

WHY SUPPORT THE Y?



Donations support community members, not the Y.
Why are funds needed?

TO HELP THE PERSON STANDING NEXT TO YOU

"After recently getting out of the military and starting college to work on my degree, I have a very low income, and I am thankful that the scholarship program is helping me keep up with staying healthy and fit.

"The Child Watch is a great benefit in which my son is able to have fun, play and meet new friends, while it allows me to have some alone time to get in a good workout. Every employee and member that I have met since joining has been helpful and friendly. Thanks, I am very appreciative of the scholarship program."

- Aimee Strain, Y Member



TO ASSIST CHILDREN AND PARENTS

"I just wanted to thank you for giving our family this opportunity. I am happy that my children could meet new friends and go on trips every week at Camp.

"My son was kind of shy and scared the first day because he didn't know anyone, but now all he talks about is the new friends that he made, and he has come out of his shell. My daughter meets lots of new friends, and has really become more independent and also helpful.

"When I pick them up at the end of the day, they have all kinds of wonderful stories of their day at the program, and can't wait until the next day to go, have fun, and learn new things from the "cool" counselors.... This program has brought a lot of self-confidence to my kids, and really made them more outgoing than they were before."

-L.M, Y Camp Parent

TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

"The Y scholarship has made a huge difference in the quality of our lives. My wife has some chronic health conditions, which have consumed much of our limited finances.

"Several years ago, my two older boys and I enrolled in Tae Kwon Do at the Y. This has been very important for me personally over the years, as a form of exercise and as a place for me emotionally to focus. Earning my black belt was incredibly rewarding, and is something that I want my kids to have available. I very much appreciate the support of the people who make these scholarships possible. The scholarship has been an emotional lifeline for me and my family."

- Mike Adams,

Y Family Program Participants

TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH & TEENS

"The Teen Center is such a great community and has so many opportunities to better your life and those around you. The experiences I have had here have shaped who I am today."

-Gabriela Ortiz (LAHS Junior),

LATC Member

WE RAISE FUNDS:

- To give 250** children & adults \$100,000 in scholarships - 80% of which helps 100 kids attend Afterschool and Camp. The rest, 20%, supports connections to health programs.
- To give 665** teens at the Española YMCA Teen Center \$50,000 in unfunded programming;
- To give 661** teens served at the Los Alamos YMCA Teen Center the opportunity to participate in \$20k worth of unfunded programs.