

LONG TIME YMCA MEMBER AND MOTHER OF 3 RECEIVES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Recently, a young mother of three was in tears as she spoke with staff at the C. W. Avery Family YMCA membership office. She and her family have been members since the opening of the facility back when they had a six figure income. It has become a favorite place to spend quality family time. Suddenly her husband lost his job. Soon after, she lost hers! She cried, "We want to shield our kids as much as we can from all this trouble...but how can we tell them that we can't even come to the Y anymore?" This scenario is becoming all too common and the YMCA refuses to turn its back on struggling families such as this. No one is turned away for the inability to pay. The level of financial assistance provided is dependent upon family size and total income. Scholarships are given after careful consideration of documentation, proving valid need exists. Our YMCA employees feel that it a privilege to work for an organization that cares about people and can show it when the "chips are down."



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We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

YMCA Facts

- 1 out of 8 of over 17,000 participants receives financial assistance
- 93% of every dollar contributed to the Annual Giving Campaign is used to provide financial assistance and support critical programming



Who in these pictures is in need of assistance?

No one knows because confidentiality is of utmost important to the YMCA's scholarship program. Thanks to our generous donors you can ensure those in need are at the YMCA enjoying great experiences and an escape from their everyday stress.

