








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.

“Because of my experiences at camp, I was social my entire 8th grade year. I talked to people that I didn't think would ever talk to me. I truly believe that Camp Benson helped me come out of my shell.”

Emma,
YMCA Camp Benson



1,478 Children Served in Mentoring Programs
3,797 Children Served in Early Childhood Programs
34,768 Children from 219 School Districts Participated in Out of School-Time Programs



984 Military/Veterans Served
591 Served in with Residential Services
252 Homeless Services

1,102,527 Meals Served
9,336 Volunteers Engaged
3,837 Served with Programs to Combat Social Isolation and Loneliness



24,446 Youth and Adults Participated in Drowning Prevention Programs

7,191 Served in Evidence-based Chronic Disease Programs



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