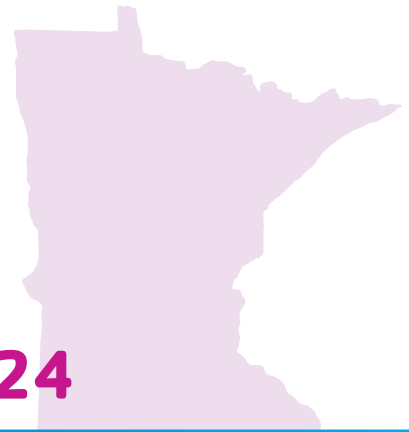




FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



# Minnesota Alliance of YMCAs COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT 2024

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT

**\$11,657,503**

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 25,899 YOUTH

learned valuable life skills in our swimming  
lessons program.



### OVER 5,100 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.



### 9,800+ KIDS

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



### OVER 92,500 YOUTH

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

## FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



### OVER 825,503 FREE MEALS

were served by our YMCAs across the  
state.



### 4,277 VOLUNTEERS

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

## OUR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### CHILDCARE SUPPORT

The Y supports legislation that increases funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG), assists families with the cost of childcare, and promotes high-quality training for childcare professionals.

### IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH

The Y is empowering individuals and communities to provide informal, community-based mental health support, promote mental well-being, and reduce the risk and impact of mental illness.

### TRUSTED COMMUNITY PARTNER

Our branches are deeply integrated into local communities. Y staff are neighbors, family members, and friends. For more than 150 years, we have worked to strengthen communities by connecting people to their potential, purpose, and each other.



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The Y. For a Better Us.®

# MINNESOTA ALLIANCE OF YMCAS

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## 1 Albert Lea Family YMCA

Albert Lea, MN  
[ymcaaal.org](http://ymcaaal.org)

## 2 Alexandria YMCA

Alexandria, MN  
[alexandriaymca.org](http://alexandriaymca.org)

## 3 Brainerd Family YMCA

Brainerd, MN  
[brainerdlakesymca.org](http://brainerdlakesymca.org)

## 4 Duluth Area Family YMCA

Duluth, MN  
[duluthymca.org](http://duluthymca.org)

## 5 Fergus Falls Area Family YMCA

Fergus Falls, MN  
[fergusfallsymca.org](http://fergusfallsymca.org)

## 6 Itasca County Family YMCA

Grand Rapids, MN  
[ymcaitasca.org](http://ymcaitasca.org)

## 7 Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA

Willmar, MN  
[kandiyymca.org](http://kandiyymca.org)

## 8 Mankato Family YMCA

Mankato, MN  
[mankatoymca.org](http://mankatoymca.org)

## 9 Marshall Area YMCA

Marshall, MN  
[marshallareaymca.org](http://marshallareaymca.org)

## 10 Northfield Area Family YMCA

Northfield, MN  
[northfieldymca.org](http://northfieldymca.org)

## 11 St. Cloud Area Family YMCA

Saint Cloud, MN  
[scymca.org](http://scymca.org)

## 12 Winona Family YMCA

Winona, MN  
[winonaymca.org](http://winonaymca.org)

## 13 Worthington Area YMCA

Worthington, MN  
[ymcaworthington.org](http://ymcaworthington.org)

## 14 YMCA Camp Olson

Longville, MN  
[campolson.org](http://campolson.org)

## 15 YMCA of Austin

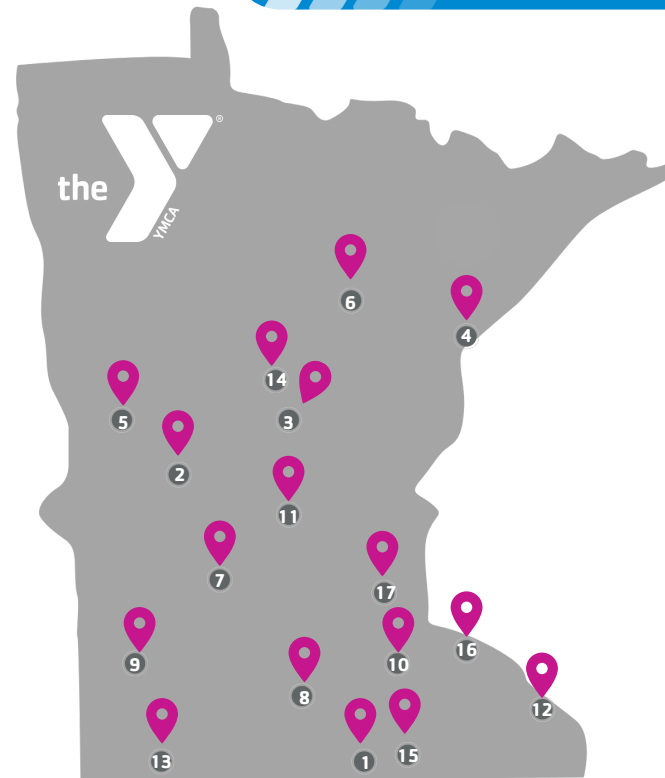
Austin, MN  
[ymcaatacrc.org](http://ymcaatacrc.org)

## 16 YMCA of Red Wing

Red Wing, MN  
[redwingymca.org](http://redwingymca.org)

## 17 YMCA of the North

Twin Cities, MN  
[ymcanorth.org](http://ymcanorth.org)



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**HOW DOES THE Y QUALIFY TO BE A NONPROFIT?** The Y is a private, membership-based, volunteer-founded, 501c3, tax-exempt organization with no ties to any political or religious group. The Y qualifies to be a nonprofit because it is a charitable organization with the philosophy that no one is turned away because of an inability to pay. We provide financial assistance to those who need it, we keep our fees affordable, and we are accessible to anyone who wants to participate. The Y is one of the largest nonprofits in the world, and has an “A” grade by Charity Watch, America’s most independent, assertive charity watchdog.