

LOCATIONS

Family Branches

ARLINGTON FAMILY YMCA

Family Program Center
8301 Fort Caroline Road
Jacksonville, FL 32277
904.744.2234

Wellness Center
9119 Merrill Road
Jacksonville, FL 32225
904.744.2233

BAKER COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

98 West Lowder Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
904.259.0898

YMCA AT THE BANK OF AMERICA TOWER

50 North Laura Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.356.9622

BARCO-NEWTON FAMILY YMCA

2075 Town Center Boulevard
Orange Park, FL 32003
904.278.9622

BROOKS FAMILY YMCA

10423 Centurion Parkway North
Jacksonville, FL 32256
904.854.2000

DYE CLAY FAMILY YMCA

3322 Moody Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32065
904.272.4304

FLAGLER CENTER FAMILY YMCA

12735 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 201
Jacksonville, FL 32258
904.370.9622

JOHNSON FAMILY YMCA

5700 Cleveland Road
Jacksonville, FL 32209
904.765.3589

MCARTHUR FAMILY YMCA

1915 Citrona Drive
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904.261.1080

ST. AUGUSTINE FAMILY YMCA

500 Pope Road
St. Augustine, FL 32080
904.471.9622

WILLIAMS FAMILY YMCA

10415 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32257
904.292.1660

Jessie Ball duPont Campus
7373 Old Kings Road South
Jacksonville, FL 32217
904.731.2006

WINSTON FAMILY YMCA

170 Landrum Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
904.543.9622

YATES FAMILY YMCA

221 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.355.1436

Corporate Extensions

YMCA AT BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA

4800 Deerwood Campus Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32246
904.905.0010

YMCA AT SHANDS JACKSONVILLE

580 West 8th Street
First Floor, Tower II
Jacksonville, FL 32209
904.244.9350

Other Facilities

CAMP IMMOKALEE

6765 Immokalee Road
Keystone Heights, FL 32656
352.473.4213

TIGER ACADEMY

6079 Bagley Road
Jacksonville, FL 32209
904.309.6840

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The Y isn't just a name. It's a spirit that has captivated children and families for decades, a movement that has and continues to mobilize people of all ages and from all walks of life, and a cause that has inspired people to give back and support their neighbors. To tell the whole story in a handful of pages just doesn't make sense. In fact, it's simply impossible. They say every picture has a story. Well, our picture has thousands, and with that said, the best we can do is share a glimpse of our "big picture" by telling a few of the remarkably unique stories that contribute to it.

Please enjoy.

We're for youth development.

Children in Y programs cultivate values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement. These kids aren't just playing together, they're growing together, too.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN

Dear Friend,

For more than 100 years, our Y has been about people, and it will continue to be. Since 1908, the YMCA of Florida's First Coast has been listening and responding to community needs, demonstrating our dedication to the children, adults and families in northeast Florida. Each time we reached a new person, began working in a new neighborhood, or set out to tackle a new issue, another unique piece of our puzzle was placed. And, while the pieces are all very different, they all contribute to the same big picture.

Fiscal year 2010-11 brought a turning point for the future of our association in how we would think, communicate and behave. Late last summer, (August 27, 2010 to be exact,) we launched the Y's new national brand strategy here on the First Coast. Since that time, we have worked to reintroduce ourselves to the community as the vibrant, innovative and diverse movement we have become, staying true to our foundation, letting our mission guide us every step of the way.

Plus, our board and staff leadership worked together to set "Vision 2020" into motion – a chart of work detailing the strategies, success measures, and resources necessary to advance our work, broadening our impact in our five-county service area. This vision challenges us to deliver services and innovative programs that address, not just the effects, but the causes of some of our community's most difficult and pressing issues. With those issues growing more complex every day, it is important that we remain as nimble as possible – always in position, poised and ready to address needs as they emerge and evolve. In the same way that each person we serve is a unique piece of our puzzle, each area we serve and need we aim to address is, too.

We believe a strong community can only be achieved when we invest in three things: our children, our health and our neighbors. That's our big picture. As we reflect on the last year and prepare to move forward, we are extremely grateful to the volunteers, donors, leaders and partners throughout the area who make our work possible.

Thank you for investing in the big picture.

In unity,

ERIC K. MANN
President & Chief Executive Officer

G. JOHN CAREY
Chairman, Metropolitan Board of Directors





Jerry Richter, 79, uses the recumbent bicycle as part of his regular exercise regimen to get healthy and fight the onset of type 2 diabetes.

WORKING TOGETHER LIVING BETTER

For Jerry, being diagnosed with prediabetes meant that he needed to make a change.

At 78 years old, Jerry knew that his health was a major concern when he was diagnosed with prediabetes and put on cholesterol medication. It was then that he was introduced to the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program and decided that it was time to take control before it was too late.

Through the program, Jerry learned valuable nutrition tips from his lifestyle coach, including tracking his calorie intake, nutritious meal and snack options and controlling his portion sizes. He also increased his physical activity by walking on the treadmill and spending more time on a favorite pastime of his – working on classic cars.

“Today, I’m able to get under the car, work on the engine, I can do everything,” Jerry boasted. “I wasn’t able to do that before.”

Now, a year later, Jerry has lost 14.6 percent of his body weight and has continued to maintain healthier habits. With the support from his coach and the new friends he made along the way, he now has the tools to manage his risk.

“You take it one step at a time, and it’s a lot easier that way,” Jerry explained. “The last time I went to the doctor, he said I no longer had prediabetes and he even took me off of my medications. I know what I’ve got to do now to keep this up, and I feel better than ever.”

Jerry is just one of many examples of how the Y is working to help people live better. With your support, we are able to provide our community with the tools and resources to prevent type 2 diabetes and live long, healthy, productive lives.



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JAMIE SWANN

The past 12 weeks have been some of the most difficult, exhausting and exciting weeks of my life! I want to thank everyone who has been there for me along the way. My journey will continue and I know that those same awesome people will be there to pull me out of my little “ruts”. This has truly been a life-changing experience and a HUGE thank you goes out to the YMCA of Florida’s First Coast and First Coast Living. Thank you for not only blessing me with many incredible new friends, but also giving me the tools I need to achieve all my goals!



TONY LENDA

I lost 20 pounds so far and had a major improvement in my blood sugar levels. Another 20 and I will be below 200 for the first time in 20 years.

Kimberly Strange says the Y's after school program makes it possible for her to spend quality time with her sons after a long day at work.



HELPING FAMILIES STAY CONNECTED

As a single mom working two jobs, Kim knows how tough it is to find family time at the end of a long day.

With seven children and two jobs, Kim has a lot on her plate, but worrying about her kids while she's away isn't one of them.

"When they're at PrYme Time, I know they're getting their homework done and releasing all their energy through exercise," she says. "I don't have to worry about that when we get home. We have very little time, and we can talk about our day, have dinner together and spend time as a family. It's our little social time."

Kim also likes the fact that her children are on a structured activity schedule in PrYme Time, but still having fun.

"My kids need structure," she says. "PrYme Time gives them that and also lets them be kids."

Kim says the program has been great for her family and is so appreciative of all the generous people in the community who make that possible.

This story is one of many examples of how programs, like PrYme Time, help children and their families grow stronger and better connected. An investment in them is an investment in our community, and at the Y, we believe this to be a priority.

With your support, we make sure all families, just like Kim's, have an opportunity for a brighter future. Together, we can make the difference.

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PAUL CARTER

Being a single father of two girls, what doesn't the Y have that we wouldn't want?

My family has been able to achieve fitness goals, learn morals and respect and find out that, as a community, we can achieve great things. All of this is done in a fun, active environment. Whether on the wellness floor, at summer day camp or in KidZone, the people and activities will always, in my mind, be thought of as one of the contributing factors that have made me and my daughters productive members of the Jacksonville community.





15-year-old Andrey Majkic and his tennis coach at the Williams Y, Roy, are excited about the success that he has had on the court.

INSTILLING KIDS WITH CONFIDENCE

As a young YMCA camper, Andrey found the motivation to excel at a new hobby and at life.

Growing up, Andrey struggled to find his place to fit in and make new friends. He shied away from group activities and challenging sports.

"I started tennis because I thought it would be easy. I wasn't fast, and I didn't want to do the exercises with the other kids," Andrey says. "I was a heavy kid."

Andrey's mother knew that playing tennis at the Y meant more than learning how to play the game. "His coach taught him that if you want to do well in life, you have to respect people, you have to work hard, and you have to go for what you want."

Today, with his eyes on a college scholarship and a chance to go pro someday, Andrey has his goals in sight and the determination to reach them.

"Now, I just feel like I can do anything I want to do. If I think about it and push myself hard enough, I believe I can do it. That's what helps me the most, when I believe in myself."

This is just one of many examples of how youth development programs at the Y, like youth sports and day camp, are nurturing the potential of the children and teens in our community. With your support, we make sure all young people, like Andrey, have opportunities to discover who they are and what they can achieve. Together, we are building the next generation of leaders.



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f NATALIE HELMS

The Y motivates me by helping my children learn sports in a positive way and allowing me to be more active and a better example for my children, while I face losing weight.



f MELISSA MAXWELL MCNICOL

The Y has always been a very important part of my life. When I was a child it was where I learned to swim and where I played soccer. As a teenager, I belonged to the Y Club and they instilled in us the value of volunteering and gave us a fun place to be without the usual teenage peer pressure. When I belonged to the Y in Fleming Island, it became one of my kids' favorite places to go and was a very supportive atmosphere to work out at.

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE



◀ DANA STROUD WILL ALWAYS BE A MEMBER AT THE Y.

The Y is where Dana got in shape and stays in shape. She lost 20 pounds, strengthened her back and has even reduced the number of osteoporotic sites in her spine. She is a faithful fan and has passed on her love of the Y to her family.



◀ HANK MALY KNOWS THAT THE Y IS WHERE THE TOUGH GET GOING.

Hank first started working at the Y after college graduation and is now a dedicated volunteer. When one of his sons was diagnosed with cancer, the Y was the place where he received rehabilitation. After being a part of the Y for so long, Hank says it's a perfect example of "what a community can be."



◀ JACK QUARITIUS IS REGAINING HIS STRENGTH EVERY DAY.

When Jack first started coming to the Y, he could barely stand. After physical therapy in the stroke wellness program through our partnership with Brooks Rehabilitation, he is getting stronger every day, can now walk with a cane, and absolutely loves the YMCA.



◀ GINA LI HAS FOUND A PLACE FOR HERSELF AT THE Y.

After realizing her teenage daughters weren't needing her as much as they used to, Gina joined the Y. Since then, not only has she improved her own health and increased her energy, but she found a place to call her own.



◀ SHEILA JACKSON FOUND A NEW HOBBY AND A NEW LOVE.

As lovers of sports, Sheila and her husband give their time as coaches and volunteers. Sheila has even discovered a new love for tennis, which has quickly become her favorite sport – even over her long-time reigning favorite, basketball.



◀ ANGELIQUE NEWMAN WANTS TO SPREAD Y VALUES.

Angelique credits her involvement with the YMCA to the positive experiences she had growing up in the Y. She gives back to the Y because she wants other families to have access to programs that are driven by caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.



◀ MARK BAILEY KNOWS THAT THE Y IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A GYM.

Mark Bailey has served more than 20 years as a volunteer but finds his greatest joy in seeing children gain confidence as a result of participating in the Y's youth programs. By giving to the Y, he aims to shape the lives of many kids in the community who one day will grow up to be leaders.



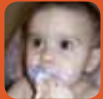
◀ CARLOS & GERRI DUFFEY SEE THE Y AS A HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

The Duffey family has participated in group exercise classes, youth sports, summer camp, PrYme Time and a multitude of other family programs. They say they always feel welcome and know that the Y is a safe environment for them and their three children.



Watch these videos and more. See what others are saying, share your experiences, get instant updates. It all starts at FirstCoastYMCA.org.

Kimberly Lewis smiles proudly with her daughter knowing that she is passing down healthy habits that will last her whole life. ➤



SARAH CLAUNCH MARINO

I learned to swim at the Y when I was 7 years old. Now, at 24, my whole family has a membership. It gives me time to get a good workout in while knowing that my two daughters are in safe hands.



LORI MATTHEWS

The YMCA has made huge improvements in my son's and my health. I could never thank you enough.



ELLE OBI

The class instructors are caring, invested, and enthusiastic. I have taken a variety of classes, and have not had one instructor I would not rate superior. They encourage and engage everyone, struggling to advanced. That's what superb leaders should do. I love the YMCA.

PROVIDING SUPPORT TO EXCEED GOALS

Though Kim had always struggled with her weight, learning her own BMI was a wake-up call.

As a single mother, when Kim found out her BMI (Body Mass Index) was 39, she got fired up to do something about it. She knew she needed to make a change, not only for herself, but also for her 5-year-old daughter, Lawson.

"With a BMI in the 'obese' range and a family history of diabetes, I was at high risk for developing the disease," she said. "It was really important for me to make sure I wasn't diagnosed myself and for Lawson to learn healthy habits from me that could last her whole life."

Kim was first introduced to the Y through a local weight loss program for moms, and while she went on to win the contest, she gained something more valuable than a title. Through coaching, group exercise and the encouragement from Y trainers and her friends, she received the knowledge and support to change her life.

"Now, I just have peace of mind knowing that I have the resources I need to continue the progress on my own," Kim said. "I learned how to live a healthy, balanced life and the weight has come off naturally."

Kim isn't the only one who needs support to make lifestyle changes. At the Y, thousands of people are finding the tools and motivation not just to reach their goals, but to exceed them.



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Sincere Cohen and a few friends, all first graders at Tiger Academy, take a break from preparing for college to smile for a photo in the cafeteria.

PAVING PATHS FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Sincere, the first student enrolled at Tiger Academy, has already become a leader both in and out of the classroom.

For Cedric, there's nothing more important than knowing his first-grade son, Sincere, has a safe and nurturing environment at school. With a strong focus on rigorous academic standards, parental involvement and an early college focus from the first day at school, students at Tiger Academy, a YMCA charter school, have the opportunity to develop the skills and behaviors that will set them on a path for success.

Since his first day in Pre-K three years ago, Sincere has blossomed into a young leader. Not only does he take an interest to make sure his classmates are set to learn at school, but he even takes his love of learning home to share with his family.

"He always wants to set goals for his younger brothers. They're taking on reading now as well and see that reading can be fun because of Sincere," Cedric says.

With the one-on-one attention and commitment to ensuring that all students receive the support they need, Sincere's family believes Tiger Academy is right where he needs to be.

"I'll cry the day Sincere [graduates from] Tiger Academy because I wish he could go there all the way to his senior year," Cedric says.

Today, Sincere can't decide if he wants to be a fireman or a football player when he grows up, but he does know that making good grades, helping others and leading by example are all things that will help him get there.

This is just one of many examples of how the Y approaches the education of children with a commitment to helping them reach their full potential: by giving them access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive. We believe all children deserve that.

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 **CRYSTAL REED JASEY**

Yea, Tiger Academy! My son is a student! Love the school!



 **JODI KIRBY-MINAR**

My son had a great time at the YMCA camp today. It's a great start to summer!



 **NICOLE O'NEIL PAYNE**

The most important thing my child has learned from the Y is how to be around other kids. As an only child with a stay at home mom, the interaction, kids cardio and crafts are wonderful learning opportunities.

A group of women are participating in a fitness class in a gym. They are all using resistance bands and are in a similar pose, with one leg extended forward and the band pulled back. The gym has a yellow wall and a wooden floor. There are blue mats on the floor and some water bottles. The women are wearing various athletic clothing, including tank tops, t-shirts, and leggings. The overall atmosphere is energetic and focused.

We're for healthy living.

We bring families closer together, encourage good health and foster connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests. Because after all, a healthy community begins with healthy people.

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TREASURER’S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET – All Funds

DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS

Assets

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,328 |
| Investments | – |
| Accounts receivable | 300 |
| Pledges receivable | 1,658 |
| Land, building and equipment | 54,354 |
| Other assets | 336 |

TOTAL ASSETS \$58,976

Liabilities

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Accounts payable | \$ 418 |
| Deferred revenue | 148 |
| Long term debt | 20,642 |
| Other liabilities | 1,314 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$22,522

Net Assets

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Unrestricted | \$ 20,977 |
| Temporarily restricted | 11,767 |
| Permanently restricted | 3,710 |

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$36,454

REVENUE AND EXPENSE – All Funds

DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS

Revenue and Public Support

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Contributions | \$ 1,588 |
| Fees and grants from various agencies | 3,070 |
| United Way | 308 |
| Membership dues | 15,733 |
| Program fees | 8,857 |
| Other revenue | 293 |

TOTAL REVENUE AND PUBLIC SUPPORT \$29,849

Expenses

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Program services | \$ 24,639 |
| Management and general | 3,226 |
| Fundraising | 433 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 3,517 |

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 31,815

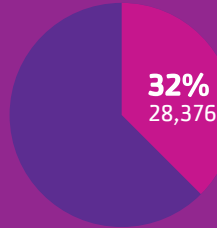
NET FROM ALL FUNDS \$(1,827)

September 30, 2011 (Audited)

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED:

89,375

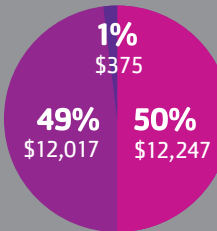
32% of those we served, we subsidized.



PROGRAM EXPENSES BY AREA OF FOCUS

DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS

Youth Development
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Jacksonville Speech and Hearing Center
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Insurance Program
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North Florida Area Health Education Center
Ponte Vedra Senior Center
RealSense

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Wounded Warrior Project
Young Life

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We're for social responsibility.

We work together, side-by-side with and for our neighbors, as advocates for the happiness and well-being of each and every member of our community, whom we call family. Thanks to generous support, we offer programs and services to all, regardless of any barrier that may exist.

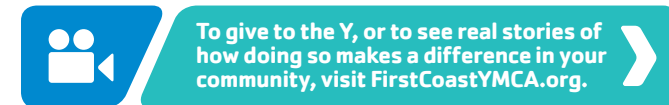
GIVE TO THE Y CHANGE YOUR COMMUNITY

The Y is a powerful association of men, women and children of all ages and from all walks of life joined together by a shared passion: to strengthen the foundations of community.

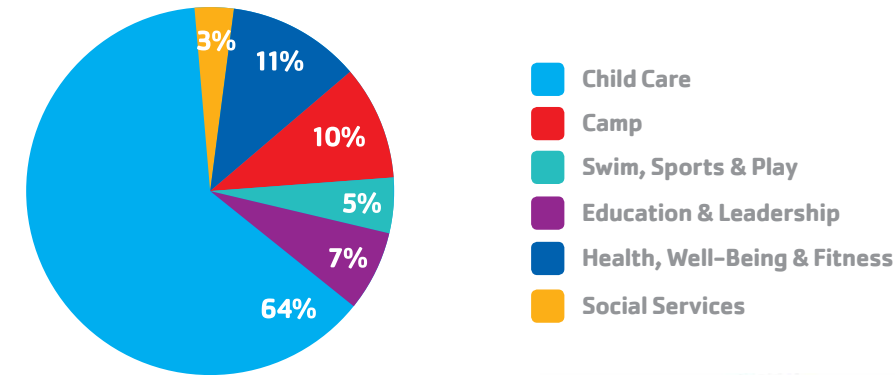
Together, we're changing the lives of children, adults and families across the First Coast at more service locations than you may realize, including:

-  15 Membership facilities
-  1 Resident camp
-  1 Charter elementary school
-  40 School-based child care sites
-  2 Facilities for people with profound disabilities
-  2 Youth development campuses

We rely on the generosity of our community to ensure that every individual regardless of age, income or background, has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive.



**2010 - 2011
DONATED DOLLARS AT WORK:** \$3,348,285



2,420
TOTAL VOLUNTEERS

27,969
HOURS INVESTED

\$597,418
ESTIMATED WORK VALUE



VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Three themes of our vision for the year 2020 include serving under-resourced communities, working through partnerships, and the development and alignment of staff, volunteers and facilities.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

We pledge to support families by increasing the opportunities for parents and children to share in their spiritual, mental and physical development.



HEALTHY LIVING

We commit to helping a greater number of people in Florida's First Coast to achieve the goal of balanced health - spiritually, mentally and physically.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We promise to reach out to all people and areas of Florida's First Coast to ensure accessibility - financially and geographically, specifically targeting under-resourced communities.



NICOLE O'NEIL PAYNE

My son loves all his teachers at the Dye-Clay nursery — they are the #1 reason why I choose the Y!



@jmarie80

No matter how bad I feel going into the gym, I always leave feeling better!



LAURA ANN FLYNN

The Y motivates me by continually finding ways to reach out and benefit the community at large. From after school and reading programs, to meals for children, to testing for diabetes and other health issues... YMCA, you motivate me to want to help others!

See more at facebook.com/FirstCoastYMCA

NOT THE END

We hope you were as inspired by these stories as we were and, of course, we hope you're proud. Now, as we wrap-up this small peek of the big picture, we can't help but think of our founder, George Williams, and his 11 friends who started the YMCA in 1844 — 12 regular people who, simply put, wanted to help other people. They never set out to make a name for themselves. They just set out to make a difference. Today, all these years later, that's all we want, too.

Until next time...



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