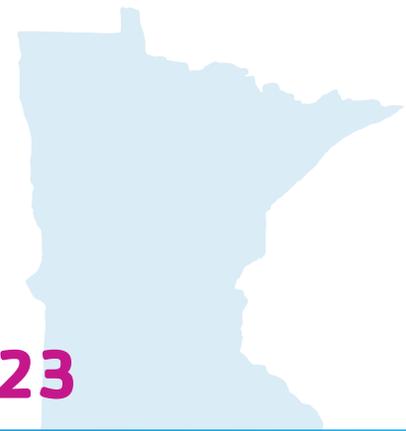




FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Minnesota Alliance of YMCAs COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT 2023

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

\$6,611,920

in direct financial assistance was invested by serving our community in the areas of:



School-age child care



Camp



Youth



Accessible memberships



Evidence-based health initiatives

OUR MISSION

Strengthen our community by fostering healthy living, the development of young people, social connection and responsibility, in a welcoming environment for all.



FOR HEALTHY LIVING



ALL 17 YMCA ASSOCIATIONS

offered evidence-based health initiative programs such as LIVESTRONG at the Y and Parkinson's programs, including memberships for the whole family.

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



OVER 25,690 YOUTH

learned valuable life skills in our swimming lessons program.



OVER 4,055 CHILDREN

were in quality child care for infants through preschoolers, enabling parents and family members to go to work knowing their children are in safe, stimulating environments.



10,750 KIDS

were safely cared for in before and after school in over 225 locations.



OVER 82,747 YOUTH

used their YMCA membership to make new connections and spend quality time with friends and family.

FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



OVER 764,777 FREE MEALS

were served by our YMCAs across the state.



5,715 VOLUNTEERS

helped the Y innovate and evolve to provide relevant responses to our communities' changing needs.

OUR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

CHILDCARE SUPPORT

Support HF 3681/SF3790, a bill designed to increase access to and affordability of high-quality childcare programs by ensuring that no family pays more than 7% of income and factors provider costs into reimbursements.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Support the Governor's 2024 Infrastructure Plan, which includes \$5 million in grants to construct and renovate early childhood facilities and help ensure families have access to early childhood programs housed in safe facilities.

STRENGTHENING THE WORKFORCE

Continued Investment in the Retaining Early Educators through Attaining Incentives Now (REETAİN) Grant Program. This program, established in 2023, provides competitive grants to incentivize well-trained childcare professionals to remain in the workforce.



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