



Our Community Impact in 2023

Our impact wouldn't be possible without the philanthropic support of others. THANK YOU to our members, volunteers, corporate partners, key stakeholders and community leaders for stepping up to lead and transforming lives.

We wish you a happy holiday season,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dan Pile". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dan" and the last name "Pile" clearly distinguishable.

Dan Pile
President and CEO
YMCA of Greater Birmingham

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR 2023 PARTNERS

- Addy's Army
- Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education
- Alabama Department of Public Health
- Alabama Public Television
- Alabaster City Schools
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- Bessemer City Schools
- Birmingham Bar Association
- Birmingham City Schools
- Birmingham Public Library
- Community Food Bank of Central Alabama
- Cooper Green Housing Authority
- Grace House
- Hoover City Schools
- Jefferson County Department of Human Resources
- Midfield City Schools
- Jefferson County Schools
- Trussville City Schools
- UAB's Live HealthSmart Alabama
- United Way of Central Alabama

After 140 years of serving Birmingham, your Y understands how to build strong, thriving communities. Guided by three impact areas — Healthy Living, Youth Development and Social Responsibility — the Y creates opportunities for everyone, no matter who they are or where they're from, and strives to address our neighbors' most critical needs.

Throughout 2023, the Y stood in the gap, responding to your community's needs by offering mission-critical programs and creating new initiatives. We're grateful to be that organization that is called up to lead.

Thanks to the generosity of those who supported our mission, here's the impact we had this year:

11,531

individuals received financial assistance so they could enjoy the many benefits of Y membership and programs, regardless of ability to pay



3,700

children enjoyed the safety and fun of afterschool care and summer childcare so parents and guardians could provide for their families.



150

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450

young teens
found belonging
and support at
the Y through free
membership
through the 7th
Grade Initiative.



200

high school students learned how our legislative system works and developed career skills through the Youth in Government program.

1,300

students received coaching and mentoring to pursue academic excellence through the Y Achievers program.



3,000

families facing food insecurity received free boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables through our monthly food distributions.



278

children learned life-saving swimming skills in our free Safety Around Water program.



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