

# SYLVANIA YMCA/JCC QUICK FACTS

## **A History of Meeting Community Needs**

The Sylvania YMCA/JCC has been serving youth, adults and families in the area since 1967. Although much has changed over the past 42 years, the core of our programs and services continues to be developing youth, connecting families and building a strong sense of community.

## **Local Impact – Local Investment**

**In 2009, with money raised during the Annual Scholarship Campaign, the Sylvania YMCA/JCC:**

- Awarded more than 356 individuals with YMCA/JCC memberships.
- Allocated scholarships to 683 children to attend child care and day camp while their parents worked.
- Granted 520 children with one week of free swimming lessons through our YMCA SPLASH program.
- Allowed participants from the Ability Center to participate in a summer swim program.

## **YOU CAN MAKE A BIG, BOLD DIFFERENCE**

With your help, this year the Sylvania YMCA/JCC will raise \$100,000 to ensure that programs are affordable and available to all. **Every gift counts.** Whether you are able to invest a dollar or \$10,000 your gift stays in our community to support local families. Your contribution demonstrates confidence in the Y's charitable mission and the positive impact we have on youth, adults and families. Thank you for your gift.

Please give generously and make a **BIG** difference in our community.



**2010 ANNUAL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
CAMPAIGN**

## SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE YMCA AND JCC

There are many ways your 2010 gift to the Annual Scholarship Campaign will help youth, adults and families. For example, your gift could:

- Help a child attend afterschool care for a year. It gives a child a safe, supervised place to become more self-reliant, build relationships and improve academic performance while providing an affordable child care option that gives parents peace of mind.
- Allow a family the opportunity to join the YMCA/JCC and experience programs which help develop values, build self-esteem and strengthen family life.
- Support YMCA/JCC Splash, a water safety program that helps kids overcome their fear and gives them a sense of accomplishment while helping assure their parents that their children are safer in and around water.
- Allow a child to participate in a youth sports program and have fun while experiencing the thrill of working together as a team.
- Provide a child with a creative outlet through an Arts and Humanities program.
- Teach a child to swim in age appropriate, safe classes.
- Send a child to gymnastics class to learn high-flying skills in a secure environment.
- Provide exercise classes to a senior adult. Regular exercise can help seniors stay active, meet new friends, and experience new opportunities that add joy and richness to their lives.

**Gifts can be made with cash or credit, as a pledge payable monthly or added to your membership bank draft.**

**2010 Goal: \$100,000**

Campaign Leadership: Steve Decker, Chair

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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