



YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

2025 ANNUAL REPORT





DEAR FRIENDS,

Like so many nonprofits nationwide, the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago encountered serious hurdles in 2025. Federal funding cuts, rising costs, increasing community needs, and leadership transitions made for a financially challenging year. Yet the hardships facing the Y were small compared to what the people we served experienced. Too many families across our communities struggled to meet their basic needs, navigated growing uncertainty — including heightened immigration enforcement in many of the communities that we serve — and turned to their local Y for safety and support.

Every day at our Y facilities, camps, and community-based learning sites, we focused on our mission — strengthening our communities by connecting people of all ages and backgrounds to their purpose, their potential, and each other:

- Children took their first swims in our pools, learning new skills and building confidence.
- Teens found safe spaces to grow and develop leadership skills.
- Young adults focused on their health and connected with peers in welcoming, inclusive environments.
- Families accessed Y Early Learning, Summer Camp, and Before and After School Care programs that made daily life easier.
- Older adults stayed active, building relationships and finding community in a time when social isolation is on the rise.

These stories of real people and real impact are why the Y exists, and why our work continues — even in moments of transition.

And 2025 was, unmistakably, a year of transition.

Over the past year, the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago welcomed several new members to its leadership team. Working alongside our Board of Managers and dedicated staff, we’re bringing fresh energy, new ideas, and a renewed commitment to strengthening the Y and building a more sustainable future – one that ensures we can serve our communities for generations to come.

None of this would be possible without you: our members, partners, donors, and staff. Your dedication, trust, and belief in our mission carried us through a year of complexity and change and positioned us for the progress ahead.

As we proceed into 2026, we do so with more clarity, momentum, and optimism. We are building a Y that is determined, mission-driven, and truly reflective of all the communities we serve. A Y for every stage of life, for every individual and family, and for Chicagoland and beyond.

Thank you for standing with us, believing in our work, and helping us create a better, stronger future for the people and the communities that we serve.

With gratitude,



Adam M. Alonso

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President & CEO
YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago



Steven P. Sorenson

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Chairperson
Board of Managers

A Y FOR CHICAGOLAND AND BEYOND

WHO WE ARE

Guided by our focus on building a healthy mind, body, and spirit, the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago works to ensure that everyone can belong, grow, and thrive regardless of their age, income, or background.

The Y strengthens communities by providing a continuum of child care experiences spanning early learning and youth development programs, from infant care and preschool to Before and After School Care programs, Summer Camp, enrichment activities, aquatics, sports, and recreation.

OUR IMPACT

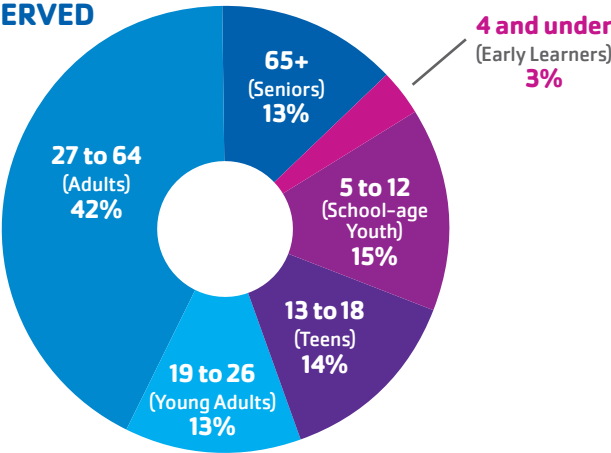
300,000+

Unique individuals supported

\$1,717,543

Provided in scholarships and financial assistance

AGES SERVED



OUR MISSION

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago is committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their purpose, potential, and each other.

OUR WORK



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Fitness Classes/Programs
- Group Exercise and Personal Training
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Intervention
- Health Education and Health Care Navigation

SPORTS AND AQUATICS

- Sports Skills Programs
- Swim Lessons
- Sports and Swim Leagues
- Open Swim and Gym



LEARNING

- Early Learning
- Before and After School Care
- Summer Camp
- Teen Programming
- Overnight and Family Camp

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Affordable Housing
- Digital Equity
- Financial Education
- Food Security
- Workforce Development

NURTURING STRONG ROOTS

“As a first-time parent, I was skeptical about having my son in daycare, but the Y staff made it such an easy transition from being home with mom to being in a learning environment. Teachers and staff have created a safe environment where my son can learn and show his personality. I honestly could not have asked for a better daycare for my son.”

Katrina B.
YMCA Early Learning Parent

The earliest years of life — from six weeks to five years old — shape a child’s learning, growth, and wellbeing for years to come. Decades of neuroscience confirm that roughly 90% of brain development occurs before age five, making the earliest years a uniquely powerful window for learning and growth.

The YMCA of Metro Chicago’s Early Learning programs focus on creating safe, caring, and developmentally appropriate environments where youth can explore, socialize, and learn. Families trust the Y as a partner in helping their youth build strong academic, social, and emotional foundations.

2025 EARLY LEARNING BY THE NUMBERS

12

Licensed Early Education and Child Care locations

900

Unique children enrolled in Y Early Learning programs in 2025

75%+

Families reported having more positive interactions with their child since enrolling

80%

Families agreed that staff helped their child transition smoothly into the program



RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

In 2025, the Rauner Family YMCA and Garfield YMCA Early Learning programs earned the ExceleRate Illinois Gold Circle of Quality, one of the highest distinctions awarded to child-care centers. These programs join five additional YMCA sites that previously achieved Gold Circle of Quality recognition:

- Dr. Effie O. Ellis YMCA
- Jeanne Kenney YMCA
- Marshall YMCA
- McCormick YMCA
- North Lawndale YMCA



Together, these centers reflect our ongoing commitment to providing exceptional early learning environments for children and families across Chicagoland.



GROWING TOGETHER, ALL YEAR ROUND

As children grow into school age — typically five to twelve years old — they develop confidence, build friendships, explore interests, and gain independence. Access to safe, engaging environments plays a critical role in supporting academic success, emotional wellbeing, and healthy habits.

The YMCA of Metro Chicago provides these opportunities through Summer Camp, Before and After School Care, enrichment activities, sports, aquatics, and leadership experiences. Whether during the school year or summer months, Y programs help youth feel supported, included, and ready to thrive.

2025 EARLY LEARNING BY THE NUMBERS

50+

Before and After School
Care locations across
Chicagoland

2,969

Unique youth attended
Summer Camp

7,426

Youth participated in
school-age programs

280+

Different zip codes
served



YMCA EXCELLENCE

Eric Werge

Community Schools
Initiative
Executive Director

In 2025, Eric Werge was a recipient of ACT Now’s Out-of-School Time Advocate Award for his long-standing dedication to expanding high-quality youth programs throughout the region. His leadership has helped create welcoming spaces where children and families can learn, grow, and feel supported.

CREATING CONFIDENCE AND CONNECTION

YMCA Summer Day Camp provides a fun, active, and welcoming place for kids to spend their summer days. Campers explore new interests, build friendships, stay active, and gain confidence — all while creating memories that last far beyond summer break.



“We are new to the area and for my seven-year-old son to walk in and feel so welcomed by everyone was such a great feeling... YMCA camp was probably the best place for him to be this summer.”

Y Summer Day Camp Parent

OVERNIGHT CAMPS INSPIRE GROWTH

Overnight Camp at YMCA Camp Duncan, YMCA Camp Independence, and YMCA Camp MacLean gives youth and adults the chance to explore new experiences, build friendships, and grow in confidence. These programs create safe, supportive environments where campers can challenge themselves, discover new strengths, and connect with peers in meaningful ways.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE: BUILDING INDEPENDENCE AND LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

Camp Independence serves youth and adults who have spina bifida and other neurological disabilities, offering an accessible, empowering, and traditional Overnight Camp experience. Campers ages seven and older enjoy boating, crafts, sports, campfires, and leadership activities all designed to help build confidence and lifelong friendships.

MEDICAL CAMPS AT YMCA CAMP DUNCAN

Located just an hour northwest of Chicago, YMCA Camp Duncan is home to a wide range of medically supported and specialty overnight camps. These programs ensure that children, teens, and adults with specific medical or developmental needs can experience the joy of camp with the security of on-site medical support and the encouragement of a welcoming community.

Camp Duncan currently hosts: CAMP – A FASD Community for children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; Camp I Am Me for burn survivors; Camp Quality for children with cancer; Hope Loves Company for youth affected by ALS; Kidney Camp for children with kidney disease; Tourette Syndrome Camp USA; and Camp Triangle Adventure (American Diabetes Association) for youth living with diabetes.

As Camp Duncan Executive Director Jason Kuffel notes, these programs represent “the very best of Camp Duncan” as they deliver life-changing experiences via:

- Accredited facilities with an on-site health center and 24/7 medical support
- Safe, dignified, and accessible programming that all campers can participate in
- Partnerships with individual and organizational medical experts to support campers with chronic illnesses, disabilities, and specialized care needs
- A welcoming, empowering community where every camper is seen for who they are

“This camp truly helped my boys grow... for themselves and for their future!”

Y Overnight Camp Parent

“I liked swimming and playing basketball. I also enjoyed running around with my friends. My other favorite activity was taking a ride on the lake in a paddle boat. This is the second year that I attended Camp Independence, and I hope to go back again next year!”

Christopher M.
Camper



HOUSING THAT BUILDS STABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY

For nearly a century, the YMCA of Metro Chicago has provided safe, supportive housing that helps individuals build stability and move onward. In 2025, we housed approximately 350 residents across our Lake View and Irving Park YMCAs.

Over the course of the year, we invested approximately \$2.1 million in housing, generating an estimated \$4.2 million in annual community cost savings. These savings are based on national data showing a \$2 return for every \$1 invested, driven by reduced reliance on emergency, legal, and crisis services.

Our housing model is built around transitional support, providing a safe, affordable place where residents can regroup and rebuild. Through individualized case management, residents receive goal-setting support, connections to critical resources, and access to essential services like food assistance through local partnerships. Residents also receive free YMCA memberships, supporting overall well-being in spirit, mind, and body.

YMCA
HOUSING
IMPACT

Individuals
housed in 2025
350+

Investment of
approximately
\$2.1M

Estimated annual
community cost savings
= \$4.2M

RESIDENT SERVICES

- Free YMCA of Metro Chicago membership
- Weekly support meetings and onsite case management
- Resume writing and employment support
- Year-round community and holiday events
- Ongoing program evaluation through surveys, interviews, and resident-staff planning sessions

“The YMCA’s male resident housing has given me the stability to move forward. Living here on a fixed income allows me to focus on rebuilding my life, saving money, and growing in a space of my own. Being surrounded by other men working toward similar goals has made this opportunity truly meaningful.”

John D.
YMCA Housing Resident



PAVING NEW PATHWAYS FORWARD

The teen years (ages 13–19) are when young people rapidly develop identity, confidence, and decision-making skills, and the support that they receive during this window can shape their long-term trajectory. That’s why the YMCA of Metro Chicago is more than a gathering place for teens and young adults (ages 19–26). It’s a launchpad for future success, where programs like ComEd CONSTRUCT and Water Works help teens and young adults build real-world skills, workforce readiness, and the confidence to thrive.

COMED CONSTRUCT: BUILDING CAREERS FROM THE GROUND UP

In partnership with ComEd and industry leaders, our ComEd CONSTRUCT Infrastructure Youth Academy introduces participants to energy sector careers and entry-level trade roles ranging from construction worker to overhead helpers who install, maintain, and repair high-voltage electrical lines.

Through hands-on training, mentorship, and introduction to real-world opportunities, teens and young adults gain technical skills, industry-recognized certifications, and access to paid internships that can lead to high-demand career pathways.

WATER WORKS: DIVING INTO OPPORTUNITY

The YMCA of Metro Chicago’s Water Works program provides lifeguard and swim instructor-led training to teens. Over the course of the program, participants learn critical life skills in addition to professional skills.

96

Participants engaged in 2025

80%

Participants grew or maintained essential self-management skills (emotional regulation, goal setting, and decision making under pressure)

96%

Participants were placed in a paid work experience or pre-apprenticeship program

100%

Participants demonstrated Illinois Essential Employability Skills through professional skills assessments

Belen D., a junior at the University of Chicago Charter School, completed the 12-week Water Works program and earned her lifeguard certification, learning CPR and AED use along the way. Thanks to the program, she landed a lifeguard position at the South Side YMCA where she keeps swimmers of all abilities safe.

When asked about the skills she developed through the program, Belen highlighted:

“Earning my lifeguard certification and working at the South Side YMCA helped me grow a lot in confidence and responsibility. Being in a position where people rely on you teaches you to stay calm, think quickly, and care for others. Water Works strengthened my goal of pursuing a career where I can support and care for my community.”

Belen D.
Water Works Participant



2025 HIGHLIGHTS

65

Participants graduated from our Spring and Summer ComEd CONSTRUCT programs

32%

Participants were female, a meaningful increase from 25% in 2024

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, BUILDING TRADITIONS

At the YMCA of Metro Chicago, family is at the heart of everything we do. From family swim and fitness to everyday moments of connection, our programs help families step away from the rush of daily life and focus on what matters most — time together.

FAMILY OFFERINGS: EVERYDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

Our programs provide ways for family members of all ages to stay active, learn together, strengthen their bonds, and create traditions.

FAMILY OFFERINGS INCLUDE:

- Family Swim and Open Gym: shared time for fun and fitness
- Parent-Child Swim Lessons: building confidence and safety together
- Family Fitness Classes: yoga, Zumba®, and more for all ages
- Seasonal Events and Celebrations: holiday parties, family nights, and community gatherings
- Family Sports and Recreation: pick-up games and activities for all skill levels
- Family Camp Experiences: opportunities to unplug together and reconnect in nature

WHAT FAMILIES SAY ABOUT CAMP NAWAKWA

“It’s family time: no TV, no electronics. Love watching my grandkids enjoying it now.”

“We have made so many friends that feel like family to us. It’s a great, wholesome environment.”

“Camp Nawakwa has allowed us to make new lifelong friends and create memories that span generations.”

“It’s a peaceful island in the chaos of our plugged-in, high-tech world. Camp Nawakwa forever!”

“We’ve been part of the Y for years, and it truly feels like home. At the Y, our kids have learned to swim, we’ve grown healthier and stronger together, and we’ve found a community that lifts us up. The Y has been woven into every stage of our family’s story.”

Y Family Camp Parent

514

Families went
to Family Camp

550+

Overnight stays between summer,
fall, and winter programs

FAMILY CAMP: STRENGTHENING BONDS BEYOND THE CITY

Families looking for time away together can also take part in our Family Camp experiences which offer simple, meaningful ways to connect in nature at YMCA Family Camp Nawakwa and YMCA Camp Pinewood. These getaways provide space to slow down, enjoy shared activities, and build family traditions.

FAMILY CAMP NAWAKWA: GENERATIONS OF CONNECTION

For more than a century, Family Camp Nawakwa has welcomed families to the North Woods to relax, play, and reconnect. With activities for all ages and a warm, community-oriented environment, Camp Nawakwa offers something rare: the chance to slow down, unplug, and truly be together.



AGING WELL TOGETHER

The YMCA of Metro Chicago supports older adults across all dimensions of well-being: mind, body, and spirit. Through cutting-edge programs grounded in research and wrapped in heartfelt personal connections, we empower seniors to live healthier, more engaged lives.

SILVERSNEAKERS®: STRENGTH AND SOCIAL CONNECTION FOR OLDER ADULTS

SilverSneakers® is a national fitness benefit included in many Medicare Advantage plans, giving adults 65+ free or reduced-cost access to gyms and wellness programs. The YMCA of Metro Chicago partners with SilverSneakers® to ensure older adults in our communities can stay active, connected, and supported — regardless of income or health background.

At the Y, SilverSneakers® members participate in specialized classes, evidence-based wellness programs, and social activities designed to promote healthy aging. A recent survey at Indian Boundary YMCA highlights the program’s impact on participants:

- 62% are more active since joining.
- 100% report better strength and balance, especially alongside Thrive classes.
- 92% built new friendships, many extending beyond class.
- 73% say their overall quality of life has significantly improved.

Together, SilverSneakers® and the Y’s Thrive programs help older adults move more, feel stronger, and stay engaged — reinforcing our commitment to vibrant, healthy aging across every community we serve.

ROCK STEADY BOXING

Rock Steady Boxing is an evidence-based, no-contact boxing program designed to slow the progression of Parkinson’s Disease. Larry comes to every Rock Steady class at the Hastings Lake YMCA in Lindenhurst, IL, dedicated, motivated, and with a smile. Even on days when Larry doesn’t feel his best, he comes to Rock Steady Boxing because he says he always feels better afterwards. At his August 2025 check-up, months after he first joined the program, Larry’s neurologist told him that his condition showed notable improvement!

“Some days it’s hard to get going, but the camaraderie keeps me coming back. Working out with people who understand Parkinson’s makes a huge difference, and I always walk out feeling fantastic.” **Larry A.**, Hastings Lake YMCA Member

DIGITAL INNOVATION: YMCA360 LAUNCHES A NEW WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE Y

In November 2025, the YMCA of Metro Chicago introduced YMCA360, a digital platform that gives members access to more than 2,800 virtual and on-demand classes, from fitness and youth sports to cooking and wellness education sessions. YMCA360 is available to Y members 24/7 via mobile devices, smart TVs, and the web.

EARLY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

During its initial rollout period in late 2025, YMCA360 quickly became a valuable complement to in-person visits.

4,158 Video Plays **3,648** Watch Hours

U.S. POINTER STUDY: PROTECTING COGNITIVE HEALTH THROUGH LIFESTYLE

The YMCA of Metro Chicago participated in the U.S. POINTER study: a two-year, multi-site clinical trial led by the Alzheimer’s Association. The study was created to find out if a combination of exercise, nutrition, cognitive and social engagement, and health monitoring improved cognition. The studied group experienced greater gains, and these benefits were consistent across age, ethnicity, genetic risk, and heart health.

The Y’s involvement highlights our role not only in fitness, but also in pioneering data-driven approaches that protect brain health for older adults.

“Through the U.S. POINTER study, I learned how important exercise is to brain health. The Y gave me the confidence to build healthy habits, try new programs, and connect with others — changes that have truly improved my quality of life.”

Peggy F.
Fry Family YMCA Member

“Kevin and I joined the Foglia YMCA four years ago. Recovering from major heart surgeries, we are grateful for the talented support of so many here. Both Kevin and I have made great and lasting friendships. Being and remaining in good health is physical and mental. Life is good. We are grateful.”

Kevin and Karen N.
Foglia YMCA Member

These numbers show that members immediately used YMCA360 as a convenient way to stay active and connected — particularly on busy days, while traveling, or when visiting a Y wasn’t possible. Nationally, Ys report members using YMCA360 multiple times per week, underscoring its value as a daily touchpoint.

HOW MEMBERS USE IT ADULTS

Strength and cardio workouts, yoga and meditation, healthy cooking, programs tailored for active older adults, and more.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Sports skill-building (basketball, soccer, gymnastics), kids’ yoga and dance, STEM projects, family fitness activities, and more.

YMCA360 meets members where they are, extending the Y experience beyond the building and adding daily value to every membership.

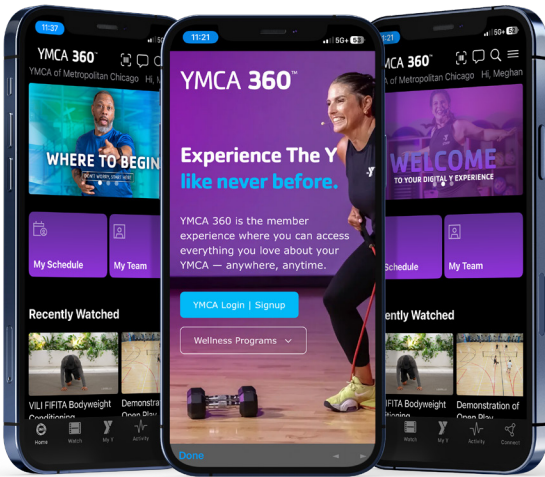
BUILDING COMMUNITY

“After 25 years at the Y, it’s the community that keeps me here. I met Mary Ellen during a water class, and we quickly became friends — talking about everything from books to family. She’s become a cherished part of my Y experience.”

Madeline P.
Elmhurst YMCA Member

“I’ve been part of the Y for 23 years, and meeting Madeline has been one of the best parts. We talk, laugh, and support each other in and out of the pool — even at her pottery shows. Her friendship is a true blessing, and I’m grateful the Y brought us together.”

Mary Ellen H.
Elmhurst YMCA Member



CELEBRATING OUR LEGACY

From pioneering youth programs to learning, housing, and sports and aquatics, the Y has been a cornerstone of community life since its inception 175 years ago.

LOCALLY, WE HONORED OUR OWN MILESTONES IN 2025, INCLUDING CELEBRATIONS AT THE:

IRVING PARK YMCA

For a century, the Irving Park YMCA has been a vital anchor on Chicago’s Northwest Side. The site has a legacy of housing, health, and hometown sports history. Since opening in 1925, it has been one of the two remaining Chicago Y sites providing supportive, single-room occupancy housing for low-income adults, making it one of the largest supportive-housing providers in the Midwest.

The Irving Park Y is also home to the iconic Bears Den: a vintage, memorabilia-filled space honoring the Chicago Bears’ deep roots at the Y. In the 1960s, the Y served as the Bears’ off-season training headquarters under legendary strength coach Clyde Emrich, producing players who contributed to the 1963 NFL Championship. Today, the Bears’ Den remains a treasured piece of Chicago sports history celebrated for its preserved knotty-pine charm and historic artifacts.

In October 2025, the Irving Park Y community celebrated the Y’s 100th anniversary with reflections from Senior Executive Director Karen Dziagwa, staff stories, a touching rendition of the song “Ramona” by a 98-year-old member, and remarks from State Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, all capped by a community-wide cake cutting.

ELMHURST YMCA: 65 YEARS OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

For 65 years, families, youth, and older adults have come to the Elmhurst YMCA to learn, grow, and connect. Since opening in 1960, the Elmhurst YMCA has offered a wide range of programs from swim lessons and youth sports to leadership development, adult fitness, and older-adult wellness, making it a cornerstone of west suburban community life.

Beyond its robust programming, the facility is known for unique features that have shaped its identity. Its outdoor ice rink — the only fully operational YMCA outdoor rink in North America — has welcomed generations of skaters and remains a beloved piece of local culture, adding character to the facility.

In November 2025, the Elmhurst YMCA celebrated its 65th anniversary with a Legacy Celebration honoring individuals and families who helped shape its story over the years and a Community Open Skate attended by more than 250 neighbors. These events highlighted our enduring commitment to belonging, wellbeing, and connection for people of all ages, a mission that will continue to guide the Elmhurst YMCA’s next chapter.



FEVER LABS INC. BRINGING WORLD-CLASS MAGIC TO YMCA CAMP DUNCAN

In fall 2025, the YMCA of Metro Chicago partnered with Fever, a global live-entertainment discovery platform, to bring **HARRY POTTER: A FORBIDDEN FOREST EXPERIENCE** to YMCA Camp Duncan in Ingleside, Illinois. In collaboration with Warner Bros. Discovery Global Experiences and IMG Arts & Entertainment, Fever helped transform Camp Duncan’s wooded trails into an immersive, illuminated adventure inspired by the iconic Forbidden Forest from the movies and complete with enchanting creatures, interactive spellcasting moments, and cinematic scenes woven into the natural landscape.

This partnership was based on Camp Duncan’s ability to host large-scale, world-class experiences while introducing the YMCA to entirely new audiences. Camp Duncan Executive Director Jason Kuffel said the experience placed it “on the map in an entirely new way” and opened doors for similar events in the future with:

85,000+

Visitors from across the Midwest, the largest audience Camp Duncan has ever welcomed

Thousands

First-time guests who learned more about Camp Duncan and the beauty of the surrounding nature



OUR FINANCIAL STORY IN 2025

2025 was a challenging year for the YMCA of Metro Chicago. Reductions in federal funding, rising costs, leadership transitions, and growing community needs created financial pressure across our organization. Still, we remained focused on our mission and the people who rely on the Y every day. Across our community hubs, camps, and early learning sites, thousands of members and visitors continued to build skills, find connection, and access essential support, impacts that guided every decision we made.

To strengthen this work for the future, our new leadership invested in improved financial systems, clearer reporting, and stronger accountability. These investments are already bringing greater clarity and positioning the Y for renewed momentum and stronger financial health in 2026.

We remain committed to transparency and responsible stewardship. Your support, through membership, donations, volunteering, and partnership, continues to move us forward as we build a strong foundation for the years ahead.

REVENUE BREAKDOWN (in Millions)

Contributions and Fundraising	Fees and Grants	Net Membership Dues	Program Fees and Rentals	Residence	TOTAL
\$5M	\$19.6M	\$19.9M	\$26.7M	\$1.5M	\$72.8M

EXPENSE BREAKDOWN (in Millions)

Community	Health and Wellbeing	Learning	Management and Administration	Other	TOTAL
\$6.9M	\$16.6M	\$40.3M	\$25.1M	\$0.1M	\$88.9M

For the fiscal year January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 (projected /pending final EOY entries).



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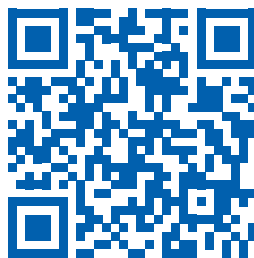
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