



BUILDING BELONGING TOGETHER



Members, volunteers, program participants, and staff work together each day to provide transformational services helping our community reach goals, build relationships, and create a space of belonging.

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

IMPACT REPORT 2024

848 early learners



2,465 day campers



3,790 overnight campers



2,042 students in after school



4,917 students served by Resource Coordinators



20,608 seniors formed meaningful connections



102,724 members worked toward their goals



Staff of 1,772 changed lives



5,154 stronger swimmers



4,306 young athletes build character



50,292 meals through Y Marketplace



93,118 meals for kids



4,120 volunteers gave back 102,780 hours



3,685 donors advanced our mission by raising \$1.3 million



\$9.1 million connected our under-resourced neighbors to Y programs

ACHIEVEMENT | RELATIONSHIPS | BELONGING



New Home for Growing Minds Walnut Hills Early Learning YMCA

The partnership between the Y and HER Cincinnati empowers young women in the community to achieve their personal and academic goals by providing access to education, mentorship, and resources at Cincy Scholar House. 50 children are preparing for Kindergarten and learning social and cognitive skills, in the Y's infant, toddler, and preschool rooms. The move from Christ Child Day Nursery in OTR to the Walnut Hills Early Learning YMCA expanded capacity for students and gives families a modern facility to enjoy.

Elevating Youth Voice Youth and Government

Our year was filled with valuable learning, connections, and laughter, as next generation leaders engaged in meaningful conversations with policymakers and professionals, expanding their understanding of government and civic engagement. Students participated in sessions covering topics including; understanding branches of government, voting, making strong statements, and elevating youth voices. Speakers including State Senators and Representatives and local judges. The student-designed and student-led program is bridging generations and empowering young leaders.



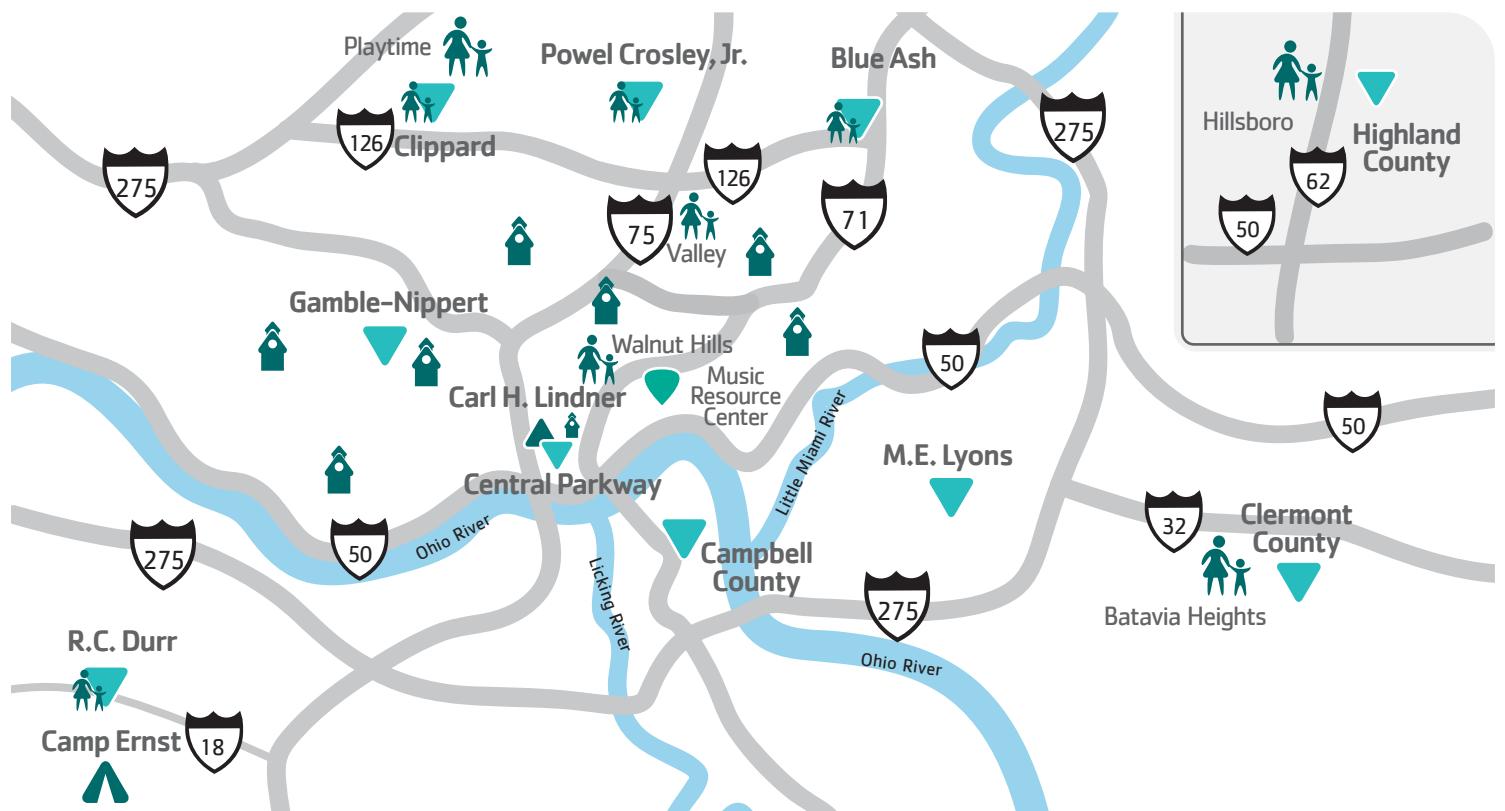
Meaningful Connections Senior Centers

Through partnerships with Colerain Township, Boone County, Walton, and Florence, the Y's four senior centers provide a welcoming space where older adults stay active, learn, and connect. Volunteers and staff are hosting programs and classes that focus on physical, mental, and emotional well-being. From fitness classes to workshops and social events, seniors build friendships, gain new skills, and maintain independence. Members are leading fulfilling, engaged lives in our YMCA branches and seniors centers.

Building Skills, Shaping Leaders Competitive Teams

Afternoons and evenings at the Y are busy with teens and young athletes on competitive sports teams. Through training, competition, and teamwork, athletes build discipline, confidence, and lasting friendships. Whether competing locally or nationally these teens find encouragement and belonging in their tight-knit communities. Our four swim teams serve 590 youth, the synchronized swim team boasts a roster of 52 young athletes, the gymnastics team has 44 gymnasts, and club volleyball is made up of 185 athletes. Coaches are focused to teach technique and build character preparing participants to be leaders in life.





Branches

10 branches offer members a place to reach goals, build friendships, and find belonging through fitness classes, child watch, programs and wellness centers.



Early Learning

Preschool, toddler, and infant classrooms serve families by preparing kids for Kindergarten in both YMCA branches and dedicated early learning centers.



YMCA Camp Ernst

Located in Burlington, KY, YMCA Camp Ernst provides overnight and day camp experiences to children ages 5-15 along with teen and equestrian programs.



Community Learning Center

YMCA Resource Coordinators provide Cincinnati Public Schools with support connecting students and families to enrichment services and programs.



Carl H. Lindner Impact Center

In the West End, the Impact Center provides swim lessons to children in the neighborhood and attached school.



Music Resource Center

In Walnut Hills, students grades 7-12 can drop in to produce music, get homework help, and join a band.



Beyond our Walls

Our programs reach beyond our walls. The YMCA runs before and after school programs in schools across our region, four senior centers for local municipalities, and more.

Learn more
MyY.org

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