essence of competition. Everybody should have an equal opportunity to compete and a fair chance to win. Fair play sets the game above the prize. YMCA aquatic programs teach life saving water safety skills to children and adults. Learning to swim can save a life, and the HCYMCA takes this responsibility very seriously.

Support for Community Groups

The Hunterdon County YMCA is pleased to work collaboratively and cooperatively with a number of diverse community agencies and groups.

Local high school swim teams are able to utilize the YMCA pool. Additionally, the YMCA collaborates with group homes for troubled teens, agencies that support recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction, and groups for those with special needs. Through YMCA financial assistance, clients of non-profit agencies benefit from participation in wholesome YMCA programs and services that build spirit, mind and body.

Your support enables the YMCA to offer these programs to everyone in the community

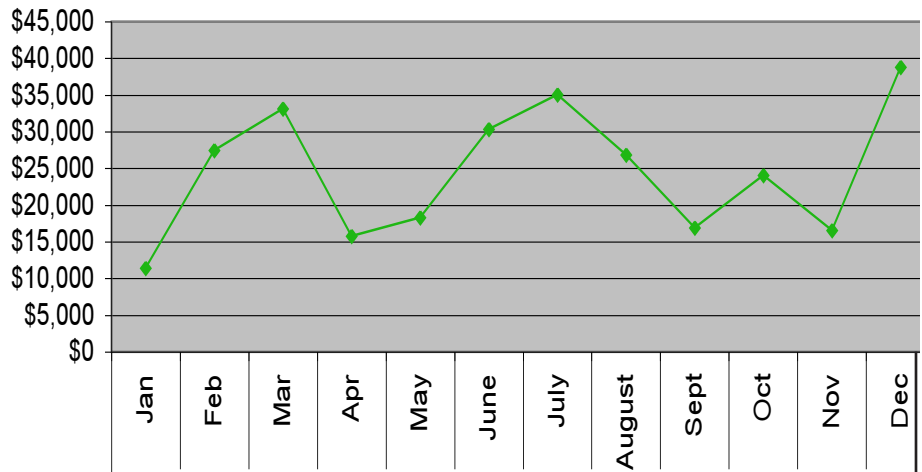
Making a Difference for Hunterdon County

Each dollar contributed to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign goes directly towards financial assistance so that YMCA programs and memberships are available to those in need.

"My husband got laid off several months ago and despite endless resumes and job applications he has gotten no response. Unfortunately, his unemployment claims end soon and I am only working part time. At this point we are in "dire straits" and are in need of some help. Our son participates in the After School Program and we would really like to maintain his status in the program as I plan to go full time. We are requesting financial assistance from the YMCA to help us until such time as we are back on our feet and can once again pay the monthly fee. We have never sought financial assistance from anyone before, but with the economy the way it is, we are seeking financial assistance for the present time."

- 2008 Financial Assistance Recipient

2008 YMCA Finance Assistance Distributed Per Month



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 one year.

\$2,000 Chairman's Round Table Benefactor

When you donate \$2,000, your gift provides one year of care and supervision for a child at a YMCA After School Program.

\$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 child in need 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 in YMCA activities that promote character development.

Please help us help kids. Your tax-deductible donation makes a difference!

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.

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