

URBAN YOUTH FUND QUICK FACTS

Positive opportunities for children and families in Toledo's central-city and neighborhoods – that is the mission of the YMCA of Greater Toledo's Urban Youth Fund. Each year, generous contributions from individuals and corporations support programs, services and memberships for people who live in Toledo neighborhoods.

Programs supported by the Urban Youth Fund include:

- **The Fun Bus**

A partnership between the YMCA and United Way, the Fun Bus operates Monday through Friday during summer months and provides free recreational activities in parks and neighborhoods to youth living in Lucas and Wood counties. Over 15,000 children were served in 2009.

- **Y Child Care**

The YMCA is the largest provider of child care in Northwest Ohio and the only program in Toledo providing scholarship assistance to families in need of quality child care who don't qualify for any other financial assistance.

- **SPLASH!**

A unique program incorporating hundreds of area volunteers who work with more than 3,500 young children teaching water safety and basic swimming skills through a week-long free program open to the public.

- **YMCA Christian Emphasis Program**

To actively live out our Christian heritage, Christian Emphasis helps provide Christ-centered resources and programs for those in the YMCA who desire spiritual assistance. Your partnership helps strengthen the "spirit" of YMCA members, staff and the community.

- **Chance for Change and Youth Opportunities**

These programs provide support to area teens through tutoring, leadership development and adult mentoring.

The Urban Youth Fund also provides general support for the Summit YMCA, Wayman Palmer YMCA in central Toledo, Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center in south Toledo, University Y, and provides scholarships to YMCA Storer Camps.



**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.
- Support YMCA 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.
- Enroll a teen in a leadership program that will inspire character development and self-discovery while at the same time teaching respect for the differing ideas and perspectives of others.
- Provide teens with a safe and positive place to thrive every afternoon in the Chance for Change program.
- Help the YMCA support its Christian Mission. Your generosity will help us continue providing Christian resources and programming for those in our community who desire our Christian mission.
- Allow a family the opportunity to join the YMCA/JCC and experience programs which help develop values, build self-esteem and strengthen family life.
- 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.
- Help pay for a summer full of memories and friend making at YMCA Storer Camps.

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

2010 Urban Youth Fund Goal: \$500,000

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