

SUPPORT THE Y STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY

Financial assistance through the Open Doors program keeps the Y available for kids and families who need us most. We count on the generosity of our members and community to help people be more healthy, confident, connected and secure. Your gift to the Y ensures everyone in your neighborhood, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

\$10,000 – Chairman’s Roundtable Founder

\$5,000 – Chairman’s Roundtable Benefactor

\$2,500 – Chairman’s Roundtable Patron

\$1,000 – Chairman’s Roundtable

helps subsidize afterschool childcare for four months for a family in need

\$750 – Benefactor of Youth supports a child for a full summer of YMCA day camp

\$500 – Sponsor of Youth provides for a disadvantage teen to participate in a Youth and Government Model Legislative Program

\$200 – Patron of Youth

\$50 allows a child to swim and promotes water safety

All gifts, both large and small are welcomed. Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by IRS law. Pledges can be paid anytime prior to December 31, 2012 as a one-time gift or in multiple payments.

Please let us know if your company matches employee donations to nonprofit organizations such as the YMCA.



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. That’s why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

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CAMPAIGN FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES



WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

We can relay endless stories of our own neighbors struggling in this current economy but we'd rather share some success stories of people that have been helped through the Campaign for Youth and Families.

Last year the Channel Islands YMCA raised \$1.25 million dollars in financial assistance empowering over 3,479 children, families and individuals to be healthy, confident and connected.

CHANGED LIVES

Please enjoy these heartwarming stories in hope that they will inspire you to be a part of the bigger solution.

"Thank you for motivating me to step outside of my house and do something. I appreciate you wanting me to do something for my community. I hope that in the future I will become something great. You helped me realize I can do better things than waste my life with video games."

Richi

"I had a tumor removed from my spinal cord. The only way to deal with the abnormal nerve impulses was to exercise. I was unable to endure any exercise programs prescribed. However, when I was granted the opportunity to use the



pool, I found my stamina has increased tremendously. Due to a radical change in my nutrition and training assistance from Y staff, I am now able to walk without a cane for the first time in 10 years. I am exceedingly grateful."

Gloria

"My son attends the preschool program. Without the financial assistance provided by the YMCA I would not be able to finish school and work toward my degree. This program has allowed me to have quality day care at a price I can afford on my limited budget as a full-time student."

Alicia

"When I was 14 years old I got a scholarship to go on a trip with other teens. It was the most memorable time of my life! We had a beautiful ceremony that encourages personal growth, in the service a few words stuck with me and 35 years later I still remember them; 'You must be true to yourself.'"

David

