



In our Community

A baby needs to be **safe and nurtured** while her parents work.

A toddler needs to **learn to swim.**

A kid needs to know they are a valuable **member of a team.**

A teen needs a place to **learn to lead** and be an adult.

A family needs a place to **play and relax** together.

The needs are great, but there's a way you can help. By making a donation to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, you help the YMCA provide membership or programs to kids and families who might not otherwise be able to afford them, helping to improve their lives and the quality of life in our community.

Your contribution to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign goes directly to making YMCA programs and membership available to those in need. Your tax-deductible donation stays in your community. Thank you for helping kids grow strong in spirit, mind and body!



Building Strong Kids,
Families and Communities
Catch the Spirit!

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YMCA Mission

The YMCA of Burlington County builds strong kids, families and communities through programs committed to improving an individual's spirit, mind and body.



In our Community, a child is in need. You can help.



Children need to feel safe to grow

Last summer Tasha attended summer camp at the YMCA of Burlington County. Tasha was eight and she didn't know how to swim. Every day she would take the bus to art class, then to the Y and sit on the side of the pool in a t-shirt and shorts and watch the others swim. Every day she would wave at the Aquatics Director, Dawn and smile. One day Dawn came over and asked Tasha why she wasn't in the pool. Tasha said, "My mommy told me if I go near the water, I will drown."

Tasha lived near Cooper River and her mom wanted her to have a healthy fear of water, but now Tasha was afraid. Dawn spent many days sitting on the edge of the pool with Tasha while the others swam and eventually Tasha went in still in her t-shirt and shorts. Dawn surprised Tasha with a brand new pink swimsuit for being brave enough to try. In a few weeks that pink swimsuit was the only way Dawn could tell Tasha from the other kids swimming in the pool.

There are many stories like Tasha's where the care and concern of the YMCA staff have made the difference in the lives of youth and families in our community. We believe that every child deserves the experience of YMCA program, regardless of the financial difficulties their family might be facing.

They Need Us, We Need You

Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. Your support provides the funds that allow us to offer membership and program assistance each year. Your generosity helps us to make a difference in the lives of children like Tasha. You can help us help kids. Please give today!

Through your donation to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, you can:

Strengthen a family by helping to provide safe, fun and supervised before - or after-school care.

Teach a child a new skill such as **swimming** or sports or arts.

Develop a love of the **outdoors** in a youth at a YMCA Camp.

Surround a senior citizen with a caring community that offers fun and **fellowship**.

Provide a **safe**, values-rich environment for families to grow together as they play and relax at the YMCA.

Your support of the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign provides the funds that allow us to offer membership and program assistance each year. All contributions remain in our local community, giving children and families a chance to grow stronger in spirit, mind and body at the YMCA. While the need is great, the generosity of people just like you can make a difference. Please give today!



Levels of Giving

\$50

Opens the doors to YMCA programs for one child in need through a one-year program membership.

\$100

Helps a working parent ensure the safety and well being of their child for one week of YMCA Prime Time after school programs.

\$250

Offers two essential training classes to a mom in need through the Women's Opportunity Center.

\$500

Involves three teenagers in discussion and debate on issues of local, state and international importance at YMCA Civic Engagement programs.

\$1,000

Provides an eight-week wellness class for Cancer Survivors through the **LIVESTRONG** at the Y program.

\$2,500

Gives three working families a nurturing educational environment for their children for one month in YMCA Child Care.

\$5,000

Subsidizes the cost of enriching, educational programs for 100 at-risk youth in YMCA Outreach programs.

As a not-for-profit 501 © (3) charitable corporation the YMCA of Burlington County relies on significant monetary, in-kind and volunteer contributions to serve the community.