GREATER SOMERSET COUNTY YMCA
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Y.® For a better us.
WE TRANSFORM LIVES FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES

Together with our donors, we strengthen community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose and each other. Because we believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to flourish in spirit, mind and body, we work to empower young people, improve health and well-being, and inspire action to support individuals most in need.
MEET TYA

“The Y provides me with endless opportunities to learn and grow. When I wasn’t selected for my high school’s debate team, I was devastated. But then, I heard about the Y’s Model UN program and I jumped at the chance to join. It was my first experience in a debate program not based on competition, but rather on character development. Instead of proving other people wrong, we are encouraged to discuss policy and current events that impact us all. With the support of the Y staff, I took a leadership role and grew Model UN participation, plus led the Youth & Government program. The Y staff inspires me to become an advocate for people who are less fortunate. When we invest in the Y’s cause, we all grow as a community.”
–Tya

ABOUT OUR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

For more than 145 years, we have been investing in children, health and neighbors. We count on the generous support of donors to ensure the Y remains a place where everyone has access to the opportunities, relationships and resources necessary to reach their full potential. When you contribute to the Y’s Annual Campaign, you help others overcome emotional, physical and financial barriers to transform their lives in vital Y programs. The strength of community relies not only on the commitment we make, but also on your support.
COMMUNITY SUPPORT

To ensure everyone can thrive through equal access, we provide direct financial assistance to support under resourced individuals, and subsidize our mission-based programs and services that strive to meet critical community needs. Both are supported by our Annual Campaign with 100% of the funds raised going to the community. Last year alone, we provided over $1.7 million in community program support and direct financial assistance to local qualifying individuals and families.

MEET GIUSEPPE & GABE

“Gabe’s hospital physiotherapy ended when it was no longer covered by insurance. Knowing the importance of exercise, we looked for an accessible fitness center but it was hard to find until we came to Somerset Hills YMCA. The Y staff immediately embraced us and supported Gabe’s needs with a personal trainer who identified exercises to build up his atrophied muscles. The trainer’s caring spirit, encouragement and in-depth knowledge of physiology have a positive impact on Gabe. The Y staff also encouraged me to participate in the Diabetes Prevention Program. With their support, I’ve lost more than 10 pounds and dropped my A1C level. It’s so important for everyone to have access to opportunities to improve their health and have the support of Y staff to reach their goals.”

– Giuseppe
“At the Y, we feel our lives matter and my son, Kiwan, is thriving. He’s found friends, self-confidence and hope. After we both suffered domestic violence, it was heartbreaking to watch Kiwan give up on himself and life. That changed at the Y...a safe haven where we feel welcome and can breathe again. The Y staff are positive role models and Kiwan benefits from the structure and academic support. Without the Y’s financial assistance I couldn’t afford after school care, summer camp and other services that I need to work. I no longer worry that anyone will hurt my child. Rather, I know the Y is guiding Kiwan on a path to personal growth. In fact, he made the swim team! The Y opened a world of opportunity to us.”

– Verne
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THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY

When you donate to Greater Somerset County YMCA, you have an extraordinary opportunity to make a meaningful difference right in your own neighborhood. Give online at www.gscymca.org.

GIVE TODAY

$250 provides two young children with the vital life skill of swimming in our Safety Around Water Program.

$500 provides a one-year membership in our 7th Grade Membership Program that enables young teens to develop healthy habits at an impressionable age.

$750 provides one active older adult with 12 months of membership to maintain healthy living and social connections.

$1,000 provides two weeks of summer camp to two under-resourced children so they have a safe place to explore and discover.

$3,000 provides two cancer patients with a 12-week session of LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA, a cancer recovery program to help regain physical and emotional strength.

$5,000 provides 5 pre-K children with one month of pre-school and child care tuition support to qualifying families.

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