



LAKEWOOD FAMILY YMCA COMMUNITY IMPACT

MEMBERSHIP

Your Lakewood YMCA has been serving our community since 1921. In our 105-year history, we have provided programming at various YMCA locations and at sites throughout the community. The location on Detroit has been our home since 1957 with our current facility opening its doors 20 years ago in 2006. Each year the YMCA serves thousands of members with our current membership being more than 8,000 active members. Our largest population served in membership is families which account for over 60% of our membership base. The remaining membership is equally split between youth, seniors, and young adults.

CHILDCARE

Childcare, a program that has grown and evolved over the decades, is one of our most critical offerings to our community. Throughout our Y-Club and Camp, we provide more than 5148 cumulative weeks of care, providing a safe, educational, and fun place for children to belong. Many of these programs offer early morning and after school care with meals and snacks. Childcare programs provide parents with much-needed peace of mind as they work, further their education, or volunteer in our community.

YOUTH & TEENS

Our YMCA has long been a place for our area youth to gather, interact and grow. Whether in a league, swim lesson, lifting weights, open basketball or just meeting friends, the Y has thousands of youth and teens who visit independently. Offering a safe and inclusive environment for physical activity and character building, young members can find a place to thrive 7 days a week. On any given day you will find more than 50 youth in our facility and that number can rise to over 500 visits per day with relevant programming.

STAFFING

The YMCA is an essential employer in our community due to its multifaceted impact. Many times, we are a young person's first job, a single mother's fresh start, or a retired individual's way to stay involved. Offering a healthy work-life balance, we care about our staff and members and encourage them to be their very best.

SENIORS

The Y is a home away from home for all ages, but to over 1,000 senior members, it is a very special place. One to maintain an active lifestyle, build new relationships, and stay connected. With the unique opportunity to engage with members of all ages, our seniors can take advantage of relationships that mirror families and neighborhoods to provide mentoring, support and multigenerational interaction that positively impact the entire community.

FOOD INSECURITY

A need that exists in most communities, our YMCA serves as a distribution site for food to anyone who may need it. Through partnerships with local stores and restaurants, items ranging from bread, produce and pre-packaged meals are distributed 5-6 days a week in our facility. The food is available to all regardless of membership and helps our community by distributing up to 100 servings per day.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA of Greater Cleveland offers Financial Assistance for membership and programs to ensure that no one has a financial barrier to participation. In 2025, the Lakewood Family YMCA gave out \$95,667 in financial assistance. YMCA programming is vital for community health and well-being. It offers diverse activities like fitness, education, and social engagement, fostering physical, mental, and social development. Our inclusive approach ensures people of all ages and backgrounds can access opportunities that promote a balanced and fulfilling lifestyle.