

# 2024 MID-YEAR MPACT REPORT

YMCA OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM





#### **Dan Pile**

#### Dear YMCA friends,

For 140 years, the YMCA of Greater Birmingham has ignited the potential in people, helping them to grow, lead, and give back to their communities. We help to improve skills, unlock talents, and produce enduring connections that shape character and open doors.

Remarkable accomplishments are happening in and through our Ys every day. YMCA programs and services turn on confidence, connections, and possibilities. When we invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors, strong communities result.

Our communities are evolving and facing new challenges every day. We are proud of our past achievements, knowing they set a solid foundation for future planning and sustainability. In this report, you'll read about individuals impacted through our Y—they are the Y's real success stories.

Philanthropy makes our Y's life-changing work available to all, and it could not happen without you. To YMCA donors, volunteers, partners, members, and our staff team, thank you! Together, we are making a difference. We are partners for good.

Teresa Shufflebarger

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# BRIDGING GAPS OF WELL-BEING

"After retirement, I searched for a meaningful way to give back to my community. The Y's commitment to addressing food insecurity fueled my passion. Participating in the summer lunch program is more than volunteering—it's a chance to make an impact on young lives.

"The Y makes its programs accessible to all, regardless of financial circumstances, and that makes me proud to be a member. Donations for youth programs ensure that families can participate in these beneficial programs without being burdened by the cost.

"The YMCA holds a special place in my heart! What makes the Y truly memorable is the people. I've met incredible individuals from all walks of life, forming lasting connections that extend beyond the group classes. The camaraderie is unparalleled. It's a community that uplifts and inspires."

Volunteer Pam White
Pelham YMCA



The Y partners with the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama for needed meal and food delivery, especially during the summer when children may not have access to nutritious lunches. Additionally, 3,000 families facing food insecurity received free boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables through monthly food box give aways in 2023.

## LEARNING LIFESAVING SKILLS

Peyton was afraid of the water and would not go near the pool deck during summer day camp. Taking Safety Around Water classes last summer, she built trust with the lifequards to eventually get into the water.

When Peyton returned to the YMCA this year, she was excited to pick up where she left off. Friends in her group remembered her progress the year before, and they encouraged her as she got into the pool. The first days were scary, but by mid-week Peyton put her face in the water. Along with her friends, she held onto the wall and kicked her legs.

Today, Peyton is comfortable in the water and is ready for swim lessons. Thanks to generous donors, Safety Around Water is offered at no cost to children and adults so they learn fundamental water safety and swimming skills and how to respond if they are in unexpected water situations.

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death for children. To reduce water-related injuries and fatalities, 278 children participated in Safety Around Water in 2023, providing children with lifesaving skills and confidence to feel secure in and around water.



### **HERE FOR GOOD!**

Progress continues at the Northeast YMCA where construction crews are preparing for a Roebuck transformation. With the Y and its partners, this site is being reborn by addressing the disparities of safe spaces, affordable home ownership, early learning, healthcare, mental wellness, and financial literacy.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham will build 22 single family homes, providing a path to home ownership. Christ Health Center will offer world class prenatal and pediatric healthcare services, and Impact Family Counseling will address mental and emotional health challenges and offer family counseling. The Northeast YMCA will feature wraparound services, including First Class Pre-K, leadership and mentoring programs for youth and teens, activities for older adults, and food distribution with the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama and United Way of Central Alabama/Meals on Wheels.

"Successful collaboration is paramount in a thriving community," says YMCA of Greater Birmingham CEO Dan Pile. "Our vision is to build cohesive communities and create long-lasting impact. Together, we are creating a holistic neighborhood supported by programs and services that nurture individual, family and community health."



As a reputable leading nonprofit with trusted convening power, the YMCA of Greater Birmingham and its partners in the Roebuck Collaborative are creating transformational change in this community. An underused property will become a vibrant walkable neighborhood with a community garden, playgrounds and multi-use sports field.

# 2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT

11,531

individuals received financial assistance

1,500
people learned
Bystander CPR

632

lifeguards were trained and certified

**150** 

4-year-olds in First Class Pre-K and Y Preschool 200

high school students participated in Youth and Government® 1,300

students received coaching and mentoring with Y Achievers

cost

100% of donations went directly to financial assistance

foster children

attended Camp Cosby at no

450

teens found belonging and support with free 7th Grade Initiative 278

units of blood collected at YMCA Red Cross blood drives

## **FINANCIALS**

#### **2023 SUPPORT AND REVENUE**

Year ended December 31, 2023

#### **Public Support**

Total Support\$2	,956,093
United Way	\$735,762
Grants \$	1,040,281
Contributions\$	1,180,050

#### Revenue

Total Revenue\$2	22,057,632
Program Service Fees	\$9,410,859
Membership Dues	12,646,773

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#### **Expenses**

Program Services	\$23,029,207
Support Services	\$3,180,104
Total Operating Expenses	\$26,209,311
Changes in net assets from operating activities	\$(1,195,586)
Changes in net assets from non-operating activities	\$1,337,830
Change in net assets	

A copy of the complete audited financial statements, including the independent auditor's report from Dent Moses, LLP, is available upon request.

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Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that

build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

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