

WEST TOLEDO YMCA QUICK FACTS

A History of Meeting Community Needs

The West Toledo YMCA has served youth and families in West Toledo since 1953. Although much has changed over the past 57 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, the West Toledo YMCA raised \$87,750 during the Annual Scholarship Campaign and:

- Awarded more than 1,200 youth and adults with YMCA/JCC memberships.
- Allocated scholarships to 128 children to attend child care and day camp while their parents worked.
- Provided 25 youth with the opportunity to take swimming lessons, gymnastics lessons, play a sport or join the swim team.
- Granted 250 children with one week of free swimming lessons through our YMCA SPLASH program.
- Provided 20 teens at-risk with memberships, tutoring, job training, employment skills and life skills training through the Youth Opportunities program.

YOU CAN MAKE A BIG, BOLD DIFFERENCE

With your help, this year the West Toledo YMCA will raise \$88,000 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:

- Allow a family the opportunity to join the YMCA/JCC and experience programs which help develop values, build self esteem and strengthen family life.
- 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 options that gives parents peace of mind.
- 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 perspective of others.
- Allow a child to participate in a youth sports program and have fun while experiencing the thrill of working together as a team.
- Provide water 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: \$88,000

Campaign Leadership:

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