



WILKES-BARRE FAMILY YMCA
40 W. Northampton Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701



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Dear SALUTATION,

For more than 160 years, the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA has been the heart of our community because of the belief that all children, adults and families deserve the chance to experience all the Y has to offer. For many in our community, though, the resources are not available to join the Y, send a child to preschool or summer camp or enroll in the before and after school program.

But where society falls short, the Y - and donors like you - step in. Together we make a difference in the lives of thousands of people and a huge impact on each individual we serve.

Thank you for your commitment to the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA.

Today, we’re asking for a gift of \$XXX so we can continue serving the members of our community who are most in need.

Thanks to our donors, the grandmother of these children has been able to send her grandchildren to the Y’s Preschool program, allowing them to learn the tools and resources necessary to thrive in kindergarten.

“I am a member of the rapidly growing population of grandparents raising grandchildren. My 4 year old and 3 year old granddaughters attend the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA. Of course, becoming their primary caregiver caused some anxiety and insecurities. From the moment the girls started daycare at the YMCA, I felt relief. With the attentive and compassionate staffs' diligence, both my girls and myself have settled into a successful and beneficial routine. There are no words to express my gratitude for the early education my girls are getting. On the same note, Gramma receives just as much attention which keeps me feeling positive and confident to keep going. The programs have been enriching, fun, and fulfilling. The girls look forward to coming every day and I feel confident they will be more than adequately prepared for primary school when it's time. “
-Grandmother of Childcare Participants

Your gifts made this story possible. Every child deserves the chance to attend preschool and go to kindergarten ready to succeed; every family deserves the chance to grow stronger together through a membership to the Y; every child deserves the chance to learn how to swim. Can the children and families we serve count on you?

Enclosed is a pledge card. Please complete the pledge card and return with your gift. At the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA, children and families grow stronger together. We believe a strong community can only be achieved when we invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

John Morris
Board President

Jim Thomas
Executive Director

PS - The need in our community continues to grow each year. With your support, the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA will continue turning no one away for an inability to pay. Please send in your gift.



Your gift makes a difference!



Enclosed is my gift of:

TOTAL GIFT: ☐ \$250 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ OTHER _____

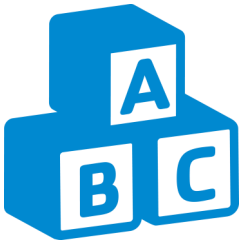
\$175 PROVIDES ONE WEEK OF PRESCHOOL CARE

- ☐ Full Amount Now (enclosed)
- ☐ Monthly (split total on the _____ day of the month)
- ☐ Quarterly (split total on these dates: _____)
- ☐ Donate online at www.wbymca.org/give

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466 CHILDREN

Enrolled in Early Childhood Education programs at the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA



241 CHILDREN

Grew stronger in mind and body in our Power Scholars Academy™ Program.

781 CHILDREN

Participated in youth programs to strengthen their mind, body and sprit.



891 CHILDREN

Attended Summer Camp and built new confidence, skills and experiences.

184 CHILDREN

Had fun, made friends and did their homework in the Y Afterschool Program.



11,868 CHILDREN

Received healthy meals, enrichment and nutrition through YMCA Food Programs.

\$1,117,271

Total scholarships awarded to the Greater Wilkes-Barre community.



I WILL DONATE WITH: Choose one or more

☐ Credit Card ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

☐ Membership Draft Account ☐ Cash ☐ Check

[Checks should be made payable to Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA and mailed to 40 W. Northampton St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701]

Card #/Account #: _____ Ver. Code: _____ Expiration Date/Routing #: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ Please send a written receipt ☐ By regular mail ☐ By e-mail

The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA's EIN # is 24-0795638