



YMCA Mission Impact

The Franklin-Grove City YMCA responds to community needs by...

Serving all incomes, ages and abilities

- We served more than 9600 people in diverse communities within the Franklin and Grove City areas. **We bring together young and old, men and women, people of all faiths, backgrounds and incomes.** No one is turned away due to inability to pay. Scholarships, subsidies and outreach provide critical access to low-income families.
- We provided \$269,328 in **financial assistance and subsidies** for children, youth and families. This represents 11.2% of total expenses.



Serving vulnerable populations in our community

- **Children:** Our YMCA serves 6267 members 36% of those members are children and youth. The YMCA provides a wide range of activities to foster healthy, productive children including teen clubs, sports leagues, family nights, community service projects and gang prevention programs. All youth activities incorporate the YMCA Core Values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.
- **Low Income Families:** We are one of the largest providers of affordable child care in our communities. We offer high-quality child care to working families regardless of ability to pay.
- **Seniors:** One of the fastest growing segments of our membership are members over 60 years of age. We provide Silversneakers, aquatic exercise, social events specifically to meet the needs of that population.
- **Teens Populations:** Our YMCA recognized the local need for targeted programs for vulnerable populations like out teens. Therefore, we are proud to offer programs tailored for their needs like our off site Teen Center and programs for anger management, straight talk, gaming tournaments and mentoring.
- **Community:** Over the last year, we provided free health fairs/screenings, exercise and nutrition activities for members and nonmembers all of which was valued at \$3000 in benefit to the community. Healthy Kids Day, America on the Move, United Way Community Days, Applefest and Strawberry Days are all ways in which we give back to the communities that we serve.
- **Other Nonprofit Orgs:** We also provided \$21,000 worth of space at little to no charge for outside clubs, nonprofits, and community service organizations to help them face broader community problems.



Mobilizing community resources to meet community needs

- **Locally Driven:** Our YMCA is created by the local community based on a regional needs assessment and is controlled by a local board of community volunteers.
- **Contributed Income:** Our YMCA receives \$243,215 in support from annual community contributions which represents 10% of our total revenue.
- **Volunteer Hours:** Last year, our YMCA volunteers contributed \$174,730 worth of time totaling 9309 hours.
- **Key Partnerships:** Recognizing the importance of collaborations, our YMCA created key partnerships with the following organizations—City of Franklin, First Presbyterian Church of Franklin, Franklin Bronze and Alloy, Con-Air, United Way of Venango County, Franklin Area School District, Grove City Area United Way, Grove City Borough, Grove City College, Slippery Rock University, USIS, Grove City School District, Vision Quest, George Junior Republic, and Easter Seals.
- **Relieving the Burden of Government:** Our YMCA received \$134,184 in Government Funding, including grants, contracts and vouchers to provide front-line service that relieved the burden for government to provide many of these services.



Promoting healthy lifestyles to prevent obesity

- **Health Crisis/Childhood Obesity:** Our YMCA has a longstanding dedication to providing programs and services that build health of spirit, mind and body for all. We continue this commitment today by engaging and supporting children and all health seekers – individuals of all ages who wish to pursue a healthy lifestyle, but struggle to do so.



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