

Family by family...

We pass on programs that nurture supportive, resilient and lasting relationships. No matter how we describe family, the strength of the relationships between adults and children will define our society in the years to come. Families rely on affordable YMCA programs. Thanks to donors and volunteers like you, last year your YMCA:

- ▶ made it possible for **207** families dealing with stressful life changes and in need of assistance to be part of the YMCA
- ▶ provided Kids/Parents Night Out, Outdoor Movie Night, Lights on After School Program, Halloween at the Y, and Pizza with Santa and other special family programs for more than **2,500** families



Child by child...

We pass on opportunities. Every day, the YMCA helps young people feel good. The YMCA provides a safe, caring, positive environment where they can test their independence and develop the self-esteem needed to make the right choices. Your contribution will help:

- ▶ provide more than **1,700** young people with summer day camp, programs in swimming, tennis, basketball, indoor soccer, Leaders Club as well as Youth & Government and other programs that build physical and leadership skills
- ▶ ensure that every child and family is welcome at your YMCA through financial assistance to those in need

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Monroe Family YMCA

The YMCA is one of the oldest and largest philanthropic organizations in the area. Since 1954, it has been dedicated to helping all people live better, healthier lives. MISSION STATEMENT: We put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



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CHILD BY CHILD, family by family, the *pass it on* Community Support campaign helps build our common future.

The YMCA helps us all live better, healthier lives in spirit, mind and body. Involvement in the YMCA strengthens the values, leadership skills and relationships that make our community inclusive, caring, healthy and safe.

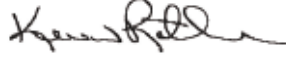
Who makes all this possible? All of us. We are members. We are donors. We are volunteers. We are the YMCA. Please *pass it on*.



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Life by life...

We pass on the fun of playing. It's vital that children enjoy exercise. Today, more adults and children than ever need the attention the YMCA provides to stay active, reduce stress and pass on their healthy lifestyle to the next generation. YMCA members of all ages deepen their values, their motivation to learn, and their commitment to serving others. With help from you, your YMCA can:

- ▶ help more than **200** parents improve health habits and establish long-term healthy lifestyles with their children
- ▶ make sure our children defy troubling current trends and live long healthy, caring lives

▶ HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can make a pledge payable over one year or make a single payment by cash, check, or transfer from your financial institution, or by Visa, Mastercard, American Express credit card. You decide the payment schedule and amount. The YMCA will do the rest and you will receive a letter for charitable gift tax purposes. Many corporations and other employers match employee gifts. Please ask your employer and submit the form to the YMCA campaign office.

Questions?

Please call 734-241-2606 and ask for Executive Director, Hwa Stacy, or e-mail her at hwastacy@ymcaofmonroe.org to learn more about volunteer opportunities, and discover other ways you can contribute.

How are others helping?

The Monroe Family YMCA is very grateful to these leaders who, with contributions of \$1,000 or more, passed on their spirit of giving and led the way to a better life for us all.

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