



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

2014 Impact Statement
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SERVING THE COMMON GOOD IN THE COMMONWEALTH

One of the Largest Non-Profits in Massachusetts

1 in 5 MA
Residents =
1 Million Served



377 Service
Locations

Partnering with
2,000+ Community
Organizations

370,000 Youth
Served

Strengthening
the Foundations
of Community

Helping 155,000
End Poverty

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Jobs and Training for
Youth and Adults

16,000 Employees
2,000 First Time
Employment for Youth
21,000 Volunteers



GIVING BACK

Partnering to Make Our
Communities Stronger



\$38 Million from Ys
in Financial Aid to
Communities

\$40 Million from Ys
in Donated Services
to Community
Organizations

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

"I've been coming to the Greater Lowell Family YMCA since I was in the 7th grade. Without the Y I would probably still be my lazy old self sitting on the couch and playing video games every day and every night. I am now a CIT (Counselor-in-Training) and I hope to get a job as a counselor. **The Y has really helped me realize that anyone can have a great life; they just have to try – especially us kids.** I don't have a clue as to where my father has been for the past five years. I live with my grandma. But, **I've turned out to have quite the life and the Y has helped me get to this point of my life.**"

- Rob K.



HEALTHY LIVING

"I was diagnosed with cancer in May 2012. I needed people to help me eat and dress. **I heard about the LIVESTRONG program at Tri-Community Y.** Now I feel stronger, have more balance and am now able to go back to work on a part-time basis. The other survivors in the group are friendly, funny and we are all supportive of one another. **I feel like a different woman because of it.**"

- Donna, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Survivor



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BUILDING CONFIDENCE - Our new Special Olympics program started with a reverberating response from the community. Parents and caregivers are thankful to have a program that gives participants freedom of movement and self-confidence. **"The program is great because the athletes can be autonomous in the water, instilling independence and freedom, and providing rare free time for their parents and caregivers."**

- Robin Tuck, Special Olympics Parent, Martha's Vineyard YMCA



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