



CONNECTING COMMUNITIES CHANGING LIVES

Illinois State Alliance of YMCAs 2024 Community Benefit Report

YMCAs across the state welcomed the community into their facilities, positively impacting more than **412,031** Illinoisans through membership and serving an additional **129,024** individuals through programs.

YMCAs, like other non-profits throughout the state, are still struggling to hire quality staff to maintain needed staffing levels. Additionally, they face challenges to ensure adequate funding to address the increasing needs of their communities.



\$32,203,241

FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED
(including grants, community project spending, and state assistance such as child care assistance & food programs)



\$14,357,718

ANNUAL SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM COMMUNITY



\$4,261,728

CAPITAL SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM COMMUNITY



\$15,675,367

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GIVEN (scholarships/reduced fees)

7.5% INCREASE OVER 2023

The Illinois State Alliance of YMCAs brings together more than 800 YMCA program locations impacting more than 150 communities and engaging nearly 1 million Illinoisans to strengthen the foundations of community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. For more information contact Christy Filby, Director of Public Policy and Statewide Initiatives, 309-798-3423 or christy.filby@illinoisymcas.org.



THE Y'S IMPACT ON...

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - YMCAs supported youth and families through safe and enriching out-of-school-time programs, strategic partnerships, and adaptive programs.

HEALTHY LIVING - YMCAs prioritized healthy behaviors by welcoming the community into wellness centers, promoting drowning prevention and supporting those battling chronic diseases by offering evidence based programming.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - YMCAs stepped up to meet the unique needs of their communities: vaccination education and clinics, blood drives, mental health services, food distribution, tax preparation, clothing drives, emergency immigrant housing and services, support of adults with developmental disabilities, and more.



ILLINOIS YMCAS SERVED THEIR COMMUNITIES IN A NUMBER OF OTHER WAYS:

Blood Drives • Healthy Kids Day • Health Fairs • Toys for Tots • Memory Keepers Chorus • Navy Seal Training • Angel Tree Training Support for Fire & Police Departments • Mobile Youth Programming • Recycling Events • Diaper Drives • Youth Physical Fitness Training • National Civics Conferences • Narcan Kit Training • Special Olympics • Low Income Summer Camp • Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid Trainings • Refugee Family Support School Supplies Giveaway • Salvation Army Bell Ringing • Sports Physicals • Vaccine Clinic • Home School Programming • Mental Health Kits • Mental Health Counseling Services • Housing & Meals for Newcomers • Medicaid, Medicare Education