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Give locally and donate to your community. Because every dollar donated to the YMCA of the East Valley has a lasting impact on the Highland, Redlands, and San Bernardino Communities.

Many people associate the Y with a place to swim, work out, or even a place to enjoy a cup of coffee. The true power of the Y, however, isn't found within our four walls, but in the hearts and actions of every person who believes in our vision of a better us. We connect people to a greater sense of purpose, and to each other, making our community stronger.

Our doors are open to all in our community through the support of donors like you. Whenever we see someone who needs support, the Y stands ready to help with open arms and caring hearts.

DISCOVER WHAT A GIFT IT IS TO GIVE.

\$25

Allows a child to engage in a session of performing arts

\$50

Teaches one student vital water safety skills

\$120

Offers a child the ability to join in a season of Y sports

Last year, through the generosity of our donors, we gave 10,324 individuals & families the chance to participate in Y programs such as aquatics, family camp, youth sports, circus, and much more.

Without the support of our community and donors, our work would not be possible. We know that lasting personal and social change only come about when we all work together. And together, we ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. We are grateful for the impact of our programs and look forward to exciting ways we can expand our reach in new and meaningful ways.

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ANDREW & MIRIAM'S Y STORY

Andrew first saw someone play the drums at church and he was captivated. His mother, Miriam, bought Andrew a drum set but wasn't sure where he could go for lessons. Someone at Andrew's school told her to check out the YMCA.

Jerry, San Bernardino Y Program Director, also started playing the drums at a young age and even started a Drum Corps program at schools he worked at to connect with the students, and it was a success. "Not only did it help lower behavior issues, but it also helped students with learning disabilities and mental health struggles" said Jerry.

Given his past success, Jerry was excited to start a Drum Corps program at the San Bernardino Y, which would now allow Andrew to have in-person instruction and learn with other kids.

Miriam also thought getting Andrew to swim lessons was important. But never learning to swim and scared of the water herself, she needed to figure out where to turn for lessons. Now members of the Y, swim lessons were just one more program they have been excited to join. Miriam is hopeful that he will learn to be a strong and confident swimmer too.

Your support of the Y allows Miriam and Andrew to exercise and live a healthier lifestyle and helps children, like Andrew, explore their creativity and discover a love of music and swimming.

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DONATE FOR A BETTER US.

We believe income shouldn't limit the opportunity for anyone to succeed. By eliminating the financial and social barriers that many people in our community face, we create an inclusive environment and extend the opportunity for families to pursue a healthier lifestyle and reach their full potential. Every dollar donated to the YMCA of the East Valley has a lasting impact that helps us build a stronger community together.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In the United States, drowning is the second leading cause of death in children ages 5–14. This makes teaching them how to be safe around water a necessity.

LIFE-SAVING SKILLS

We know that to create a community of strong swimmers, we need to teach children how to be safe around water. As part of the Y's commitment to reduce drowning rates and keep kids safe in and around water, we will continue to provide swim instruction and water safety to children in our community.

\$15/month

Provides 4 weeks of swim lessons to 3 children.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

1 in 3 residents in the East Valley lives below the poverty line. As families in our community focus on providing necessities, the Y focuses on giving opportunities.

ACTIVE & ENGAGED

The YMCA is here to help youth grow into skillful athletes while also learning valuable life lessons like teamwork, patience and dedication. In our youth sports, children can learn to be part of a team and find their confidence.

\$20/month

Gives 3 youth a season finding their confidence in Y youth sports.

HEALTHY LIVING

1 in 4 adults in the East Valley is physically inactive, setting a dangerous precedent for families in our community.

GROW & THRIVE

The key to having a healthy community begins with having a healthy family unit. With the help of our donors and volunteers, the Y is able to provide these opportunities through healthy cooking classes and group exercise, providing the building blocks essential in growing a healthier community.

\$50/month

Grants a family a year to learn, grow, and thrive at the Y.

GIVE

You can also give one time donations in any amount.

\$50

Teaches a child valuable water skills.

\$100

Gives a week of Day Camp to a child.

\$500

Imagine the opportunities you could provide!

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