Our members and friends call us THEIR Y. We call them OUR greatest resource—the thousands of people who work alongside us and support our work to help our neighbors learn, grow and thrive.

What if we could harness all of that power to make an even greater difference on a bigger scale?

With programs from A to Z—like athletics to advocacy, dance classes to disease prevention, volleyball to volunteerism—we don’t just strengthen individuals, we strengthen our community.

Yet there is so much more to do.

Boston and its surrounding communities face new challenges that create a greater need for the work we do. Fortunately, where some see obstacles, we see opportunities for our members, volunteers, staff, and generous donors like you to make a difference. No other organization can impact as many people as powerfully as we do every day.

Every gift makes a difference. Everyone has a role to play. Together, we can achieve so much more.

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The Y. So Much More™
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE.

For over 160 years, the YMCA of Greater Boston has been instrumental in helping our neighbors learn, grow and thrive. Together with more than 1,000 volunteers we foster personal and community-wide change.

“Ben’s counselors were outstanding at camp this summer proving to him that his disability of Autism did not need to hold him back and he was able to make new friends, participate fully in all activities and feel successful. All the wonderful life skills and positive experiences our kids have had at your Y camp will be used for many years ahead.”

“I joined the Y hoping to regain my energy, and began attending a group exercise class. The Y instructor was so positive and I soon felt a new confidence in myself that positively impacted every aspect of my life and my children’s lives. I felt whole again because of the Y.”

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, under the guidance of adults who care about them and believe in their potential. We see every interaction with young people as an opportunity for learning and development.

HEALTHY LIVING
Health and well-being are all about balance. That’s why we help people and families build and maintain healthy habits for spirit, mind and body in their everyday lives. By helping kids, adults, families and seniors from all backgrounds improve their health and well-being, we build a stronger community.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
With our doors open to all, we work every day to connect people from all backgrounds and support those who need us most. We take on the most urgent needs in our community and inspire a spirit of service in return. Our members, volunteers, supporters and staff demonstrate the power of what we can achieve by giving back together.

GIVE TODAY
We have an extraordinary opportunity to ensure a brighter future for the people in our community, but we must take action today, and only your support will make it possible.

When you give to the YMCA of Greater Boston, your gift will help young people achieve their potential, empower people of all ages to lead healthier lives and strengthen the bonds of community throughout Greater Boston.

Together, we’ll take on many of the greatest challenges facing our young people, our health and our community.

Now, when you think of your YMCA you’ll know it’s more than just a place...it’s a cause. A cause, that, with your generous support, will continue to strengthen the community in which you live. GIVE. AND DO SO MUCH MORE.

To find out how you can support our cause, contact us at giving@ymcaboston.org or call 617.981.1652.

Through your gift to the Y, you can be part of:
- Providing over 7,000 free summer teen memberships
- Teaching 800 adults English as a Second Language
- Preparing 800 kids to enter kindergarten ready to learn
- Supply academic support so that 2,300 children are prepared to succeed in school
- Ensuring that thousands of children and families may lead healthier, more active lives through Y membership

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