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Beaverton 

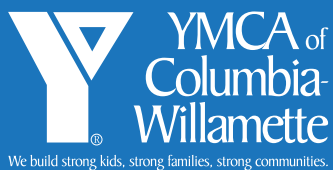
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Give generously.  
 Encourage others to do the same.  
 Volunteer as a campaigner.  
 Visit us at [www.ymca-portland.org](http://www.ymca-portland.org).

Contact us at 503.221.5346 or [afinn@ymca-portland.org](mailto:afinn@ymca-portland.org) to make a contribution or to learn more.

Our local YMCA addresses major health and human service needs.

- Early childhood development
- Before and after school enrichment
- Teen development
- Health and wellness
- Youth sports
- Year-round resident camping



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**Contribute to the YMCA**  
**2009 Strong Communities Campaign**  
*Your support goes a long, long way*



**You *are* what you *do***

A single mother of two finds herself unable to afford child care. She dreams of a better life for her family and her goal is to attend college to improve her job options. That young mother struggles to find a place that she can afford and where financial assistance is available. Her oldest daughter has special needs, and her fear is that her daughter would have a difficult transition into child care. She seeks a safe learning environment; a place where her children would receive the quality care they need.

Heather turned to the YMCA in her time of need because *she knew we would help*. Thanks to generous YMCA donors, we were able to provide financial assistance and give her daughters a safe and caring place to be during the day.

Three-year-old Hana and two-year-old Zoey are flourishing at the YMCA and Heather is delighted with the nurturing staff and quality care they receive. Hana is making progress and her therapist has given a great deal of credit to the YMCA staff.

Heather is now in school and believes that the YMCA made it possible for her to attend. She doesn't worry about her children; she knows they are happy and thriving at the YMCA. The family is in a better place and a better time in their lives. Thanks to the YMCA they now *have hope for the future*.

Clackamas 

### YMCA of Columbia-Willamette

Our mission is to put the Christian principles of love, respect, honesty, responsibility and service into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

**Dear Friends of YMCA Child Care,**

In these harsh economic times, families often struggle to make ends meet. As a parent, I often think about the financial challenges families face and how sacrifices may limit opportunities for kids and parents to thrive.

Not all families have the financial means to provide their children with safe, nurturing child care and before and after school programs. At the YMCA, we ensure all families have access and when you support the Y you help make that possible. This past year 901 of our friends and neighbors joined together to support the YMCA Strong Communities Campaign and provided funds to assist 769 children and families through our child care programs.

I volunteer to chair the Child Care Board of Managers because I believe in the mission of the YMCA and the positive impact Y child care has on families like mine. I ask you to join me in supporting the YMCA 2009 Strong Communities Campaign. Your investment will go a long, long way.

Warm Regards,  
Dayna Christian  
Volunteer Chair, Child Care Board of Managers

**You are here**

*The journey begins with you.*

We serve 2,600 children and families in our community every day. Our high-quality early childhood development and school age programs are open to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. **Your financial assistance** ensures every child and family has access. Last year your friends and neighbors showed they cared by providing \$302,959 to help families access our child care programs. Research consistently shows that high-quality child care helps kids grow socially, emotionally and cognitively.

Your gift to the YMCA Strong Communities Campaign goes a long way to help make all of this possible. **You invest in our local community**, which means that your children, your families and your neighbors benefit from your contribution. Today, 25% of the children in YMCA early childhood development and before and after school programs receive assistance thanks to the generosity of people like you. However, the need is increasing and today more than ever your support is crucial.

At the YMCA your gift goes a long, long way. Please join us and give today.



**2007 Child Care Community Impact**

- 769 children access YMCA child care thanks to \$302,959 in financial assistance
- 25% of our kids receive assistance to be in a nurturing child care environment
- 1,400 kids join us in a safe, fun learning environment at summer day camps
- 2,600 children's lives are enriched each day through high-quality child care

**When You Give, You Receive**

Our Strong Communities Campaign supports kids and families in our communities who need a helping hand along their journey through life. By giving to YMCA Child Care, you help build communities where we are encouraged to lead balanced, healthy, active lives and to take personal responsibility. This benefits us all.

**Your Gift Matters**

- \$50** Provide one child with two adventure-filled days at a summer day camp
- \$100** Offer one child the opportunity to be creative in an art camp session
- \$250** Give one child a week in a safe, nurturing child care center
- \$500** Support one child for six weeks in a school age enrichment program
- \$1,000** Sponsor five kids for a week in a fun and educational child development center
- \$2,500** Give one child four months in a supportive child care environment
- \$5,000** Provide one child with a full year in a before and after school enrichment program

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Wilsonville