

The Y uses your gift to make a meaningful, enduring impact right in your own neighborhood.

- \$ 1000** TWO youth can gain new skills and create memories in a week at Camp Carson that lasts a lifetime.
- \$ 750** TWO youth can be engaged in life-changing activities at our Caldwell Community Outreach Center.
- \$ 500** TWO youth in Dunigan Outreach programs can develop skills to make them the future leaders of our community.
- \$ 250** ONE young lady in our DIAMONDS program will learn how to carry herself with confidence because she is valuable.
- \$ 100** ONE young boy can begin the transformation of becoming a responsible, respectful young man while participating in six months of Y-CAP.
- \$ 50** ONE youth can make new friends and learn good sportsmanship by participating in one of our youth sports programs.

Evansville and the surrounding counties face new challenges that create a greater need for the work we do. Fortunately, where some see obstacles, we see opportunities for our members, volunteers, staff, and generous donors like you to make a difference. No other organization can impact as many people as powerfully as we do every day.

**Every gift makes a difference.
Everyone has a role to play.
Together, we can achieve so much more.**

Our Mission:

The YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc. following the example of Jesus Christ, responds to community needs by serving all people, especially youth, through relationships and activities that promote healthy spirit, mind, and body.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



**YMCA OF SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA
Annual Campaign**

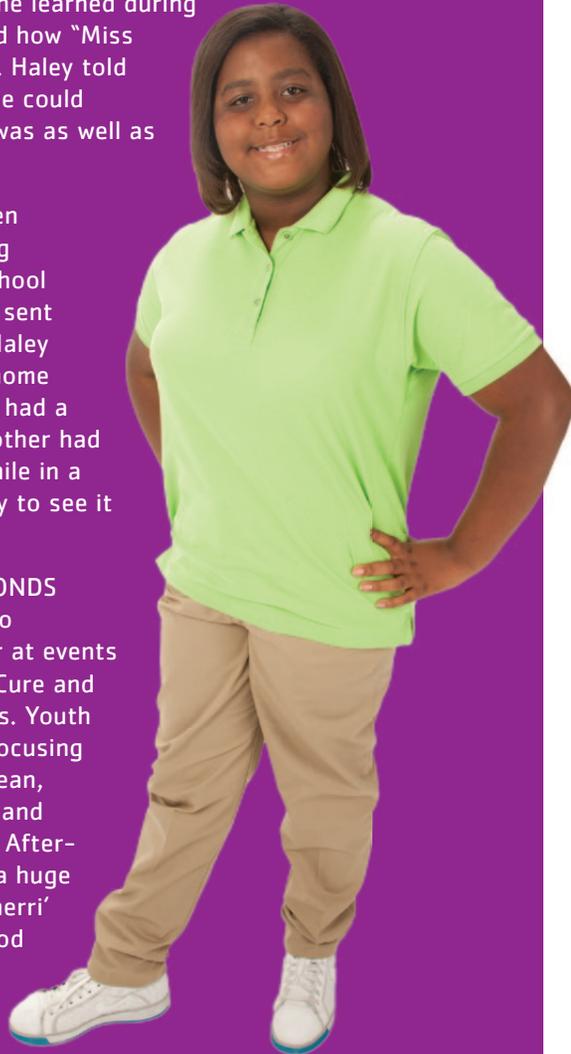
YMCA DIAMONDS

Haley is a sixth grade student at a local Title I school. Haley's mother described her as being depressed and moody but was unsure how to deal with Haley. Haley needed something to do after school, and her mother hoped that DIAMONDS would give her something to look forward to and thought it would be a good choice. Haley's mother connected to the YMCA because we are Christian-based and that was important to their family.

Within a month of starting DIAMONDS, Haley began talking about things she learned during the after-school program and how "Miss Sherri" made her feel special. Haley told her mom that she realized she could respect herself for who she was as well as respect others.

Haley's DIAMONDS group even volunteered at a local nursing home as part of the after-school program. Afterward, a friend sent Haley's mother a picture of Haley volunteering at the nursing home with several residents. Haley had a big smile on her face. Her mother had not seen Haley's beautiful smile in a very long time and was happy to see it come back around.

Haley's involvement in DIAMONDS includes her entire family who frequently volunteer with her at events like the Komen Race for the Cure and YMCA Outreach Family events. Youth Talking Trash, a local event focusing on keeping the community clean, allowed Haley to be involved and even meet the mayor. "YMCA After-school programs have made a huge difference for Haley. 'Miss Sherri' and DIAMONDS are a light God sent to her. They have made Haley shine".



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, under the guidance of adults who care about them and believe in their potential. We see every interaction with young people as an opportunity for learning and development.

HEALTHY LIVING

Health and well-being are all about balance. That's why we help people and families build and maintain health habits for spirit, mind and body in their everyday lives. By helping kids, adults, families, and seniors from all backgrounds improve their health and well-being, we build a stronger community.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

With our doors open to all, we work every day to connect people from all backgrounds and support those who need us most. We take on the most urgent needs in our community and inspire a spirit of service in return. Our members, volunteers, supporters, and staff demonstrate the power of what we can achieve by giving back together.

GIVE TODAY

We have an extraordinary opportunity to ensure a brighter future for Southwestern Indiana, but we must take action today, and only your support will make it possible.

When you give to the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, your gift will help young people achieve their potential, empower people of all ages to lead healthier lives, and strengthen the bonds of community in Evansville and the surrounding counties.

Together, we'll take on many of the greatest challenges facing our young people, our health, and our community.

Our YMCA is more than just a gym...we are a cause. A cause, that, with your generous support, will continue to strengthen our Evansville community.

To find out how you can support our cause, contact us at 812-423-YMCA.