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South Mountain YMCA

2010 Campaign Chair: Bethany Joseph

2010 Campaign Goal: \$140,000

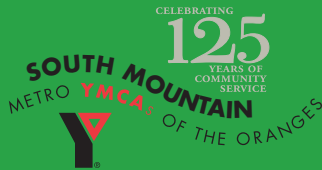
Last year over 99 children benefited from partial or full financial assistance provided by the South Mountain YMCA. We would like to share one of our families' letters with you, and although we have preserved their privacy, there is nothing fictional about their need and the hope that the South Mountain YMCA was able to provide.

"This spring, I thought we were all in for a really rough summer, and then I found the YMCA camps. Not only did I think it was going to be impossible to afford camp for both of my children, I also thought it would be too difficult to explain my surgeries & our family's situation. Instead I encountered an entire staff, which, not only cared for my children, but also cared for me and our entire family!

So it turns out I thought a lot of silly things. And while this summer might not have been easiest, the South Mountain YMCA certainly made it much easier for our family and we all truly had a great summer at the Y.

Thank you!"





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South Mountain YMCA at a Glance

- 686 children participated in one of our 10 different Summer Camps
- 11% of our campers received over \$73,000 in financial assistance.
- 236 children daily attended our Child Care Center.
- 6% of the children in our Child Care Center received over \$8,000 a month in financial assistance.
- 226 children daily attended our School Aged Child Care Programs.
- 3% of the children in our School-age Child care Program received \$725 a month in financial assistance.
- Over 2,600 children participated in our youth sports and enrichment programming with over 10% receiving full or partial financial assistance of over \$2,100.
- In total, the South Mountain YMCA awarded over \$190,000 in direct financial assistance during 2009.

Your help will go a long way toward helping us fulfill our promise to the community that no child will ever be turned away because of an inability to pay. All of our programs encourage children to grow in spirit, mind and body and teach youth to become responsible and caring leaders of our future.

Please help us continue to make a difference in the lives of so many by making a tax-deductible gift to the South Mountain YMCA.



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