THE YMCA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE BELONG.

Whether people are seeking support, connection, a pathway to wellness or a sense of community, the Y is here. We are - and always have been - a place where all are welcome, and where everyone can find a purpose and a home. This spirit of inclusiveness has been extra apparent this year at the YMCA of Metro Denver, with our ongoing focus on developing and cementing new ways for people to learn about the Y, engage in our mission and make the Y part of their lives.

Bridge Building
This year our Y was recognized by the YMCA of the USA as a Diversity, Inclusion and Global Innovation YMCA. We are now one of the 64 out of nearly 900 YMCAs nationwide that have this designation, and as such, we’re striving to share our best practices. One of them has been expanding our Diversity, Inclusion and Global Strategies (DIG) Committee, which brings together 28 members from our community. With the input of this dynamic team, we’re advancing programs and practices for diversity and inclusion and making sure everybody feels welcome and fully engaged at the Y as members, participants, staff and volunteers.

Warm Welcomes
This year we joined with 74 YMCAs in 34 states in celebrating YMCA Welcoming Week. This national initiative recognizes the growing movement to fully embrace new Americans and their contributions to our communities. Denver Mayor Michael Hancock and Denver City Council President Albus Brooks joined us in celebrating Welcoming Week and raising awareness of Y inclusivity.
A Place for Everyone

In the spirit of welcoming, this year the Y expanded our outreach to children and families. We provided quality child care at 81 sites across the metro area. In addition we increased financial aid and scholarships for child care, camps and youth sports. We also partnered with Aurora Public Schools Welcome Center to create opportunities for refugee and immigrant families to make a successful transition to America.

For over 142 years, the Denver Y has fostered this culture of inclusion, adapting programs and policies that ensure the YMCA is always available and always accessible. At a time when politics and beliefs continue to divide our country, this commitment to the wellbeing of everyone is more important than ever. We are proud to stand together and celebrate what unites us all.

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From newborns to teens, all children are welcome at the Y. The Y continues to be the leader in childcare, serving the largest number of children in programs for infant care, youth sports and student leadership in the state. At the Y, all children belong and all children thrive.
9-year-old Rosa has been attending the Y’s Before & After School Program and Day Camps for five years. For Rosa, it’s a chance to be around supportive people – a fun club filled with field trips, swimming and her best friends. For her father, it’s an environment where he knows Rosa is in good hands – and it’s a blessing made possible through YMCA scholarships.

“I’m glad she gets a chance to be here. And as long as she’s happy, I’m happy.” – Jdell Garner
Life is unpredictable, and one thing that unites us is that at some point we all can find ourselves needing a helping hand. Whether we face challenges in health, education or access to resources, the Y is here to enrich lives.
“THE Y IS A GAME CHANGER.”

– Mary Leathers

This is what the Leathers family said after discovering the YMCA Autism Respite Program. “Our son went from not wanting to walk through the door, to playing with friends,” says mom, Mary. Led by specially trained professionals, the unique program helps children make progress toward their treatment goals, while giving parents the support system of the YMCA. Mary says, “If I could talk to all families out there who have a child with autism, I would tell them not to worry.”

“Have courage, have faith and trust in the Y.”

– Mary Leathers, mom to 8-year-old Railey
Healthy living is for everyone, and everyone’s fitness goals are unique and personal. At the Y, we believe in potential and with special instruction, customized programs and non-stop encouragement, we can all pursue a path to wellness.

7,200 PARTICIPANTS IN DISEASE PREVENTION & WELLNESS INITIATIVES
For Angus, the effects of Parkinson’s Disease were making his body weak and his days long. Through the Y’s programming specially designed to support people with Parkinson’s, he’s been able to improve his balance and find hope. When Angus needed more support during the class, the Y invited his partner and caregiver Gunther to join, too.

“It has become a family to me now. It’s just a good thing for me – feeling it in my heart because I need something that’s a base.”

– Angus Tilney
AUDITED 2017 FINANCIALS

Program Revenue
Membership $15,250,265
Contributions & Other Support $7,476,547
TOTAL $25,091,426

Operating Support & Revenue
30%

Program & Membership $15,250,265
Fundraising Expenses $7,476,547
Management & General Administration $2,364,614
TOTAL $24,936,661

NET REVENUE: $25,532,000

2,973 INDIVIDUAL DONORS
270 ORGANIZATIONAL DONORS

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