



ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

THE YMCA'S COMMUNITY IMPACT DURING COVID-19



As we have done for over 145 years, the YMCA of Metro Denver pivoted to respond to the needs of our community as we faced the COVID-19 crisis. After closing all of our YMCAs and cancelling our programs, we quickly launched a response to meet our community's greatest needs.

With the support of our donors, we shifted our energy and resources to provide emergency services including:

EMERGENCY CHILD CARE FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

As our brave first responders fought the pandemic on the front lines, we cared for their children with free emergency child care.

"We are both physicians and have been stretched incredibly thin during this trying time. We learned our local YMCA was offering emergency childcare services. We have been so blessed to send Max there during the day!" – Drs. Brooke and Nick Breitnauer

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

As Colorado's unemployment numbers rose to 11%, the Y did our part to meet basic human needs by distributing fresh, nutritious food to those experiencing food insecurity across the metro area.

WELLBEING CHECKS ON SENIORS

Knowing our seniors were at a higher risk for contracting the coronavirus and feeling isolated while away from their Y family, we made wellness calls and set up virtual opportunities for them to feel connected and cared for again.

Even today with our wellness centers reopened, we continue to offer this support. Thank you from all of us at the Y for your generosity!



150,905 lbs
of free food distributed to help 13,186 people



170 kids
of essential workers per day in emergency childcare



\$900,000
raised to help support our community



4,000+ calls
to senior members to prevent senior isolation



925 lives saved
through blood donations at drives hosted at the YMCA