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YMCA Service to Community Needs Support

The Y launches their 2024 Annual Support Campaign

[WAVERLY, OHIO, JULY 11, 2024] – The YMCA serves Pike County through essential child care services, subsidized memberships for those in need, life saving swim lessons and community safety programs. These programs continue thanks to the invaluable support of the individuals and businesses in Pike County. The YMCA is striving to raise \$280,000 to continue to meet these vital community needs.

The Y is a positive force in this community. Together, we take on the challenges that shape Pike County's future. From tackling the learning achievement gap to teaching healthy habits for a lifetime or giving people the chance to strengthen our community through volunteering, everything the Y does is in service of building a better us. Every day, our community faces new challenges that create a greater need for the work we do. YMCA donors, volunteers, members, and partners like you make the difference. Your gift can help our area and everyone in it shine.

In 2023, the YMCA served nearly 300 children in the child care and summer day camp programs. Additionally, over 470 families are served by subsidized membership. The Y also serves 371 senior members, including through the Silver Sneakers program. Through 2023, the YMCA completed a \$2 million capital renovation which included a complete remodel of the fitness center, updating the pool system, new chiller and hvac system, and creating a new lobby. All funds from the renovation were provided by generous community and business donors.

The YMCA sincerely appreciates the decades of community support, and looks forward to continuing to partner with Pike County to strengthen the health, youth development, and opportunities for children and families. *We ask all who can to donate to our annual campaign. You can do so at the YMCA, Online at our website www.pikecountyyymca.org, or by calling the Y at (740)947-8862. If you have any questions or wish to learn more you can email jkuntz@pikecountyyymca.org.*

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About the Y

The Y is one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the U.S., 2,700 Ys engage 21 million men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Anchored in more than 10,000 communities, the Y has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. ymca.net