



25 Years of Building People

2017 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN - Association Programs Branch

For 25 years, your donations have inspired involvement, bridged critical gaps and created opportunities for all. We're counting on you to help us continue to take action and change the odds for everyone regardless of their ability to pay.

Community Needs:

North Carolina high school dropout rate increased from 2.28% to 2.39%

NC Department of Public Instruction

Drowning is the leading cause of death among children under five

NC Division of Public Health

Individuals from father-absent homes are 279% more likely to be involved with illegal drugs and alcohol

Allen, A.N., & Lo, C.C. (2012)

YMCA Investment in People:

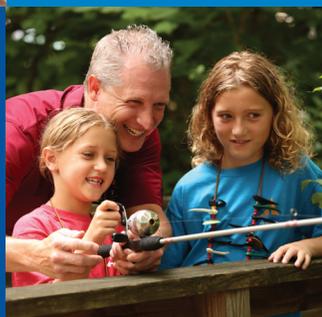



100+
Lightner
Y Achievers




950+
Teens in
NC YMCA Youth
& Government


14,000+
Dads & Children
in Y Guides




650+
Competitive
Swimmers





Help us build the next generation.

ACHIEVE

LIGHTNER Y ACHIEVERS provides middle and high school students of color with opportunities to learn the importance of civic participation, college readiness and community service.

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\$1,134 allows a teen of color to develop life goals and self-confidence in this year-long leadership program
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NORTH CAROLINA YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

Students in grades 9 – 12 experience government first-hand and learn how to solve community problems through the democratic process.

“We are tomorrow’s leaders. Our hands-on involvement in the legislative process through NC YMCA Youth & Government is exciting.”

–Bennett, NC YMCA Youth & Government Participant

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\$480 prepares a teen for moral and political leadership during one year of this service program
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ACHIEVEMENT GAP PROGRAM SUPPORT provides leadership guidance and curriculum development to YMCA of the Triangle Academic Support Programs including Y Learning, Community HOPE and summer learning loss prevention at Camp High Hopes.

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\$1,476 gives one year of Y Learning academic support to a child who struggles to reach school system benchmarks
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BUILD

Y GUIDES focuses on strengthening the father-child relationship through activities that allow fathers to spend quality one-on-one time with their children.

It’s through these shared experiences that dads and their kids build stronger relationships and form memories that last a lifetime.

“Y Guides is the best thing I ever did with my kids.”

–Buck, Y Guides Dad

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\$629 supports the father-child relationship through one year of activities and quality time
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TRANSFORM

COMPETITIVE SWIMMING teaches children the importance of achieving goals, team effort and sportsmanship.

“Competitive swimming has taught my children independence, self-confidence, and the importance of working as a team and caring for others.” –Beth, parent

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\$235 gives a child the opportunity to strengthen skills during a season of competitive swimming
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GIVE

Donations to the YMCA Annual Campaign make it possible for children, teens and families to participate in YMCA programs regardless of their ability to pay.

Make a gift today. YMCATriangle.org/give-back

Ensure that future generations can participate in YMCA programs through a **planned gift**.