

# NO PLACE



*Like This Place*

**ANNUAL FUND 2026**  
*YMCA of Greater Des Moines*

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*Nurturing the potential of every child and teen*

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- Y Camp and before and after school programs
- Summer Learning Loss Prevention
- Y Achievers teen programming

## HEALTHY LIVING

*Improving community health and well-being*

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- A pathway to better health and social activities for older adults

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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# The Association Annual Fund

is a community-based fundraising effort to provide access to Y programs and services for those who need them most.

Our goal of \$1.2 MILLION will benefit more than 18,000 individuals and ensure no one is turned away based on their ability to pay for services.

For 175 years, the YMCA has been the place where communities grow stronger together. When you support the Y, you make a lasting impact right here in Greater Des Moines.



**GIVE  
TODAY**



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# Your Investment

MAKE A DIFFERENCE with a recurring monthly gift



**\$500** a month (\$6,000 a year) helps four elementary students advance their reading and math skills over the summer, a crucial period during which low-income students often fall behind their peers.



**\$250** a month (\$3,000 a year) supports affordable housing in our community by providing rental assistance and a place to call home for a resident at the YMCA Supportive Housing campus.



**\$100** a month (\$1,200 a year) gives a family a place to belong and work toward a healthier life through a Y Membership Scholarship.



**\$60** a month (\$720 a year) supports two households by providing a month of before and after school child care in an enriching environment.

# Your Impact

GIVE TODAY a one-time gift with a lasting impact



**\$915** sponsors a week at Y Camp and memories for a lifetime for one child.



**\$300** supports two youth who want to play on a basketball team for a season.



**\$175** unlocks the power of potential of a girl through a season of Girls on the Run.



**\$100** can save a life by providing swim lessons and water safety education.



**\$25** funds STEAM programs for one child to develop creative, critical thinking skills.



Every dollar donated to this important cause is used to meet the greatest needs of our community and our Y. Our impact has been significant, but central Iowa's needs are vast and continue to grow.





The mission of the Y is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

[dmymca.org](http://dmymca.org)

- Waukee Family YMCA
- Walnut Creek Family YMCA
- Wellmark YMCA
- Child Care Services
- YMCA Supportive Housing Campus
- Girls on the Run of Central Iowa
- Des Moines Y Camp