

BUILDING CONFIDENCE SAFETY AROUND WATER



SAFETY AROUND WATER

Fatal drowning is the **second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death**. Children ages 1 - 4 have the highest drowning rate.

The **Y** believes every child should learn the skills necessary to have **FUN** and be **SAFE** in the water. Last year **4,500 kids and families** learned basic lifesaving swim instructions.

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TOTAL NEED: \$25,000

BRIGHTER FUTURES EDUCATION



EDUCATION

Over 1,657 kids became academically stronger through ...

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:** Provides a safe, nurturing environment where children learn, grow and thrive.
- **BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION:** Aligned with the school day; and supports growth in literacy, math, science, and character development.

BRIGHTER FUTURES EDUCATION



TOTAL NEED: \$102,000

UNPLUGGED CAMPS



CAMPS

- **DAY CAMP:** 900 day campers practiced reading, math, and science everyday to help close the gap in **summer learning loss**.
- **YMCA CAMP MINIKANI:** Minikani is where friendships grow and kids discover themselves. Unplugged from technology, campers experience the same **Minikani magic** that has allowed campers to thrive for **100 years**.

UNPLUGGED CAMPS



TOTAL NEED: \$45,000
DAY CAMP

TOTAL NEED: \$142,000
YMCA CAMP MINIKANI

BETTER TOGETHER HEALTHY LIVING & HEALTH INTEGRATION



HEALTHY LIVING/HEALTH INTEGRATION

- **FORGE FRIENDSHIPS:** Our group exercise programs create friendships that go beyond the walls of the Y.
- **NUTRITIOUS MEALS:** 60,000 free nutritious meals are served to community and youth.
- **EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH INITIATIVES:** These programs are helping members of our community maintain and re-claim their health: **LIVESTRONG at the YMCA®** · **Enhanced Fitness Classes** · **Moving For A Better Balance** · **Healthy Weight And Your Child** · **Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring** · **Diabetes Prevention** · **Exercise For People With Parkinsons**

BETTER TOGETHER HEALTHY LIVING & HEALTH INTEGRATION



TOTAL NEED: \$32,450

ALWAYS WELCOME ACCESS TO ALL



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Every day in Milwaukee the Y supports kids, adults, seniors and families with programs that protect, teach, connect, heal, nourish and encourage. Everything we do helps empower communities and the “us” who live in them to thrive.

We **NEVER** turn anyone away—the Y is open seven days a week and supports families with needs-based scholarships.

FUN FOR ALL ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS



ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS

-  **MIRACLE LEAGUE:** The Miracle League gives everyone the chance to play baseball. The league provides the opportunity for all children to play organized baseball, regardless of ability. Kids with special needs put on uniforms, make plays in the field and round the bases – just like their peers in other leagues.
-  **TOPSOCCER:** US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl, who has a mental or physical disability.
-  **SUPER HOOPS:** Super Hoops is an adaptive sports program that is co-sponsored by the YMCA and the Miracle League of Milwaukee that offers a safe and fun opportunity for kids with a variety of special needs to play basketball and engage socially with other volunteers and participants.

FUN FOR ALL ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS



TOTAL NEED: \$35,500

POSITIVE INFLUENCES SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



YMCA ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

For 37 years, the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee's Achievers program has helped youth set and pursue educational and career goals that include graduating high school, entering and completing college, and successfully selecting a meaningful career of their own choosing.

The program over the past seven years has enjoyed remarkable success - not only did **100% of Achievers graduate high school**, but each was accepted to enter a two- or four-year college, or a branch of the U.S. military.

POSITIVE INFLUENCES SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



TOTAL NEED: \$105,000