



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ENSURE A BRIGHTER FUTURE

2011 Partners With Youth Campaign
SAMMAMISH FAMILY YMCA

JOIN THE Y's CHARITABLE CAUSE

When you donate to the Sammamish Family YMCA, you join a powerful association of men, women and children united by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility and giving back.

WHY INVEST IN THE SAMMAMISH Y?

Last year the Sammamish Family YMCA provided more than \$75,000 in free and subsidized services in our local community. Your gift to the Y has a meaningful, lasting impact right in your own neighborhood. We steward your contribution so that 95 cents of every dollar raised goes directly into our programs and services. This is why the YMCA of Greater Seattle is ranked among the top tier of charities nationally.

POSITIVELY IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY

The Sammamish Y is stepping up to meet our community's challenges and strengthen us for the future. We need your support! Consider giving a gift and change lives – together we can make our community a better place.

This year's Partners With Youth Campaign will raise over **\$45,000** to provide program support and much needed dollars for financial assistance. Financial scholarships provide a life-line to families and youth who could not otherwise participate.

ADDRESSING CRITICAL LOCAL NEEDS

Families in our area continue to struggle due to the weak economy and other factors:

- More than 10% of families in our region are living below the federal poverty level (\$22,050 annually for a family of four).
- Children who experience high-quality child care are more likely to do better in school, graduate high school, attend college, delay having children, and are less likely to smoke or abuse drugs, commit crimes, or to be on welfare.*
- 20% of children are overweight, with minority children disproportionately affected.

**Child Care Resources of King County*



THEIR HEALTH

Through our facilities and our programs, the Y promotes **Healthy Living**. We're passionate about providing guidance and resources to help people of all ages and abilities understand and value their health. The Y brings families closer together, encourages good health and fosters connections through fitness, youth sports, swimming, fun and shared interests.

THEIR POTENTIAL

Because we believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, the Y is for **Youth Development**. Through the Y, thousands of youth in our community are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement through our preschool and school age child care, summer camp and teen programs – right now and in the future.

THEIR FUTURE

The Y has been listening and responding to our communities' most critical needs for more than 135 years. **Social Responsibility** is central to who we are. Through service learning projects guided by our youth development staff or giving programs coordinated with our children, educating youth to respond to local and global needs and much more, we strive to inspire and equip others to give back.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

There are many ways your gift helps children and teens. Gifts can be made as cash or credit, pledge or in 10 monthly payments.

\$100/month (\$1,000)

Two children will have access to year-round **swim lessons**, building confidence in a supportive environment.

\$50/month (\$500)

Five dads and their son or daughter can create bonds and lasting memories through **Y-Adventure Guides**.

\$25/month (\$250)

A working family benefits from safe, supportive **before and after school child care** for one month.

\$18/month (\$180)

A middle school teen can create lasting memories of their adventures around Seattle during a week at **Trek camp**.

\$10/month (\$100)

A child will experience new adventures during one week of **summer day camp**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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*"The Sammamish Y is a **community builder** - not a gym. They have programming for families, seniors, teens, youth, special support for families with foster children, and more. It is a place where everyone is welcomed and good values are promoted. I urge you to consider what the Y is and does and to think about what your contribution would mean for the families in our area."*

**Sue Byron,
Sammamish Family YMCA Volunteer**

