WHO WE ARE
We are the Washington State Alliance of YMCAs! As public charities, we exist to strengthen communities through our commitment to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Every day we work with children, adults and families to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

YMCA FOCUS AREAS

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Nurturing the Potential of Every Child and Teen
319,000 youth are served in Y membership and programs, 188,000 youth are Washington Y members, 37,000 youth participate in Y summer camp and 85,000 in day camp programs, and 130,000 Y swim lessons are taught. Ys partner with schools and families to serve 17,000 youth in Y-licensed care (via 259 child care and before/after school enrichment sites), 14,000 youth are engaged in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs. These youth are cultivating the values, knowledge, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health outcomes and educational achievement.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Giving Back And Providing Support to Our Neighbors
Washington Ys, with our 587,000 members, 34,000 volunteers, donors, leaders and partners across the state and $27 million in annual charitable support, empower thousands of Washingtonians. Ys also give back through food programs (248,000 annual meals served), social services, global services, volunteerism and advocacy.

HEALTHY LIVING
Improving the Nation’s Health and Well-Being
Over half a million youth, adults and families are Y members engaging in Y programs and activities that promote wellness, reduce risk for disease and help others reclaim their health. Annually, our Ys serve more than 6,000 adults in Y chronic disease prevention and management programs and more than 600 families in the Ys’ childhood obesity prevention program.

YMCA full-facility members utilize their membership benefits at Y facilities throughout Washington State, at no extra charge.

We also collaborate with healthcare systems to increase access to health resources in the community and contribute to Washington’s efforts to transform population health.

YMCA IMPACT
The Y is, and always will be, dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults and families. Washington Ys serve over 788,000 men, women and children in 23 of 39 Washington counties and 1 Idaho county (see map on reverse side). We also create jobs and provide employment opportunities. The Y is often the first employer for young people entering the labor pool. Our principles of Honesty, Caring, Respect and Responsibility are paramount for our 11,250 employees. Collectively, we pay $105 million in annual wages, along with $24 million in employee benefits and payroll taxes.

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