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### Please consider making another gift today to continue ensuring that the Y's doors are open to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.

A gift to the Y is an investment in your community. Your gift will help a child learn to swim for the first time or help a single parent find affordable, quality childcare so that they can go to work with peace of mind.

Thank you for your gift to the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington.

Sincerely,

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING - SUPPORTING SENIORS

# 6,800 seniors

improved their physical fitness and benefited from the YMCA's rehabilitation programs.

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - EMPOWERING YOUTH

Over

# 2,000 children

overcame challenges, solved problems and created lifelong memories at YMCA Camp Letts.

FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

### The Y provided over **119,000 meals**

and 94,053 snacks for 8,267 children across the DMV.

### The Y supported over **3,500 children**

and families through counseling, mentoring, and early intervention services.

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