



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR COMMUNITY



**HUNTERDON
COUNTY Y**

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

OUR Y NEEDS: SUPPORT FOR STRONG KIDS, STRONG FAMILIES AND STRONG COMMUNITIES



Every day, the Y works side by side with our neighbors to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. Since 1903, our Y, The Hunterdon County Y has continuously met the emerging needs of the diverse communities we serve.

Throughout the county and our surrounding communities, the Y provides safe, high quality childcare and after school programs, health and wellness programs, opportunities for youth leadership and character development, personal and family counseling, summer daycamp, academic and arts enrichment.



In 2011, in order to meet the need, we are proud to have provided over \$316,000 dollars in direct program and membership scholarships to support the health and well-being of over 1,800 struggling children and families.

Last year, kind and generous friends of the Y made financial contributions in excess of \$200,000.

While we are all deeply appreciative with the record amount of support, the reality is the need in our community only continues to grow and we can only meet that need by directly asking others to generously support our cause.

Together with your gift, we will strengthen the foundation of our community one child, one family, one relationship at a time. On behalf of a child who will be provided the opportunity to reach his or her full potential, we ask you to make your gift today. Your thoughtfulness will bring about lasting and meaningful change to children, families and our community.



As a cause driven organization, we are here for:

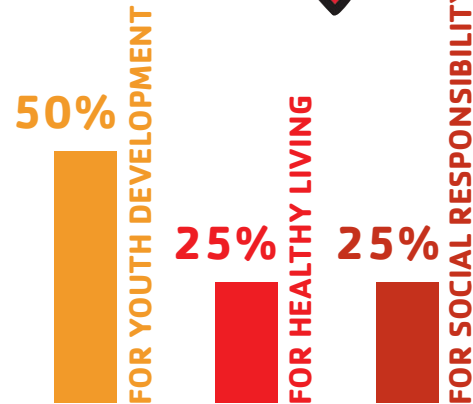
- **Youth Development:** Nurturing the potential of every child and teen.
- **Healthy Living:** Improving the nation's health and well-being.
- **Social Responsibility:** Giving back and providing support to our neighbors.

To become part of something great or to make your gift, visit www.hcymca.org or Call (908) 236-7879

BECAUSE YOU CARED AND SUPPORTED THE



This year, local families and individuals in need received over \$316,000 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 \$80,000 in financial assistance to be able to participate in wholesome YMCA programs and services. This assistance is made possible through the generosity of **individuals, local businesses, foundations, corporations** and the United Way giving to the YMCA.



THE IMPACT OUR Y IS MAKING



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 Camp

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.

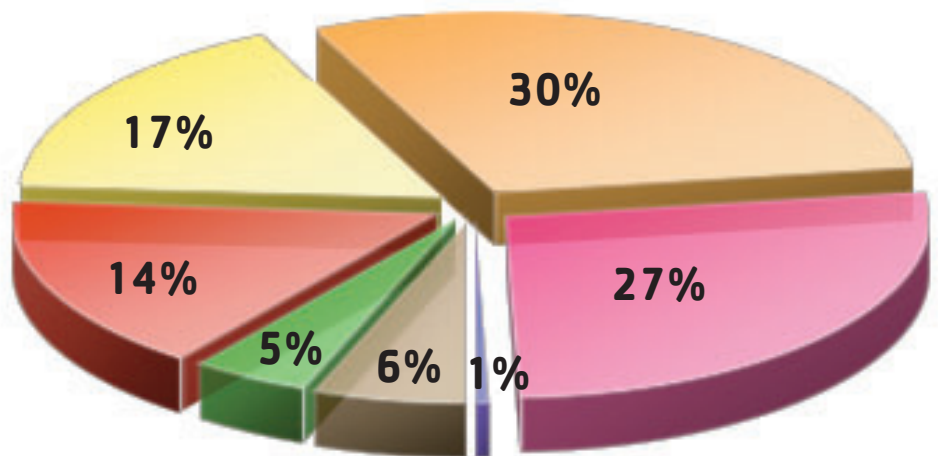
Support for Community Groups

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 services to everyone in the community

YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES AT WORK

When you become a member of the Hunterdon County YMCA, you make a commitment to yourself to pursue a healthier lifestyle. When the Hunterdon County YMCA receives a new member, we make a commitment to the community to provide the facilities and programs to make a healthy lifestyle possible. Part of our commitment to our members is to account exactly how your membership fees are put into use. We want you to see the direct impact your fees have on the operation of the YMCA fitness centers through this chart.



OUR COMMUNITY BENEFITS BECAUSE OF YOU

\$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 enables three children to attend a two-week session of YMCA Summer Camp.

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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