

# STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

When you give to the Y, you strengthen our community and move us all forward. As a leading nonprofit for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y uses your gift to make a meaningful, enduring impact right here at home.

## **Annual Campaign**

Financial assistance keeps the Y available for kids, families and seniors who need us most. We count on the generosity of our members and community to help people of all ages and from all walks of life be more healthy, confident, connected and secure. When you give to the Y, your gift will have a meaningful, enduring impact right here at home.

\$1,000 can send a child to a summer of Camp Wanawanga

\$600 can give a family a year membership to the Y

\$350 can enroll a senior in an aquatic arthritis class for a year

\$200 can provide a year worth of swim lessons for a child

\$35 can enable a child to participate in a Y Youth Sport Program

## **Endowment**

An Endowment Campaign took place in 2001 to establish a fund to help subsidize the operations of the Mercer County Family YMCA. Maintenance and growth of this fund is essential to the continued success of our Y. Any gifts designated to this fund will help ensure the current and future needs of the Y are met as we continue to serve Mercer County residents. There are many different ways you can give to the endowment fund. One way is through Planned Giving.

## **Planned Giving**

Gifts by Estate Plans using a Will or Living Trust

Everyone needs a will or living trust. Many individuals find that a charitable bequest to the Y can fit into their estate plans. Besides providing meaningful support to Y programs, these may also provide for reduced estate taxes.

Speak to the CEO or a YMCA Board member for more information on giving to the Y.