



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# GREENSBURG YMCA

## CASE FOR SUPPORT 2023

**Mission:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

**Vision:** We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

For more than 160 years, the Greensburg YMCA has been serving the residents of Greensburg and surrounding communities. The Y is a cause-driven organization that is for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. We are committed to strengthening the community by providing various programs and services that connect all people to their potential, purpose and each other. Our open-door policy permits everyone to participate in YMCA activities regardless of race, creed, gender, or financial standing.

The YMCA is heavily used for traditional programs that offer sports and fitness activities for youth of all ages, adults, and older active adults. However, in keeping with our history, the Greensburg YMCA stands out among YMCAs in our outreach to the community. Our non-traditional YMCA programs meet the special needs of community members young and old throughout Westmoreland County. We collaborate with other area organizations to share resources, maximize programmatic impact, and better meet the needs of our community.

### OUR IMPACT



#### CHILDCARE & ENRICHMENT

**126** Campers were provided with engaging activities at Summer Camp.

**441** Children and youths were active, gained self-confidence and learned the value of teamwork by participating in Youth Sports.

**172** Children had a safe place to go after school.



#### WELLNESS & AQUATICS

**1,702** individuals given the opportunity to improve their health and wellness

**354** children benefitted from Swimming and Water Safety Classes  
64 CPR Training courses were offered in 2022/2023

**407** individual life-saving Water Safety and Swim Classes were served



#### OUR COMMUNITY

More than 1,114 volunteer hours provided with our aquatics department

More than 250 individuals attended our free annual Fall Fest family event.

\$13,000 in financial assistance scholarships were provided in 2023

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PROGRESS IN MOTION...FIND YOUR Y!!!

### MADDOX'S STORY



**CHALLENGE:**  
Drowning Prevention



**CHALLENGE:**  
Arthritis & Obesity



**CHALLENGE:**  
Financial Hardship

I became a member a little over three year ago. We were looking for private swim lessons for my autistic son, Maddox. We travel all the way from Monessen. Being autistic, my son loves water. But, I was concerned for his safety, therefore, I wanted him to learn how to swim for my peace of mind. I find it beneficial that Maddox comes swimming here at the Greensburg Y every Wednesday. Ms. Kris and her staff are so wonderful with him and understanding. Ms. Kris has gotten to know Maddox well, and I believe that she has a true calling for children and wanting to help on a personable level. Even if a program became available closer to the house, I would still travel to attend our Wednesday sessions because of the relationship that has evolved with this location and how the staff goes above and beyond. I would tell people about the Y that you will not find a place that is more friendly, understanding, personable, and cares about the successes. I have never had not one bad experience, this place goes above and beyond their call of duty. Again, I wanted you to know that Ms. Kris is an amazing instructor that is passionate about the work that she does, I don't feel the mindset this is just a job, this woman cares genuinely about her students successes and progress and goes above and beyond, I feel that she feels rewarded when her students succeed and puts everything she has into the students learning. You can't find that kind of person or teacher anywhere; she is a true gem! Ms. Kris always finds a way to teach and adapt to the students' learning style.

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