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YMCA OF CATAWBA VALLEY

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Our YMCA of Catawba Valley is Growing... And We Need Your Help

Thanks to an outpouring of support from many generous contributors, the YMCA of Catawba Valley is in the process of renovating our Catawba County facilities. The Hickory Foundation YMCA and Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. YMCA are undergoing extensive improvements, to better serve our members and the community as a whole. These advancements and offerings have also illustrated the ongoing need for your help, to serve your neighbors in our area.

We strive everyday to serve many needs through programs which nurture, inspire, nourish, encourage, connect, heal and teach our kids, adults, seniors and families. These programs include childcare; youth development efforts; academic success endeavors; addressing community health challenges, including Livestrong and diabetes prevention and care programs; swimming and drowning-prevention instruction; and a comm-UNITY initiative, which encourages access and belonging for ALL of our neighbors.

We cannot do it without your help. Our Annual Campaign asks for the assistance and generosity of our donors to make a better community possible.



Where Your Donation Goes

Generous contributions transform the lives of children, adults and families in our community. Here are some examples of how a gift can have an immediate, life-changing impact.

\$65 Will give a child the opportunity to learn water safety and swimming.

\$80 Will allow a child the opportunity to participate in one season of youth sports.

\$150 Allows one teen the experience of Leaders-In-Training camp for one week.

\$175 Sends a child to summer day camp filled with swimming, crafts, games and other values-based activities for one week.

\$250 Provides a sports team with a season of physical fitness and team building skills.

\$900 Provides a family with one year's membership, including activities for improved health and new friendships.

\$1280 Provides a child with the opportunity to be enrolled in a safe, secure, educationally stimulating child development center for 8 weeks.

Recognition Levels:

- \$250+ Special Friend
- \$400+ Youth Sponsor
- \$600+ Youth Patron
- \$1200+ Chairman's Roundtable
- \$2000+ Tony A. Pope Society
- \$3000+ "Chic" Robinson Society
- \$5000+ Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. Society

My name is Jessica Schaffer and the YMCA is saving my life.



I joined the Y in May of 2023. My brother and his wife were members so I joined so that we could all go swimming together. It has been a wonderful experience. I feel so welcome.

I had been in a car accident some time ago and experienced some joint issues. I was seeing a chiropractor for joint issues, then I had a fall that injured my sciatic nerve and became almost bedridden. As a result, I lost my job. I got up to about 400 pounds. My doctor recommended water exercises.

So, after joining the Y, I began water aerobics. Walking laps and eventually swimming. I have lost 50 pounds. My chiropractor said he was glad I was doing better but he missed seeing me.

The Y saved my life. I feel welcome and part of a community. My daughter goes to the child watch area while I enjoy water aerobics and the hot tub.

This would not have been possible without financial assistance. I am grateful for all the supporters of the Y.

Jessica Schaffer



The Y. Building Our Future.

2024 YMCA Annual Campaign Pledge Card

Every day, the Y supports kids, adults, seniors and families with programs that protect, teach, connect, heal, nourish and encourage. Everything we do helps empower our communities and those who live in them, to thrive. We can't do it alone. We count on the generosity of our donors to make a better community possible. The Y is now...as it has always been...a place of possibility. Your financial commitment makes a strong statement to the community about the value and importance of the YMCA mission.

Total Pledge \$ _____ **Payment Options** (Please choose one):

- Check/Cash attached (Make all checks payable to YMCA of Catawba Valley)
- I plan to make a single payment, send a reminder the month of _____
- I plan to make 4 payments by Dec. 31, send 4 reminders beginning _____
- I plan to make monthly payments, send monthly reminder beginning _____
- I plan to pay by credit card:
Card #: _____ Type _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec Code _____
- I plan to give online at www.ymcacv.org (click the tab support the Y and select Ways to Give, then click the red Donate Now button)

Donor Name: _____

Recognition Name: _____

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Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Donor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

2024 Storyteller: _____ **Branch:** _____

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I would like to learn more and plan to include the YMCA of Catawba Valley in my estate plans.

I would like to receive information on the BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

Contribution receipts will be e-mailed to donors when e-mail addresses are provided.

Thank you for your financial investment in our YMCA family. We promise to continue our effort to meet the needs of our community. The Y is for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

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