



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# GIVE. GROW. INSPIRE.

## PARTNERS WITH YOUTH

A YMCA Initiative

### 2012 CAMPAIGN

At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Each day throughout the Northwest, our dedicated volunteers and staff are working side-by-side with neighbors in our communities to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to achieve their potential.

When you donate to your local Y, 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 Y?

At the Y, we believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. With your support and generosity, we can continue to address these and other pressing issues — and expand our work to reach more people.

We need your support! The West Seattle and Fawcett Y currently provides more than \$1.45 million annually in free and subsidized services. Your gift to the Y has a meaningful, lasting impact right in your own neighborhood.

Consider making a gift to the West Seattle & Fawcett YMCA— together we can make our community a better place.

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### TURN YOUR GIFT INTO...

#### 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 the Northwest are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement — right now and in the future.

#### THEIR HEALTH

Through our 12 branches and two resident camps, 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 and well-being.

#### THEIR FUTURE

The Y has been listening and responding to our communities' most critical needs for more than 130 years. **Social Responsibility** is central to who we are. Our staff and nearly 10,000 dedicated volunteers are committed to understanding and responding to local needs. Through staffing youth development directors in local schools, educating youth to respond to local and global needs and much more, we strive to inspire and equip others to



**"The Y's Community Learning Center and afterschool programs are centrally important at Concord. They enable us to give valuable time, attention and extra support to students according to their individual academic and social needs. A new setting and teaching style often helps a struggling child turn a corner and make progress.**

**We work with the Y as a team, engaging students and parents. We're woven so closely together with the Y that I would describe it like a braid. I can't imagine not having this partnership."**

**Dr. Norma Zavala, Principal  
Concord International Elementary  
School**

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## SUPPORTING CRITICAL PROGRAMS AT THE WEST SEATTLE & FAUNTLEROY YMCA

### FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

We believe that all youth have unlimited potential for success in school and life when they have the right tools within their reach. The Y's comprehensive youth development programs empower youth to discover their natural talents and provide them with the encouragement and motivation to achieve their goals and dreams.

### EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Y nurtures the potential of youth by bringing early literacy and vocabulary skills to preschoolers through our partnership with Headstart and the City of Seattle Early Reading Foundation.

### SCHOOL AGE CARE & SUMMER CAMP

We ensure that all children have a safe place to go before and after school and during the summer where they learn how to make values-based decisions, explore new hobbies and develop a curiosity for learning.

### SCHOOL BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

We strive to improve academic outcomes for the students who need it most, through collaboration with the Seattle Public Schools. Youth Development Directors from the Y are integrated into the school to provide academic and enrichment programs during and after school. Summer learning programs are also offered to prevent learning loss and provide support during the transition into 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

## FOR HEALTHY LIVING

The Y brings families closer together by fostering a love of healthy activities. Whether it's taking part in a class, or enjoying the outdoors, Y provides the resources for a healthier lifestyle.

### ACT!

Powerful lessons on the value of healthy eating and active living teach youth and their families how to cook healthier at home and incorporate a greater range of activities into their lives.

## FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Through creative, results-driven programs, the Y will close the achievement gap for many and ensure that youth have the knowledge and encouragement to help them realize their potential.



**Everyone is welcome. Financial assistance is available.**

The **YMCA of Greater Seattle** strengthens communities in King and south Snohomish counties through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

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### BUILDING OUR FUTURE

These are just a few of the areas that you can make a difference. Please support the West Seattle & Fauntleroy YMCA and together we can make our community a better place for everyone.

#### \$10/month (\$100)

Provides an entire year of academic enrichment activities for a youth in one of the Y's after-school Community Learning Centers.

#### \$15/month (\$150)

Gives a family access to a month of quality, licensed child care that balances fun activities with homework help and healthy snacks before and after school.

#### \$25/month (\$250)

Creates opportunities for three youth ages 6 – 12 to nurture their curiosity and develop their potential in the Y's Summer Day Camp or Discovery Camp.

#### \$50/month (\$500)

Builds self-esteem and a love of physical activity for an entire team of children in Youth Sports, or two full classes of Swim Lessons.

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

Ensures a fun and engaging summer learning opportunity for one youth through Level 9.

## THANK YOU FOR STRENGTHENING YOUR COMMUNITY!

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