



Dear Friend of the Y,

Every year, our incredible volunteers, staff, and members come together to raise vital funds for our community. Thanks to your generosity, last year we were able to expand our reach and serve hundreds of additional families. Your support directly provides access to life-changing programs. Here's what's happening at the Y in 2025:

Our After School Program (ASP) is stepping into a whole new era with the launch of a brand-new curriculum. This significant investment is transforming the way we approach learning and care in ASP, providing kids with engaging, high-quality educational experiences that go beyond the classroom. From hands-on STEM projects to creative arts and leadership activities, this curriculum is designed to keep kids inspired, active, and ready for the future—all in a safe, supportive environment.

At the Y Preschool, we've rolled out Teaching Strategies, another exciting new curriculum that's all about sparking curiosity, building social skills, and preparing kids for success in school and life. It's a game-changer for little ones, and with financial aid requests at an all-time high, we're proud to offer scholarships that make this high-quality education accessible to more families than ever.

We're also diving into new waters—literally. By teaming up with additional schools and partnering with the Paul Nelson Aquatics Center, we're now providing off-site swim lessons. This means we can teach water safety to more kids than ever before, giving them skills that save lives while boosting their confidence.

And for our RiseUP students, we've just welcomed a brand-new class of 3rd-5th graders—handpicked by school leaders as at-risk youth. They kicked off their three-year journey with us in December, and we couldn't be more excited to guide them through mentorship, career exploration, and opportunities that will set them up for a brighter future.

Because of you we can offer scholarships to those who need us the most. Thank you for making so much possible for so many.

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