



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



# NOW MORE THAN EVER!

## CREATING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL



The YMCA of Metropolitan Lansing is a **leading nonprofit** committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose, and each other. We focus on empowering young people, improving health and well-being and inspiring action throughout **our community.**

**By bringing together people** from diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and generations we ensure that everyone has access to the opportunities, relationships, and resources necessary to **learn grow and thrive.**

**For more than 140 years** the Y has relied on the generosity of donors to assist those who need our assistance. When you donate to the YMCA of Metropolitan Lansing you help us provide many opportunities for programs, services and scholarships which include support of children, seniors, and families in our community. Now more than ever the region needs the Y to be strong and focused on community needs your gift will provide:

## YMCA OF METROPOLITAN LANSING ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2022

# Now more than ever your gift is critical to provide:



## SUMMER CAMP-REBUILDING CONNECTIONS AT CAMP

With classrooms, activities and friendships upended by COVID-19 young people of all ages are struggling with a world turned upside down. Families everywhere are isolated from loved ones and adjusting to new ways...everyone needs a chance to unwind. Summer can offer some normalcy, by providing structured activities to reconnect, regain lost learning opportunities, swim, play and be a kid again.

## CHILDCARE & BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Oak Park YMCA Early Learning Center is a licensed center which serves children aged 6 weeks through 5 years. This program provides a safe, nurturing and age appropriate environment designed to encourage individual growth while using a research-based curriculum. The Y also runs the Parkwood Kid's Time Preschool which is committed to ensuring that every child's first educational experience is a positive one. We also run a licensed Before and After School Program in collaboration with area schools designed to help families and children with their academic achievement.



**We need your support to ensure every child has access to childcare, camp and food this summer. With your help, we can offer families even greater financial assistance, especially those facing financial challenges due to job loss and the economic impact of COVID-19.**

## ANTI-HUNGER INITIATIVES

The Y's Healthy Living Mobile Kitchen bus visits six locations Monday-Friday providing free healthy meals to the youth of our community. Since the pandemic began in March 2020 close to 350,000 meals have been provided to combat food insecurity. In addition the Y has established a Corner Store Initiative which brings fresh fruits and vegetables into a food desert.

## AQUATIC WATER SAFETY

Safety Around Water is a key component in youth development in the YMCA of Lansing. The YMCA provides safe access to water through our family swims, camps, and swim lessons. Our YMCA swim lessons teach over 1,000 children each year, who learn the components of safe swimming.



# GIVE TODAY!