



March 1, 2019

Dear Friend,

In the Y, we have a BOLD vision for our community – that children and adults can live their dreams and achieve their potential. Unfortunately, many in our community are not given equal opportunities.

**This is why your financial contribution matters - TOGETHER our charitable community support totaled \$940,000 in 2018!**

Over the past year, you...

- Provided 2,500 gifts of clothing & bedding, 1,600 shower passes, and welcomed 200 immigrants into our community
- Strengthened confidence & safety by teaching aquatic safety through over 5,200 swim lessons
- Ensured 825 military families had safe, affordable programs that foster a sense of belonging and community

Because of you, Y programs alleviate the symptoms and cycle of poverty and support families in finding successful pathways for their future. In 2018, we served over 47,000 individuals...and there is more work to be done.

In the coming weeks a volunteer will reach out to you with a request for support. I hope you'll consider a contribution this year.

Enclosed, please find a remittance envelope and additional information about how your contribution impacts our neighbors. Together, we are building the future of our community. Thank you for being part of our YMCA family.

Sincerely,

**Scott Beckwith**  
YMCA Board of Trustees  
Annual Campaign Chair

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