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2016 Impact Report  
YMCA BUFFALO NIAGARA



## OUR MISSION

YMCA BUFFALO NIAGARA is a charitable, community based organization committed to providing programs designed to build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

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## ›› Ensuring Everyone Can Belong

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is committed to helping individuals and families reach their full potential. As a charitable, community-based organization, the Y offers programs like child care, aquatics, fitness, health and wellness, disease prevention, and youth sports that are designed to build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all, regardless of financial circumstances.

Through the Y's financial assistance program, children, adults, and families in need have an opportunity to take part in programs they would otherwise be unable to afford. Proceeds from the YMCA's Annual Campaign, Turkey Trot, and Golf Classic help fund these programs, guaranteeing that no one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay.

Everything the Y does is in service of building a better us - because where society falls short, the Y steps in. Your support and generosity helps ensure that: children can attend a safe and enriching afterschool program; everyone has an opportunity to lead a healthier, more balanced life; and neighbors receive the support needed to create a better future for themselves and their families.

### Strengthening Communities

Lawyers for Learning is a not-for-profit corporation committed to providing volunteer tutoring and mentoring to students at Buffalo Public School 18. P.S. 18 has one of the highest rates of poverty among Buffalo Public Schools. In addition to working with students to improve their academic and behavioral performance, Lawyers for Learning has supported YMCA Camp Weona for more than 10 years and sponsors students from P.S. 18 to attend the overnight camp.

In addition to providing the necessary funding for the students' camp costs, Lawyers for Learning also holds fundraisers for backpacks filled with supplies that each student needs for their camp stay. From sleeping bags to flashlights, youth from P.S. 18 are able to fully experience camp due to Lawyers for Learning's generosity. YMCA Buffalo Niagara is grateful for Lawyers for Learning, whose volunteerism and financial assistance helped transform the lives of many students living in poverty.



## A Bright Future for All

As a single dad relocating back to Western New York, Patrick needed a safe and enriching place for his three children to go while he attended school. His youngest son, Cooper, has autism and requires a nurturing environment where his needs are prioritized. Their childcare options were limited, but the Y was able to provide the affordability and quality that Patrick needed.

"When I landed in Niagara County, I was right in the middle of retrofitting my degree to match my military experience. Student loans bought my groceries. Every penny was pinched and childcare seemed impossibly expensive," says Patrick. "The Y offered to pay a portion of the cost for my children to attend the afterschool program, which made it possible for me to continue working on my degree."

In addition to lifting the financial burden, the Y's afterschool program provided developmental benefits for Cooper and his autism. He was accepted by the other children in the program, giving him a sense of belonging, and he became more verbal as a result. "The Y is an important part of his care team and he feels safe and welcomed," declares Patrick.

### ALL KIDS HAVE POTENTIAL

That's why we support their academic, physical and social-emotional development from cradle to career with holistic programs that don't just close the gap—they help kids realize who they are and all they can achieve.



When Patrick's older children Ashton and McKenzie asked to attend YMCA Camp Kenan, Patrick felt their request would be out of financial reach. However, the Y provided enough financial assistance to make their dream of camp a reality. "It was a cost I never thought I could entertain. Being the older sibling of a brother with special needs means you are also part parent. To spend time away with other children and have that freedom is an unforgettable gift," says Patrick. The Y's financial assistance program helped Ashton and McKenzie make lasting friendships and they received the summer camp experience of a lifetime at Camp Kenan.

"Without the Y's support, I'm not sure where I would be," says Patrick. "To anyone considering making a donation, this is a chance to really help someone in your community. This is a tangible way to help families obtain high-quality, affordable childcare."



# ««««««« SUPPORTING YOUTH



## »» Building Confidence

Finding a quality summer program where children are able to focus on academics and still enjoy enrichment activities can be a challenge. This was true for Ti Markle and her son Aydan. Aydan loves math and excels in the classroom, so it was imperative for Ti to find a program that encouraged Aydan to continue learning during summer recess. The Power Scholars program provided just this opportunity.

Power Scholars Academy™, a partnership between the Y and the national nonprofit organization BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life), is a six-week summer program designed to address summer learning loss in both math and reading, while fostering physical and social-emotional growth. Our students engage in three hours of math and literacy programming each day throughout the summer, followed by traditional camp activities.

"Aydan already had strong math and reading skills coming into the program, and since he never stopped learning during the summer, he did not have to work too hard to get back into school mode," says Ti.

One special element of the Power Scholars program is the summer-long literacy chair project. Each child picks a meaningful phrase and builds a literacy chair around that phrase. At the end of the summer, the kids take their chairs home as a reminder of their literacy

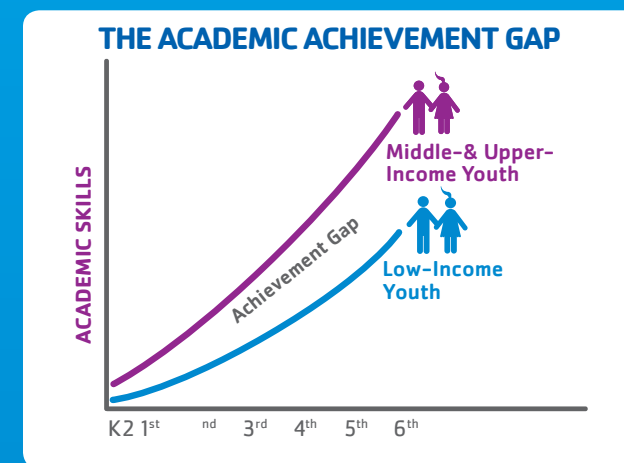
work. "Aydan's phrase was 'Be Kind,' which is one of our household rules," Ti explains. "That's a big part of why we love the Y. Even when my husband and I are not present, we know that our values are being instilled. Parenting is the hardest job, but Aydan's literacy chair reminds me that the Y is here to help support us."

The program is designed to give kids a sense of accomplishment and help them feel academically empowered. The staff make a conscious effort to refer to children as "scholars" instead of students or campers. Scholars are recognized throughout the summer for their outstanding work and have an opportunity to don the Power Scholars cape. Ti says, "The cape is a nice addition to the program and made Aydan feel special. Recognizing each child shows them that their hard work matters."

A retired geologist and member of the Delaware Family YMCA, Paul Nevergold taught the scholars about various types of rocks and how to identify them. "Aydan especially loved working with Paul. Most days, he had the option to focus on geology or spend extra time working on his chair," says Ti. "The program gave him the flexibility and the diversity he needed to discover new interests." Ti is so pleased with the program that she would like to send Aydan again next summer. She says, "The confidence he gained is remarkable. We cannot thank the Y enough!"

### Closing the Gap

The presence of academic resources and support play a vital role for children to be successful in school and later on in their careers. However, children from low-income households often start school unprepared and are more likely to continue to fall behind as they progress through school, creating the academic achievement gap. This gap, or disparity, results in lower high school graduation rates, reduces the likelihood of attending college, limits future job prospects, and has an overall negative impact on the economy.



The YMCA believes that all children have potential. That's why we are working with families and schools to close the achievement gap across Western New York through the delivery of academic enrichment programs. Studies show that the earlier kids are introduced to academic intervention programs, the more likely they are to succeed in school and their career.

### Academic Enrichment

Our year-round academic enrichment programming includes the Afterschool Signature Program, Power Scholars Academy™, and Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program. In 2016, 414 children took part in YMCA academic enrichment programs at our branches, program sites, and local schools.

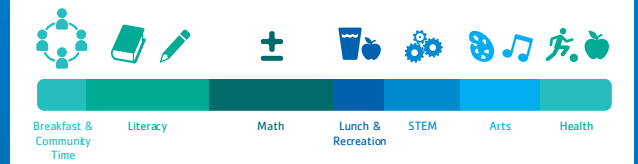
In 2016, we introduced the Power Scholars Academy™ to help build students' self-confidence and retain their literacy and math skills over the summer months. The Delaware Family YMCA served 60 children over the course of six weeks.

Additionally, YMCA Buffalo Niagara supported 114 youth with the Summer Learning Loss Prevention program at the William-Emslie Family YMCA, Tapestry Charter School, and Maryvale Intermediate School locations. In an effort to improve their reading skills, program participants received three hours of literacy instruction from New York State certified instructors. As a result, at the conclusion of the program 64% of students demonstrated an increase in test scores and 17% were able to maintain the same level.

In Fall 2016, YMCA Buffalo Niagara entered into a collaboration with the Buffalo Public Schools to implement the Afterschool Signature Program. At the end of each school day, over 125 students at P.S. 54 Dr. George E. Blackman School of Excellence attend the program, which incorporates nine developmental components (health & wellness, academic support, 21st century skills, college & career, leadership development, service learning, arts education, global learning, and family & parent engagement).


In addition to these programs, the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum is taught twice per week during afterschool childcare. STEM kits for different age levels are used to develop fundamental math and science skills, teaching children both problem solving and critical thinking. These programs and initiatives focus on providing children with academic, physical, and social support from the time they begin school to their professional careers. The Y's holistic approach to academic intervention not only closes the achievement gap, but also helps kids discover who they are and realize their full potential.


**POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY™**, a pilot partnership between the Y and the national nonprofit BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life), doesn't just tackle summer learning loss - it builds strong youth, academically, physically, and emotionally. The program partners with local schools to support K-8 students in literacy, math, enrichment activities in STEM and the arts, along with a health curriculum.





**THIRD GRADE READING SKILLS**  
predict high school graduation\*

 Graduation rate among students who read proficiently by 3rd grade

 Graduation rate among students who did not read proficiently by 3rd grade

## Unlocking Potential

According to a recent study\*, third grade reading scores are an excellent predictor of high school graduation rates. When Terry Richard received a recommendation for her second grade son Staz to attend the Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program, she knew she needed to enroll him. Staz had always been a star student, but began to struggle with literacy as his second grade school year came to an end. The achievement gap grows significantly throughout the summer months as students engage in non-academic activities. "Kids tend to lose some academic knowledge during the summer because they aren't learning for two months," says Terry. "I knew the Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program would be perfect for Staz to retain, and even increase, his reading skills from the previous year."

The Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program runs for six weeks and gives students a three-hour literacy session each day. Each session focuses on phonics, writing, and reading to sharpen kids' literacy skills. The remainder of the day is filled with enrichment activities including sports, games, and arts and crafts – some of Staz's favorite things to do. "The enrichment piece is so important. Kids don't mind learning when you make it fun and you give them other activities to look forward to," Terry explains. "Staz felt like any other camper because the Y provided him with an authentic camp experience while he learned."

Terry especially loves the program's one-on-one, small group atmosphere. She says, "Staz is very analytical and needs an environment where he can ask questions. Since the program doesn't have a huge classroom feeling, it caters to his inquisitive nature, which I think really helped him thrive during the summer."

For Terry, the Y has been a lifesaver. "My son was able to receive the help he needed in order to start school prepared, while also having a fun and enriching summer." Staz came into the program behind in literacy, but began third grade reading at a fourth grade level, which Terry attributed to his time in the program. When Staz isn't kicking around a soccer ball, taking swim lessons at the Y, or starring in a school play, he can be found reading a book. "He has a heightened love for reading now and I owe it to the Y," Terry says.

\* Donald Hernandez, 'Double Jeopardy'

**Education**

YMCA Buffalo Niagara collaborates with **14 school districts** to deliver child care programs at **38 school sites** and **NINE summer camps** at school locations.



A young, self-employed insurance broker, John C. Travers, Jr.'s YMCA journey started in the 1950s, when he began walking to the downtown branch on his lunch breaks. After becoming an active member of the downtown Y, the branch executive director asked John if he would serve on the branch's Board of Management. He accepted and served faithfully, working his way up to Board Chair in 1971.

Upon closure of the downtown branch, John was again called upon to serve – this time on the Board of Directors at the Association level. He was the Chairman of the Board of Directors from 1982-1983, and again from 1988-1990, leading the Association in the appointment of longtime YMCA Buffalo Niagara President John D. Murray. After completing his second term as Board Chair, John joined the Board of Trustees. During his time as Chair of the Board of Trustees (1998-2003), he played an instrumental role in building the Southtowns Family YMCA.

John attributes his successful tenure as a Y board member to those who came before him. "Cal Haller and Dick Cutting were my mentors. They took me under



## YMCA Lifetime Service Award: John C. Travers, Jr.

their wing and taught me how to conduct a professional meeting," says John. "Public speaking was a challenge for me, but my time serving on the board helped me become a better communicator."

"All of the advice my mentors gave me was great. Well, except one thing," John recalls. "Cal Haller told me to always be myself. That didn't work out too well for me," he chuckled. Today, John is a Trustee Emeritus and represents the Trustees at the Board of Directors meetings. Like his own mentors, John spends his days training incoming board members. He says, "I always tell new board members to figure out where they can best be of service and join those committees. We provide the support the branches need in order to make the biggest impact possible."

In addition to lending his expertise on various boards, for decades John spent his Thanksgiving mornings committed to a great cause – running the YMCA Turkey Trot. For 40 years he regularly ran the five miles down Delaware Avenue in support of Y programs and services. John C. Travers, Jr. is an esteemed member of the YMCA family. His commitment and hard work earned him the Y's highest honor, the Gold Key Award, in 1985. John became a charter member of the Heritage Society in 2007, further committing himself to the Y's charitable mission.

Always the life of any board meeting or YMCA event, he is known to bring the laughter, and most importantly, a mission-driven attitude. John has dedicated his time, talent and treasure to making the Y a better place for all. YMCA Buffalo Niagara is grateful for the service he has tirelessly provided over the past six decades, which continues to help build a better us.

# »» Financial Development & Support »»»»»»»»»»»»

## YMCA Buffalo Niagara Heritage Society

The YMCA's Heritage Society recognizes a select group of individuals and/or families who have made a significant commitment to the YMCA's endowment fund. With their support, the YMCA will continue to provide life-enriching experiences that help build stable families, stronger leaders, healthier communities, and a brighter future for Western New York.

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## 121<sup>ST</sup> Annual YMCA Turkey Trot

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This year more than  
**\$300,000**  
 was raised by the YMCA Turkey Trot for financial assistance to aid children and families in Western New York.

## Y Lifetime Benefactor Society

Founded in October of 2015, the Y Lifetime Benefactor Society serves to honor the devotion and loyalty of a very special group of Y volunteers who have provided a lifetime of extraordinary service to the Y mission here in Western New York. The support these individuals have so selflessly given is an invaluable and deeply treasured gift that has helped guide our organization's vision and growth over many decades.

### Charter Members

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The **2<sup>nd</sup>** oldest YMCA in the United States, YMCA BUFFALO NIAGARA has been fulfilling its mission in Western New York since **1852.**

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# Community Partners

## Buffalo Public Schools \$212,810

Funding was used to help expand afterschool academic enrichment programming for:

School 54 School 76 School 89  
School 81 School 82

## Children's Foundation of Erie County \$5,000

Funding was used for youth scholarships to YMCA summer camps.

## City of Buffalo Block Grant \$31,367

Funds helped support the William-Emslie Family YMCA Senior Center.

## The Dareus Family Foundation \$7,000

Together with Marcell Dareus of the Buffalo Bills, 200 children from the East side of Buffalo community received a Christmas gift and party to celebrate the holiday season.

## Delta Air Lines \$25,000

Funding went towards the purchase of Chrome notebook computers and expanding our academic enrichment programming.

## Health Foundation for Western & Central NY \$8,000

Funding was used to support the purchase and installation of a SmartFit exergaming system in our William-Emslie branch.

## Health Research Institute \$6,000

This funding afforded the Y the opportunity to expand its LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA programs, allowing us to increase capacity and add additional classes.

## Lawyers for Learning \$5,000

Funding helped support a roofing project for Camp Weona.

## Lewiston-Porter Central School District \$21,944

The SPARK Program is a grant funded before and after school program that provides students additional physical education time at no additional cost to them. This funding helped the Y provide programming to youth who would otherwise not have been able to afford to take part in fun and interactive activities.

## M&T Charitable Foundation \$6,000

Funding was used to help expand academic enrichment programming.

## MDU Network Installation Services \$7,000

Funding was used towards the installation of security systems at our Independent Health Family Branch YMCA.

## National Fuel Foundation \$20,000

Funding was used to help expand academic enrichment programming.

## National Grid \$33,021

Funding was used to help upgrade YMCA facility lighting.

## New York State \$159,567

Funds provided snacks and meals for the after school program participants at the Y's urban branches and summer camps.

## Niagara Bottling, LLC (Andrew D. Peykoff, Sr.) \$35,000

Funding supported youth to attend YMCA Camp Weona.

## P2 Collaborative \$38,512

Funding was used to expand the delivery of the National Diabetes Prevention Programming.

## Say Yes to Education \$19,360

Funding was used to help expand academic enrichment programming.

## State of New York Erie County Youth Bureau \$16,692

This funding was used to support the Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program at our Delaware branch and expand our academic enrichment programming at our Delaware and William-Emslie branches.

## 3M \$2,500

Funding was used to help expand academic enrichment programming.

## United Way \$52,050

Funding provided financial assistance for children and families.

## Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program \$1,439,795

Funding provided Universal Pre-Kindergarten programs in the following school districts:

City School District of the City of Niagara Falls	Lewiston-Porter Central Schools
Hamburg Central Schools	Ken-Ton Central Schools
Lake Shore Central Schools	Depew Union Free Schools
Orchard Park Central Schools	

## YMCA of the USA \$52,500

Funding was used to help increase awareness regarding our food programs, to provide supplies needed for delivery of the food program, to help fund Camp Weona capital projects, and to expand our academic enrichment programming.

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The YMCA Triangle Society was formed to provide special recognition to those who have shown an exemplary commitment to helping the financially disadvantaged members of our community access and benefit from the many life enriching resources of the YMCA. Its membership is comprised of individuals and organizations who have made a multi-year commitment to the Y's Annual Campaign.

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