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# YMCA's Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program

*Building Bridges: Providing Access for All*

YMCA of Metropolitan Washington  
We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

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# MAKE SURE NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY

Last year alone, we provided more than **\$2 million in scholarships and financial assistance** to nearly **12,000 children, families and seniors.**

Without your help, many deserving individuals will be denied essential child care, camp, counseling, social services, and health and wellness programs. Imagine being a mom who doesn't know who will care for her child after school or during the long summer months, a teen who desperately needs an adult role model, or a senior who feels isolated and alone. We know each of these people, and we know how to help them.

By contributing to our financial assistance program, you can help us make sure no one is turned away.

*“The camp scholarship program is a godsend. I am a single mom, and when the YMCA called to offer me the scholarship, I was so relieved. I was on the phone crying. I really wanted to give my boys something I never had — something that would really impact their lives.”*

*—Tilla, sleep-away camp parent*



# LEND A HELPING HAND



The YMCA is one of the largest social service agencies in Washington, D.C., suburban Maryland, and northern Virginia. Last year, with your contributions, we touched the lives of 265,000 people through our 17 branches and program centers.

Building Bridges is the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington's annual campaign to raise vital funds for low-income children, teens, single parents, working families and seniors. Our free or subsidized services provide:

- care for the **infants and toddlers** of working parents that promotes developmental assets
- a safe place before and after school and during summer breaks for **school-aged children**
- life-changing wellness programs that combat obesity in **young people**
- mentoring and other special programs for troubled and at-risk **teens**
- a place for **adults** to relieve stress and stay healthy
- practical support and education for single, married, grandparent and foster **moms and dads**
- wellness programs and social interactions that enrich the lives of **seniors**
- 17 branches and program sites that serve as **community centers**



# HELP US PROVIDE ACCESS FOR ...

## KIDS AND TEENS

Children can receive financial assistance to attend our innovative child care programs and camps. Free and low cost mentoring, counseling and gang intervention services are available for teens.

*"I don't know what I would do without the YMCA. My kids have all been in the Y child care and enjoyed camp. In many ways, the beautiful people at the YMCA have been like having a second parent."*

*— Luella, mother to six foster children and her two grandchildren*





## SENIORS

Many seniors receive financial assistance, which allows them to stay healthy, active and make friends... of all ages.

*“This place, this Y, is heaven sent. Everyone is so concerned about your well being here.”*

—Dolly, member

## WORKING MOMS AND DADS

Through camp scholarships and financial aid for child care, we offer low income parents a priceless sense of security.

*“I would, without hesitation, recommend this camp to any working parent concerned about how their child spends their summer days.”*

—Jennifer, day camp parent



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Invest in the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington. Together, we can provide more life-changing experiences and unprecedented opportunities for children, teens, adults and seniors — regardless of their ability to pay. You can allocate your gift to a specific branch to make sure your money is put to work right in your backyard, or you can ask that we use your gift wherever we find the greatest need.

For donations of securities or property, or for more information about how you can help, please contact us at:

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## **YMCA General Fund (all branches)**

YMCA Alexandria	Alexandria, VA
YMCA Anthony Bowen	Northwest D.C.
YMCA Arlington	Arlington, VA
YMCA Ayrilawn Program Center	Bethesda, MD
YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase	Bethesda, MD
YMCA Calomiris Program Center	Southeast D.C.
YMCA Camp Letts	Edgewater, MD
YMCA Capital View	Southeast D.C.
YMCA Fairfax County Reston	Reston, VA
YMCA Loudoun County	Leesburg, VA
YMCA National Capital	Northwest D.C.
YMCA Potomac Overlook	Fort Washington, MD
YMCA Prince George's County	Bowie, MD
YMCA Silver Spring	Silver Spring, MD
YMCA Upper Montgomery County	Montgomery Village, MD
YMCA Woodmont Program Center	Arlington, VA
YMCA Youth & Family Services	Silver Spring, MD