

## COMMUNITY IS OUR CAUSE

## Illinois State Alliance of YMCAs 2022 Community Benefit Report

YMCAs across the state welcomed the community back into their facilities, positively impacting more than **195,559** Illinois households through membership and serving an additional **81,184** individuals through programs.

On average, YMCAs saw a return to pre-pandemic revenue levels. While some Ys are still struggling to recover, others are seeing substantial increases.

YMCAs, like other non-profits throughout the state, struggled to hire quality staff and maintain needed staffing levels throughout 2022.

- 7% AVERAGE INCREASE IN REVENUE
  OVER 2019 PRE-PANDEMIC REVENUE
- \$27,736,224
  FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED
- \$16,804,406
  ANNUAL SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM COMMUNITY
- \$5,299,466
  CAPITAL SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM COMMUNITY
- \$8,250,129
  COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GIVEN (scholarships/reduced fees)

The Illinois State Alliance of YMCAs brings together more than 800 YMCA program locations impacting more than 150 communities and engaging nearly 1 million Illinoisans to strengthen the foundations of community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. For more information contact Christy Filby, Executive Director, 309–798–3423 or christy.filby@illinoisymcas.org.

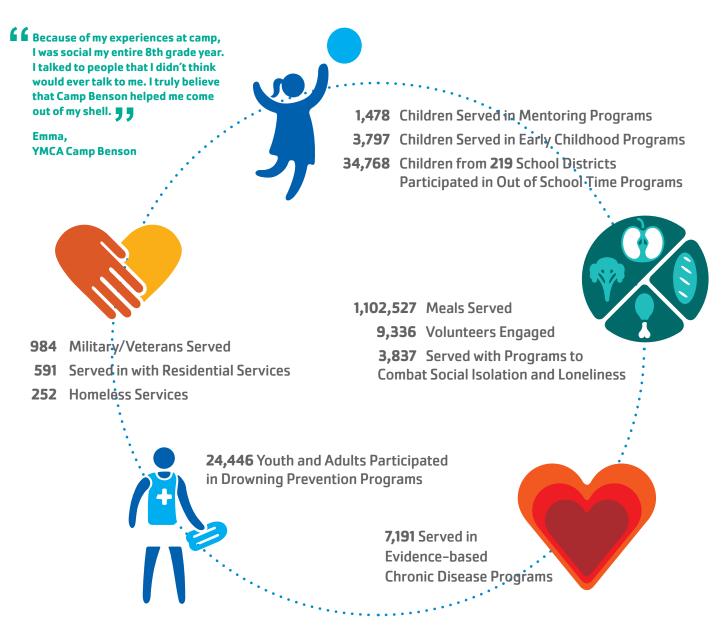


## THE Y'S IMPACT ON...

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT -** YMCAs supported youth and families through safe and enriching out-of-school-time programs, strategic partnerships, and adaptive programs.

**HEALTHY LIVING** - YMCAs prioritized healthy behaviors by welcoming the community into wellness centers, promoting drowning prevention and supporting those battling chronic diseases by offering evidence based programming.

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** – YMCAs stepped up to meet the unique needs of their communities: vaccination education & clinics, blood drives, mental health services, food distribution, tax preparation, clothing drives, emergency immigrant housing and services, support of adults with developmental disabilities, and more.



Janice, a Livestrong at the YMCA participant with terminal cancer, said having a group of supportive friends and exercising has prolonged her life. Her dad has a similar cancer diagnosis and joined Janice's Livestrong group, bringing their family closer through exercise. Two Rivers YMCA Member

The Y has provided a place for me to meet people (pickleball), make friends and create a community. I have overcome a great loss, spending time with new friends and old and the Y has made that possible. McGaw YMCA Member