Helping kids thrive at the Y.

Over 15,000 children in Niagara live in poverty. The YMCA is here to help families to become active and reconnect mentally and physically. No child should be denied the opportunity to participate due to financial constraints.

With your help, the YMCA of Niagara will secure $210,000 in donations to open the doors to children and youth who need our support.

Annual Community Campaign 2023

#StrongerTogether

CAMPAIGN GOAL $210,000
OUR IMPACT IN 2022

The YMCA of Niagara served and impacted our community in many ways, including:

Nearly, 1,200 children had memorable camp experiences and made new friends at YMCA of Niagara Day Camps. For many, this was made possible through subsidies provided by funding partners and generous donors. A happy parent reported: “Great camp – I like all the counsellors, they make my son feel included!”

Over $54,247 in financial assistance provided opportunities for families to keep active in our aquatics and fitness programs.

YMCA Community programs provide youth with safe, friendly spaces where they can interact with their peers, make new friends and be physically active at no cost to the participant’s family.

Financial support allows teens to learn the skills necessary to become a lifeguard or instructor through our Making Waves program and, in turn, teach life-saving swimming skills to more children.

How you can Support the YMCA:

- $10/Month will subsidize a session of swimming lessons for a child.
- $20/Month will subsidize a child’s full week of day camp.
- A $300 donation will help provide fun for kids 10 to 14 years old at a Youth Action Centre in their neighbourhood.
- A $500 donation will help subsidize a Health, Fitness and Aquatics membership for a family.

Donate online at ymcaofniagara.org/opportunities-to-give