

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS THE YMCA?

The YMCA is a 501c3, private not profit organization. It provides human services funded by membership and program fees, contributions from YMCA friends, corporations, foundations and grants. The YMCA operates day and resident camps, family programs, youth programs, senior programs, childcare, community outreach sites, after-school sites and so much more.

## WHY SHOULD I DONATE TO THE YMCA? I ALREADY PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES?

Your dues only cover the costs of Y membership. Additional dollars are needed to subsidize programs and provide financial assistance. The YMCA needs your support in this campaign to reach into the community and provide safe, high quality, character building programs for all.

## ARE GIFTS TO THE YMCA TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes, the YMCA is a 501 c 3 tax exempt organization. Charitable gifts to the YMCA are tax deductible to the fullest extent of tax laws. Tax ID # 04 210 4378

## I AM NOT A MEMBER, WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO THE YMCA?

Your support is still needed. The YMCA provides meaningful opportunities for young people to grow into responsible adults and provides every participant a safe and loving environment. The YMCA makes your community a better place to live and work.

## I GAVE LAST YEAR. IS IT TOO SOON TO BE ASKING AGAIN?

Each year contributions help the YMCA deliver vital programs and services. You can pledge now and pay later in the year. The YMCA can bill you one time or in installments.

## HOW WILL MY DONATION BE USED WITH THE BRANCH?

100% of the campaign money raised through our campaign stays in our community. Also, 100% of your donation is used directly to support subsidized programs and scholarships.

## HAVE A QUESTION YOU CANNOT ANSWER?

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