

Every Child Deserves

2009 Campaign for Kids

a Soft Place to Land

LEBANON VALLEY
family YMCA



A photograph of two young women. The woman on the left has blonde hair, wears glasses, and a blue top. The woman on the right has dark hair and is wearing a blue and white striped sweater. They are both smiling and hugging each other. The background is a solid red color.

How You Can Make a **BIG** Difference

At the Lebanon Valley Family YMCA, we strive to make sure that every child's day brings about bigger and brighter achievements — but we can't do it alone!

Your support ensures that many children who otherwise would not be able to afford YMCA programs and services are included. You'll not only give a nearby child the chance to belong today, but you'll help that individual learn important values that will positively impact their life and your community, tomorrow.

YMCA programs teach young people important values such as caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Through a variety of fun and rewarding activities, they also develop valuable skills while they gain confidence and self-esteem. You simply can't put a price on strengthening and enriching the character of a child.

Program fees at the Lebanon Valley Family YMCA do not cover the costs to support these vital community programs. Through the YMCA's Campaign for Kids, contributions help us provide financial assistance to children and families who need it in our community. By working together we can give more kids the opportunity to grow strong in spirit, mind and body.

This year's Campaign for Kids is launched with an ambitious goal of raising \$160,000. We ask that you please give generously so that more kids and more families in our community can share the YMCA experience.

Nurturing Environment

“The partnership program allowed me to regain my self respect after years of abuse from my now imprisoned husband. I was seeking a nurturing environment for myself and my children to start rebuilding ourselves as individuals as well as a family.”

Lebanon County Mother

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“We discovered that we were expecting our third child two weeks before settlement on our first house. Although we were excited about our growing family, we were worried about how we were going to manage financially.

My husband and I both work full-time but we had not budgeted for this! Thankfully someone told us about the Y Scholarship. We are now able to have quality childcare at a discounted rate that we can afford.

It’s been such a blessing for our family. Our son gets excited to go to “school” and we know that when he is there he is in a safe and nurturing environment.”

Jessie

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*Quality
Childcare*

Family Friendly

“The Lebanon Valley Family YMCA has become our winter refuge. Without financial assistance from the YMCA our family would not be able to enjoy all that it offers. My wife and I spend most winter mornings on the cardio equipment while our kids take advantage of gymnastics and swimming. The Y staff goes out of their way to make it a true family friendly place. In fact, it was a staff member who suggested we apply for a family scholarship. The Lebanon Valley Family YMCA is our morning cup of coffee! Thanks for all that you do for the physical and financial health of our family!”

Matt, Courtney, Caleb, Savannah and Sammy

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“After a traumatic diagnosis, my children and I were left to take care of my terminally ill husband, their father. With so much to do, the children could feel the stress and anguish in the house.

I was seeking a nurturing, fun environment for our children to go to relax, and for the first time in months, be children.

Fun

Since I was unable to work, the partnership allowed our children the time to be children, if only for a couple hours a week.”

Lebanon County Mom

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Thank you for your generous contribution!

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201 North 7th Street
Lebanon PA 17046



YMCA Mission To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

YMCA Vision To be the leading non-profit organization in providing programs, services and facilities that positively impact the lives of all people from infants to seniors within our service area by creating a healthy, nurturing, learning environment that fosters positive development in all aspects of life.



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