

# LEVELS OF GIVING >>

**\$10,000**

Allows to bus in 2nd graders to take part in life-saving skills through our Safety Around Water Program.

**\$5,000**

Provides one year of Y Afterschool Care for a child, allowing them to work on homework, socialize and exercise.

**\$1,500**

Allows families to participate in YMCA activities and build healthy connections.

**\$500**

Provides a child with the opportunity to learn and grow for a week at Camp Edwards in Angelus Oaks.

**OUR GOAL: \$466,000**

**I PLEDGE:** ☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$1,500 ☐ \$500

☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **I WILL PAY MY PLEDGE:**

☐ Full Payment Enclosed

(Make checks payable to YMCA of the East Valley)  
Mail To: 500 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands, CA 92373

☐ Online at [ymcaeastvalley.org/give](http://ymcaeastvalley.org/give)

☐ Monthly: (10 Payments: February – November)

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## WE'RE MORE THAN A GYM. WE'RE A CAUSE.

Three children die every day as a result of drowning. For children ages 5-14, drowning is the second leading cause of death. At the YMCA, we believe that learning to be safe around water is not a luxury but a life saving necessity.

In our mission to serve all, the YMCA of the East Valley is committed to offering the Safety Around Water (SAW) program free of charge. Last year, 2nd graders from 28 elementary schools were bussed to the Y for our Safety Around Water program as part of their school day to ensure that no child slips through the cracks from receiving life-saving swim lessons. "The most important part about this program is that the students are learning drowning prevention techniques...so they will be well prepared" says Cailey, a 2nd grade teacher whose students participate in SAW.

"The kids get really excited. It gives them an opportunity to practice swim lessons in a different kind of learning environment, giving them water safety tips to avoid drowning especially at this young age of 2nd grade," said Shelby, another 2nd grade teacher.



**Over 2,100 students were taught life saving water skills in our Safety Around Water program.**



# OPENING DOORS CHANGING LIVES!

**YMCA OF THE EAST VALLEY**  
**2026 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN**

# SHAPING BRIGHTER FUTURES.



When unexpected financial hardships hit, Magaly faced an impossible choice—separating her children and sending Anastasia to live with relatives so she could keep working. The thought broke her heart. That’s when she reached out to the Y. Magaly was met with empathy and compassion. The Preschool University director listened with understanding and worked to find a solution. Through financial assistance, Magaly could keep Thanos and Anastasia together, learning, playing, and growing in a safe, loving environment.

Today, Magaly feels less stress and more joy. “The financial aid helped my family stay together, focus on education, and build our future,” she shares. Her children’s days are filled with arts and crafts, nutritious meals, and caring teachers who treat them like family. With the burden of financial worry eased, Magaly is present for her kids and looking ahead—considering enrolling them in the Y’s sports programs next month. “I will forever be grateful,” she says. “The Y has given us more than childcare—it’s given us a community.”

## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK >>



**8,827**

members were able to get healthy at the Y only because of the financial assistance and scholarships the Y granted.



**8,000**

kids participate in Y after school programming every day and 95% attend because of financial assistance or a full scholarship received.



**2,100+**

2nd graders from 28 local schools were bussed to our Y’s as part of their school day for our life-saving Safety Around Water swim lessons.



**509**

individuals have received affordable legal services through our Legal Aid Program.

## At the Y, we promise never to turn anyone away due to an inability to pay.

Every child deserves the opportunity to be a Y kid and take part in life-changing programs! Financial assistance ensures that the Y remains accessible to kids and families who need us the most. We rely on the generosity of our members and the community to support individuals of all ages and backgrounds in their journey towards improved health, confidence, connections, and security. Your donation to the Y makes a meaningful and lasting impact right in your own neighborhood.

### Our Mission

The YMCA of the East Valley is an association of people of all ages, ethnic groups, and religious affiliations founded on Christian principles and dedicated to building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities through programs that develop spirit, mind, and body.

**1 in 3  
Members  
needs  
Financial  
Assistance**

