



BUILDING POSSIBILITIES

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE
YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY

Our YMCA Has Been a Vital, Community Anchor for Over 50 Years.

Since 1972, the YMCA of South Palm Beach County has proudly served the community, **supporting tens of thousands of children and adults from all walks of life.**

The Y is a special place, one that includes providing safe and inclusive spaces, promoting physical and mental well-being, and nurturing the growth and development of every child.



From learning to walk, to learning to swim, from supporting families to aiding cancer survivors, the Y helps everyone become stronger in spirit, mind and body.

A Few Examples of our Y's Unmatched Scale and Impact.



- **Vast Charitable Outreach:** Our Y serves **40,000** people a year – **about two thirds** of which either receive Financial Assistance or are aided by our charitable Community Outreach efforts.

- **Extensive Financial Support:** Our Y awards an impressive **\$1.7 million** in Financial Assistance annually, with 1 in 4 members receiving aid.

- **Deep Community Engagement:** Each Day, roughly 4,000 individuals visit our YMCAs in Boca Raton and Boynton Beach.

- **Inclusive Y Programs:**

- 4,600** children learn to swim, while **3,200** engage in Drowning Prevention.
- 2,800** participate in Youth Sports, fostering physical activity and teamwork.
- 2,000** children benefit from our childcare services in a safe and nurturing environment.

But Now, People in Our Community are Increasingly in Need, Especially Our Most Vulnerable.

- More than ever, working parents need high-quality, affordable childcare.

- Combat the pandemic's devastating effect on youth and teens' emotional health and academic performance.
- A rapidly growing number of seniors need social connection and physical activity to maintain mental wellness.
- Programs for youth and teens will help them learn new skills, deepen their values, and develop leadership skills.
- Promote a supportive environment to manage the risks of chronic disease across a broad range of adults.
- Create more opportunities to bridge the socio-economic gap – including income inequality, the child poverty rate, and growing racial and ethnic segregation.

Where Some See Challenges, We See Possibilities. And Today, We Have the Opportunity to Build on Our YMCA's Strong Foundation.

The Y is committed to being part of the solution and creating generational impact in South Palm Beach County. While we are serving the critical needs of vulnerable populations, we also offer the widespread support to serve the wellness needs of all.

That's why we are launching the **'Building Possibilities' Campaign**, a 3-year effort to boost our YMCA's Reach, Relevance, and Mission Impact. This long-term initiative will enable us to significantly increase the number of people we serve and reinforce our commitment to core community values such as Healthy Living, Youth Development, and Social Responsibility.



But we can't do this alone.

We invite you to join us on this journey. And as our plans take shape, we'll keep you informed as to our progress and potential benefits to you, our cherished supporters.

"The Y is uniquely positioned to serve everyone - from infants to seniors. No other organization has the depth and breadth of services to support the unique needs of every population and positively impact our community's quality of life,"

But most importantly, **Thank You** for your ongoing generosity and support. We literally couldn't do this without you.

Terry Fedele, Campaign Chair

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