

# LEVELS OF GIVING >>

**\$1,000**

Creates experiences to last a lifetime by allowing 5 kids the opportunity to attend a week of day camp during the summer.

**\$500**

Will ensure one month of childcare for one young person and equip them with the resources to succeed in school.

**\$250**

Strengthens families by making it possible for a single parent family to join the Y and participate in healthy activities together.

**\$150**

Makes our community safer and builds self-confidence by making it possible for two kids to learn how to swim at the Y.

**OUR GOAL: \$95,000**

**I PLEDGE:** ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$150

☐ 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)

☐ Quarterly (March, June, September, November)

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## SUPPORTING WORKING FAMILIES. INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS.

When we first moved to the Inland Empire, life wasn't easy. We lived in a trailer park, and as our family grew, I dreamed of something better for my kids. Buying our first home was a huge step—but it also brought new challenges.

Looking for a safe, positive place for my son Slaide after school, I found the YMCA program at Arroyo Verde Elementary. It felt like coming home—just like the Y programs I grew up in. The staff were kind, and having the program right at his school made everything easier.

With help from the Y's financial assistance, Slaide has a caring place to learn, play, and grow. It's brought stability and peace of mind to our whole family—especially after I had our second child. After a recent car accident, Slaide's first question was, "I can still go to the YMCA, right?" That showed me how much the Y truly means to him—and to us.  
– Brittney (Slaide's Mom)

Every day, over 1,250 children thrive in our YMCA afterschool and preschool programs – finding safety, friendship, and belonging.



# OPENING DOORS CHANGING LIVES!

**REDLANDS FAMILY YMCA**  
2026 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

# WHERE FAMILIES FIND SAFETY, SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY.



I was born and raised in Iran, but due to safety concerns, I was forced to leave my country with my son, Kian. We lived as refugees in Turkey for eight difficult years, facing many challenges. Despite the hardships, I never gave up hope for a better future for my son. When we finally arrived in the U.S., I searched for a safe, welcoming place where Kian could grow, learn, and feel a sense of belonging.

A friend told me about the YMCA. It sounded like more than just a gym—it was a community. Since joining, Kian has participated in Kids Club, swimming lessons, SAW program, summer camp, and special events. His favorite activity is swimming. Even with limited English, the staff's kindness helped him feel included and confident. These programs have helped Kian build discipline, independence, and joy.

The Y has been a lifeline for us. Financial assistance made it possible to join, and the supportive environment gave us hope, connection, and purpose. It's been a bridge from the life we left behind to the new one we're building—with strength, gratitude, and faith.

– Afsaneh

## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK >>



**\$307,277**

has enriched our community and allowed people to get healthy at the Y only because of the financial assistance program.



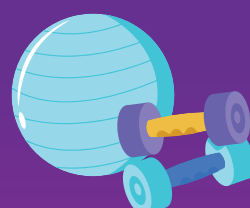
**1,200+**

2nd graders from 16 local schools were bussed to our Y as part of their school day for our life-saving Safety Around Water swim lessons.



**50,615**

healthy meals have been provided for children in programs like Preschool University and our Afterschool Program.



**2,500+**

Members participate in our Silver Sneakers classes and programs for Active Older Adults like our Alzheimer's association support group.



**\$19,000+**

in financial assistance allowing children to access our Circus Program, ensuring cost is never a barrier.

## 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**

