



2021

ANNUAL REPORT

San Luis Obispo County YMCA
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Dear Y Supporters,

I hope this finds you and your families doing well.

2021 has certainly been a year of resilience, rebuilding and hope, despite the continued challenges we all face.

Because of you, our Y persevered and continued to be a trusted partner for hundreds of families in our county, providing safe and quality childcare, camps, youth sports and fitness offerings. As more families go back into the workforce, the need for our programs, and the financial assistance we offer to low-income families, grows.

As I enter my ninth year at our Y, I am proud that we are well-positioned for a strong future. However, my life has changed significantly with the adoption of our (now) teenage son.

This has led me to decide to resign from my position as CEO, come January 2022. You will be kept apprised of the transition plan once it has been established.

As you will read in this report, I hope you will be encouraged by how your generosity has made an impact in our community. Your Y will continue to be an excellent investment moving forward, and I ask for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Monica Grant
CEO

Y STORIES



My daughter and I joined the YMCA family last June of 2020.

It was actually a hard time for us. I had just moved to town. I really wasn't quite sure where I was going to get assistance with her schooling.

Through talking to people in the community, I found the YMCA. The Camp CARE program helped me tremendously as a single mother.

Not only did it help me provide financial assistance, it got my daughter through the whole first semester of 3rd grade. They worked with her wonderfully and we're really grateful for the program.

Thank you for the donations the community has provided for women and families like me to be able to join the Y.

Nancy, Y Program Parent



I became a member of the Y in the early 2000's when my office moved to Laurel Lane. I began working out and attending classes.

Over the years, my husband and our two daughters were added as a family membership. The Y was a comfortable place to exercise because of the friendly staff and fellow members.

It felt good to be part of a community and help an organization that helps the youth of our city, along with providing scholarships to people who can't afford membership.

The Y has given my husband and me a place to not only exercise, but also to meet people and form friendships. When the pandemic hit, the Y worked hard to find ways to reopen safely. The Y had provided a way to connect with people despite social distancing restrictions

Yvonne, Y Member

OUR MISSION

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to help the community access our services.

No one is turned away from lack of ability to pay.

Youth Development

- Before & After School Programs
- School Year Vacation Camps
- Summer Day Camps
- Leadership Development Program

Sports

- Bitty Sports
- Youth Basketball
- Youth Roller Hockey
- Sports Clinics
- Sports of All Sorts

Healthy Living

- Safe fitness facility for wellness and community
- Outdoor, Indoor and Virtual Group Fitness Classes
- REACH, fitness classes for young people with developmental disabilities
- Nationwide membership at 2,000+ Y's

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Social Emotional Health Enrichment

As an organization that is committed to inclusion, our Y feels a moral obligation to work to better integrate youth with special needs. In the 2020-21, the Y piloted a new support component within our school year programs. Staff and participants received mental health and wellness education and social emotional support services, through the resource of a dedicated mental health intern from Transitions-Mental Health Association.

Under the guidance of the Y's intern, staff engage with students to help build community, helping each child develop a sense of belonging and to feel seen and cared for. Y staff use intentional curriculum in out of school time to develop character and build resiliency. This program will be further enhanced in 2021-2022, as we have added a licensed clinician to the team.

BY THE NUMBERS

2021 Annual Campaign

\$223,838

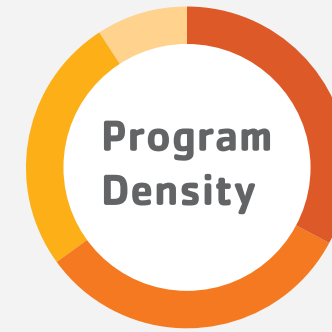
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Youth Activities:
9%

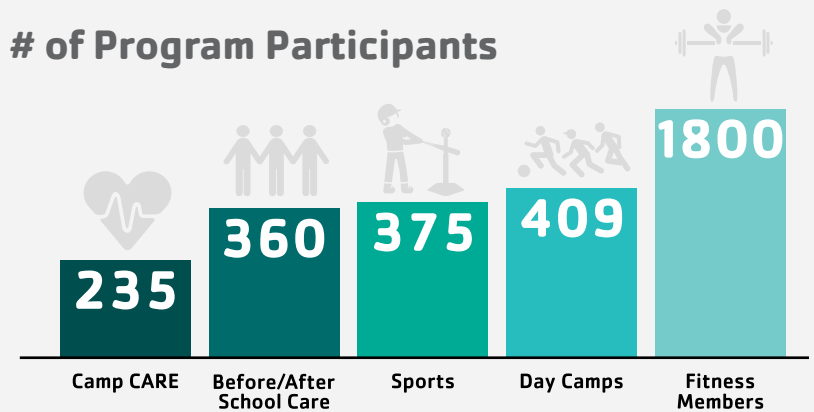
Membership & Enterprises:
26%

Day Camps:
33%

After School Programs:
32%



of Program Participants



OUR PEOPLE

Board of Directors
21 Members

Full & Part Time Staff
60 Members



MEET OUR

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

The President's Club is a group of donors whose annual giving totals \$1,200 or more. We'd like to thank our President's Club members for supporting the mission of our local YMCA.



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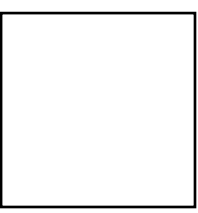
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