



**Strong
Communities
Campaign**

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Strong Communities Campaign 2010

At the Sandusky County YMCA in Fremont, Ohio, our success is measured in the lives we touch. Our annual Strong Communities Campaign makes it possible for everyone in our community to benefit from YMCA programs and services. The annual support campaign represents the largest share of our fundraising efforts each year, reaching out to our members, friends, businesses, and the community at large. These gifts make it possible to provide opportunities for children, families and individuals that build self-confidence, promote a healthy lifestyle, and develop positive values such as caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Keeping the Promise

The funds raised through this community-wide effort enables the Sandusky County YMCA to keep the promise it makes to the community each year. The promise is that **no individual or family will be turned away from participating in the YMCA due to an inability to pay.** The promise embodies our core mission by providing financial support to those who simply cannot afford to pay for the YMCA experience.

Everyone Benefits

The truth is that everyone benefits from this promise, not only those who receive financial assistance. The YMCA is a very special place in our community, where people from all backgrounds interact on an even playing field. Families with little to no resources swim and share the facility with CEO's of local corporations, and interrelate in a way that really does not happen anywhere else. In our classes and fitness center, and at our summer camps, people of varied circumstances are brought together to learn about healthy lifestyles and to meet and enjoy relationships with each other. These relationships are invaluable, and they help people, young and old, to experience and learn from one another. This helps to build our community into one where people value each other and treat one another with respect.

Help Us Reach Our Goal!

Help us reach our goal of \$35,000 for the **2010 Strong Communities Campaign.** Your gift provides youth and families with life-enriching activities and programs that may not exist for them otherwise. All donations and gifts to the Sandusky County YMCA and to the Annual

"On behalf of my family and me, we would like to thank you: for giving us the opportunity to rejoin the YMCA. It has been a very tough couple of years for us and going to the YMCA has aided me personally in relieving a lot of stress. My daughter enjoys participating in a lot of the activities that are offered there...I had been a member previous for some years and was upset when I couldn't afford it anymore. This assistance program is wonderful...I hope that I am able to give back to the YMCA for their generosity." SQ

2010 CAMPAIGN

I'd like to help make the YMCA available to everyone!

I'll contribute a monthly contribution in the amount of:

- \$100 a month (\$1,200 per year)
- \$50 a month (\$600 per year)
- \$20.83 a month (\$250 per year)
- \$15 a month (\$180 per year)
- \$8.33 a month (\$100 per year)
- \$5 a month (\$60 per year)
- Other amount \$ _____ .00 a month

I'll contribute a single contribution in the amount of:

- \$1,200 \$600 \$250
- \$180 \$100 \$60
- Other amount \$ _____ .00

Thank you! Your donation is tax deductible.

Name _____

Billing address _____

City, state, zip _____

Phone, email _____

Employer _____

- My employer will match my gift. I've endorsed my Employer Matching Gift Form.
- Tell me how to include the YMCA in my estate plan.

PAYMENT METHODS

Please bill me Now Monthly Quarterly

Bank Draft

- I authorize the YMCA of Sandusky County to draft my account \$ _____ per month.

Bank Name _____

Routing No. and Acct No. _____

Payroll Deduction (YMCA employees only)

- I authorize the YMCA of Sandusky County to deduct \$ _____ per pay period.

Personal Check

- Payable to Sandusky County YMCA, mail with pledge card (YMCA, 1000 North St., Fremont, OH 43420).

Credit Card MC VISA Discover

Name on card _____

Credit card no. _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

PLEDGE CARD