



RIDGEWOOD YMCA ANNUAL REPORT 2024



► DEAR RIDGEWOOD YMCA FRIENDS + FAMILY,

2024 has been a year of continued growth and deepening community connection. Through new and ongoing partnerships, inclusive programming, and an unwavering focus on the evolving needs of our neighbors, the Ridgewood YMCA has expanded the ways we live out our mission of strengthening the communities we serve.

This year, we were honored to be named a SNAP Navigator by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, expanding our efforts to address food insecurity alongside our weekly food distributions and Beyond Pantry. We also launched a new partnership with Special Olympics New Jersey to better serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and ensure our programs reflect the full diversity of our community.

Our chronic disease support programs for individuals living with Parkinson's disease and arthritis continue to thrive, offering participants both physical wellness and emotional connection. We also remained deeply committed to ensuring all children have access to life-changing camp experiences. Thanks to generous community support, we provided camp scholarships to local youth, including children facing homelessness through the McKinney-Vento program. We also expanded our adaptive swim lessons, reinforcing our belief that everyone, regardless of ability, deserves to feel safe and confident in the water.

In all that we do, the Ridgewood YMCA remains not only a center for physical fitness, but a place of belonging and connection. Whether through wellness classes, support groups, youth development programs, or community outreach, Ridgewood Y is where friendships are formed, confidence is built, and lives are changed.

These accomplishments would not be possible without you, our members, donors, volunteers, and community partners. Your support, engagement, and belief in our mission enable us to grow, adapt, and continue making a meaningful impact.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Together, we are building a stronger, healthier, and more inclusive future for all.

With warm regards,



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► IMPACT AT A GLANCE

In 2024, **over \$320,000** was reinvested into our community through Y scholarships and programming. We served **over 40 towns** in northern NJ and Port Murray area.

Our Y promise is that no one is turned away for their inability to pay.

1,096

CHILDREN EXPERIENCED THE MAGIC
OF SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP BERNIE AND CAMP WOODS

618

LIVES IMPACTED BY OVER 240 DONORS
PARTICIPATING IN MONTHLY BLOOD DRIVES

299

FREE YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS GRANTED
THROUGH OUR 7TH GRADE INITIATIVE HEALTH AND
FITNESS PROGRAM

176

INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH CHRONIC DISEASE
IMPROVED THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH OUR
CHRONIC DISEASE SUPPORT PROGRAMMING

17,250

BOXES OF FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTED
TO LOCAL FAMILIES FACING FOOD INSECURITY

28,092

SWIM LESSONS TAUGHT TO PEOPLE AGED
SIX MONTHS - ADULthood TO PROMOTE
CRITICAL WATER SAFETY SKILLS

34

CHILDREN EXPERIENCING GRIEF WERE SUPPORTED
THROUGH OUR RAINBOWS COUNSELING PROGRAM

► FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2024	2023
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		
CONTRIBUTIONS GRANTS	\$362,594	\$861,022
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$212,583	\$220,410
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$575,177	\$1,081,432
PROGRAMS	\$6,200,742	\$5,630,020
MEMBERSHIP	\$2,089,531	\$1,834,053
NON-OPERATING ACTIVITY	\$255,058	\$140,924
TOTAL REVENUE	\$9,120,508	\$8,686,429
EXPENSES		
PROGRAM SERVICES	\$8,177,786	\$7,951,816
SUPPORTING SERVICES	\$1,833,307	\$1,489,374
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,011,093	\$9,441,190





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