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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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PIKES PEAK YMCA

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Sharing the Mission of the Y

THANK YOU FROM OUR CEO



Dear Friends,

The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region is in the midst of wrapping up our annual Community Support Campaign at all of our centers. Through the campaign, donors contribute dollars allowing us to live out our mission of serving all regardless of an individual or family's ability to pay for membership and/or programs due to financial constraints. These funds also allow us to subsidize much needed programs and services – such as leadership development for youth/teens, expanded senior programming and in serving our military families in a time of great need.

I want to personally thank you for supporting our YMCA in helping us serve our community and in fostering healthier lifestyles for individuals and families. The contributions from our volunteers, donors and community partners are appreciated so much – Thank you!

We understand and value the trust you place in the YMCA to develop strong values in our youth and to improve the quality of life in our community. Your YMCA is committed to keeping you informed on how your involvement and contributions are positively impacting the lives of the individuals and families we serve every day. We are also committed to strengthening your engagement in our organization as we strive to make this community an even better place to live and raise a family.

Dan Dummermuth

President & CEO
YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

During the first four months of our calendar year the YMCA has reached out to many in our community to provide a safe, healthy place to grow.

- So far, 77 youth have received scholarships giving them the chance to be part of the Y Before and After School Care. Your gift made this possible.
- In 2011, donors have provided support to 10,609 children and adults needing assistance to become part of the Y focusing on their health and connecting with others.

Camp is right around the corner and we are processing financial assistance applications to make sure every child has a safe, fun and healthy place to be this summer.



YOU MAKE IT POSSIBLE

Thank you to the donors who make it possible.

We believe that lasting personal and social change can only happen when we all work together by donating and volunteering our time to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors.

One of our member families said it best, "Most of what happens at the Y is donor funded so a lot depends on donor participation. The donors make it very possible for our family of nine to take part in swim lessons and karate lessons. Our kids would never be who they are today without the Y. Their future is open to them with choices but the foundations that have been given to them by coming to the Y have helped them to grow and mature. Thank you."



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DID YOU KNOW

Partner for CHP+ Access to Health Care

The Access to Health Care program is actively working to reduce the number of uninsured children in our community. The program started as a grant funded program and we hope to continue this work with additional dollars raised through our Community Support Campaign. The program allows us to work with all families participating in Y programs and services. In the last 2 years we have enrolled 280 parents and children in state health insurance programs and provided hundreds of others with community resources and referrals.

