

# YMCA of Columbia-Willamette

## Fact Sheet

The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette is a mission-driven charitable nonprofit. We provide quality, affordable services that build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Since 1868 our YMCA has offered a diverse range of innovative programs that have a positive social impact. The Y is for people of all ages, faiths, backgrounds, abilities and income levels and now reaches 105,000 people annually in the Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington five-county regional area.

The YMCA is a values-based organization, providing services, opportunities and tools to build the foundation of our community. The programs we offer help children thrive and grow, inspire young people to lead, bring families closer together and encourage individual health and wellness. We break down barriers to access for those in need.

- Providing \$3.2 million in financial assistance to more than 8,500 people annually
- Offering 105,000 individuals the opportunity to participate in a diverse range of healthful activities each year
- Serving 1,100 children daily in early child development programs at 16 Childhood Development Centers
- Engaging 1,200 children each day in school age enrichment programs at more than 40 locations
- Providing fun, safe summer programs to 1,400 kids through Summer Day Camps in more than 20 locations
- Guiding 66,000 youths annually through activities that help them thrive and grow
- Sharing a nurturing and supportive camp environment with 1,800 youth at Camp Collins each year
- Engaging 30,000 teens in activities that help them take personal responsibility for their actions
- Providing 36,000 youths of all ages in youth sports, which keeps kids in productive and healthful activities
- Engaging 3,500 volunteers annually who give generously of their time and talent
- Giving more than 59,000 volunteer hours each year to enhance people's lives
- Connecting 51,000 children and adults to healthy programs at out health and wellness facilities

### What We Do – Our Purpose

We're a community where relationships are built and people are encouraged to take personal responsibility for their well-being and actively care for others. Our local YMCA addresses major health and human service needs that promote the holistic development of children and youth, encourage the health and well-being of all and strengthen families.

- Early childhood development
- Before and after school enrichment
- Teen development
- Health and wellness
- Youth sports
- Year-round resident camping

### The Mission

To put the Christian principles of love, respect, honesty, responsibility and service into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Our mission guides us in all of the work we do.



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