



## Northfield Area Family YMCA 2009 Annual Scholarship Campaign

### Sending Kids to Camp and SO Much More!

Annually the Y raises funds to gather the financial support needed to fulfill our mission of providing beneficial programs and services to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.

**Our 2009 Goal: \$21,000**

#### 2008 Annual Campaign Impact:

- 28 of the 127 kids in summer camp received scholarships!
- 5 of the 23 kids in youth in government received scholarships!
- 12 youth, 8 families and 4 adults received scholarship!
- 11 youth received scholarship for youth sport programs!
- And SO much more!

#### Families in our community:

“My husband just came back from Iraq and the Y’s scholarship helped us get back on our feet.”

“My daughter really wanted to participate in youth in government,. She wouldn’t have this opportunity without the Y’s scholarship support.”

“My husband was laid off a few months ago, we needed assistance now.”

“I’m raising my granddaughter and never expected to provide summer care, I can’t tell you how much the support helps us.”

#### \$100

Will support 1 middle or high school teen in our Youth In Government program—tomorrow’s leaders created today in YMCA leadership programs (Model Assembly & Model UN).

#### \$250

Will send 3 kids to a week of Day Camp—programs work on helping children with positive values such as caring, honesty and responsibility. Programs support children to better understand peer pressure and resolving conflict in a healthy manner.

#### \$500

Will allow 18 children an opportunity to participate in YMCA Sport Clinics—working with children in a caring, encouraging environment , and in areas of self esteem, and providing strong adult and peer role models.

#### \$1,000

Will support 13 families (annual Family Memberships) or an average of 39-65 individual family members—Families will have opportunities to participate individually or as a family unit in all sorts of YMCA programming all year.

#### \$1,500

Will support 50 kids in year-round recreational programs (ages 3-14)—one of our key organizational goals is to engage kids not already involved in organized and/or structure sports (afterschool, association or for-profit) and those not yet involved in enough activity to positively impact their health.