



GIVE FOR A BETTER US



THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS YOUR Y.

You can help us change lives in our community. Give now for a better us.

For 167 years, the Family YMCA of Greater Augusta has been a cornerstone of the CSRA, inspiring positive change and strengthening our community through impactful programs. At the Y, we don't just adapt to community needs—we lead the way. Each year, we increase scholarships, enhance member benefits and create innovative programs to support families, kids and individuals across the region.

From nurturing youth development to promoting healthy living and fostering social responsibility, the Y is more than just a gym—it's a movement. Our annual fundraising campaign fuels this mission, providing the resources needed to serve our neighbors and members.

What sets us apart? No one is turned away due to an inability to pay. Each year, we provide over \$2 million in scholarships, opening doors for more kids to experience the magic of camp, giving families access to memberships, and ensuring youth have a safe, enriching space before and after school.

The YMCA has played a meaningful role in my personal health journey. Through consistency, encouragement, and the resources the YMCA provides, I have reached several important health goals, and it has truly transformed my life.

MISPA
Wilson YMCA member

All of the Prime Time staff help me stay on top of what my child needs. During an emergency, they all stepped in and helped make sure my child was OK. They reach out to me to give me updates and help me try to make my child do better, and work with them to ensure success in the Prime Time program.

William
YMCA Prime Time Parent

Quotes edited for length and clarity.

HOW WE USE DONATIONS

Donations allow us to make the Y possible for all who need us. Through a gift to the YMCA's Annual Campaign, you can teach a child to swim, prevent summer learning loss and provide cancer survivors with a supportive community. 100% of your gift supports the Y's signature programs.

SUPPORT & HEALING

LIVESTRONG® AT THE YMCA

LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA is an evidence-based program designed to help participants rebuild strength, improve physical fitness and navigate life after a cancer diagnosis. Through a supportive community, the program reduces therapy side effects, fosters meaningful connections and enhances overall quality of life. To date, **210 survivors** have rediscovered health and resilience through this transformative initiative at the Y.

BUILDING FUTURES



PRIME TIME AFTER SCHOOL

Prime Time After School offers students a dynamic blend of academic enrichment, homework support, physical activity and engaging games. Students at the Richmond County schools we serve receive free YMCA youth memberships, giving families access to valuable Y benefits and programs. For the 25-26 school year, Prime Time provides after school care to about 1,300 students weekly, fostering growth, learning and fun beyond the classroom at 38 school and bus-in sites.

NOURISHING HOPE



CHERYL'S KITCHEN

Cheryl's Kitchen Food Program distributes meals to individuals and children in need through a combination of mobile sites and food pantries within YMCA locations. Since March 2020, we have distributed more than **3,963,765** meals.

ACCESS FOR ALL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe the Y should be affordable and accessible to everyone who needs us, so we never turn anyone away for their inability to pay. Scholarships are available for all YMCA programs and membership. Each year, we provide at least **\$2,000,000** in scholarships to support families and individuals in our community, with no cap on the amount we give.

Impact In Action

950

families and individuals received financial assistance for membership or programs at the **Aiken County Family YMCA**

\$185,000

awarded in membership and youth program scholarships to hundreds of families and individuals at the **Augusta South Family YMCA**

100

seniors stay active at the Y through a partnership with Axis 1, Healing Partners of Barnwell and the **Barnwell County Family YMCA**

700

families attended the safe, fun Halloween Boonanza event at the **Burke County Family YMCA**

5,000

children and adults participated in a life-changing experience at **Family YMCA Camp Lakeside**

SPORTS FOR ALL

EXCEPTIONAL SPORTS

Our Exceptional Sports program gives everyone the opportunity to experience the joy of team sports at the Y. The non-competitive sports league began in 2022 for anyone aged 5-30 with physical and/or developmental disabilities. Each player is paired with a buddy to help them learn the sport and have fun. Sports offered include soccer, basketball and flag football.



HEALING WATERS

KATIE'S POOL

The Kathryn M. York Adapted Aquatics Center at the Wilson Family YMCA is a state-of-the-art aquatic therapy pool for individuals with disabilities. The pool features a zero-entry, 42 foot wheelchair ramp and a UV sanitation system. In 2025, we had more than 5,309 sessions in our open rehabilitation program in Katie's Pool.

CAMP FOR ALL



CAMP I.V.E.Y.

Camp I.V.E.Y. is a week-long, overnight camp for children and teens with developmental disabilities. The camp promotes independence by providing participants with an authentic camp experience and includes traditional camp activities like arts and crafts, archery, fishing, swimming and canoeing.

90
students care for every day in Prime Time at the North Augusta Family YMCA

1,500
bags of food given to families in Jefferson County by the North Jefferson Family YMCA

9,200
individuals improve their health and wellbeing at the Steiner Branch Family YMCA

1,600
active older adults come to the Y for physical activity and social engagement at the Thomson Family YMCA

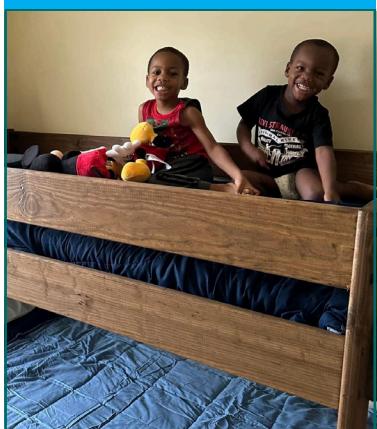
WATER SAFETY



SAFETY AROUND WATER

The Safety Around Water (S.A.W.) program teaches children critical water safety skills at no cost. Through a combination of land and water activities, the program helps build confidence around water and teaches life-saving techniques that reduce the risk of drowning. 1,534 children went through the S.A.W. program in 2025!

DELIVERING DREAMS



A PLACE TO DREAM

Imagine laying your head down to sleep at night without the most important part - a bed. For many children in the Augusta area, not having their own place to sleep at night is reality. That's where the Y steps in. A Place to Dream provides beds, linens, Bibles and stuffed animals to children, as well as playpen cribs to infants, with unfavorable sleeping arrangements. Teams of volunteers put together the beds for the families, so all they have to do is snuggle up for a good night's sleep. In a single day, our volunteers may set-up 50+ beds, and in total APTD has delivered more than 2,100 beds to children in need.

1,300

children, teens and adults were taught how to swim at the Wilson Family YMCA

\$560,414

provided in scholarship assistance to children in Prime Time or the Child Development Academy through the Family YMCA Youth Development Branch

