

# HEALTH. HAPPINESS. BELONGING.



#### A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear YMCA Friends,

After 146 years of serving Macon County, Decatur Family YMCA understands what our community needs to be its best. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they're from.

By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives, and generations, the Y seeks to improve health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment, and initiate important connections between our community and it's people. Resources, relationships, and opportunities abound at the Y so everyone can learn, grow, and live their best lives.

Throughout 2022, Decatur Family YMCA stood in the gap, responding to community needs by offering mission-critical programs. The long-term effects of the pandemic have only intensified the need for YMCA financial assistance, programs, and services. This annual report highlights essential programs like summer camp, after school care, and health & wellness programming, along with our commitment to social equity and inclusion, ensuring everyone can benefit from access to the Y.

As we move forward into 2023, we are looking to the future with a focus on:

- Deepening community partnerships
- Increased membership
- · Expanding programs and services to reach more of our community

Decatur Family YMCA is a cornerstone of our community. We adapt to community needs and partner with organizations to ensure access to vital services.

Every day, our community faces new challenges that create a greater need for the work we do. YMCA members, donors, volunteers, and partners make the difference. Our children, adults, families, and community are stronger because of you.

Yours in service.

Tiki Fenderson

Niki Fenderson

Principal, Robertson Charter School Decatur Family YMCA Board Chair



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# WHY THE Y MATTERS: We Are a Positive Force for Change

Every day the Y's impact is felt when an individual makes a healthy choice, when a mentor inspires a child, and when a community comes together for a common good. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, our intent is to foster social connectedness, strengthen support networks, and encourage investment in our community.

Our member dues and program fees support the everyday operation of our facility. In addition, Decatur Family YMCA looks to individual donors, businesses, and grant funders to support our annual fundraising campaign and events. This is necessary to sustain financial assistance programs and charitable services, and provides access to the YMCA for people of all income levels.

In 2022, we provided \$177,000 in financial assistance for programs and initiatives focused on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, aligned to the unique needs of our community. Decatur Family YMCA is deeply invested in connecting our community to services that enhance public access to fitness, health, educational enrichment, and childcare, as well as the needs associated with an aging community and the chronically ill.

We are dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected, and secure children, families, and communities.

### **OUR MISSION:**

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



# DEVELOPING HEALTHY AND CONFIDENT KIDS

We believe all kids deserve the support, guidance, and encouragement to be who they are and discover what they can achieve. That's why Decatur Family YMCA provides opportunities for youth to cultivate the values, skills, and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health, and educational achievement.



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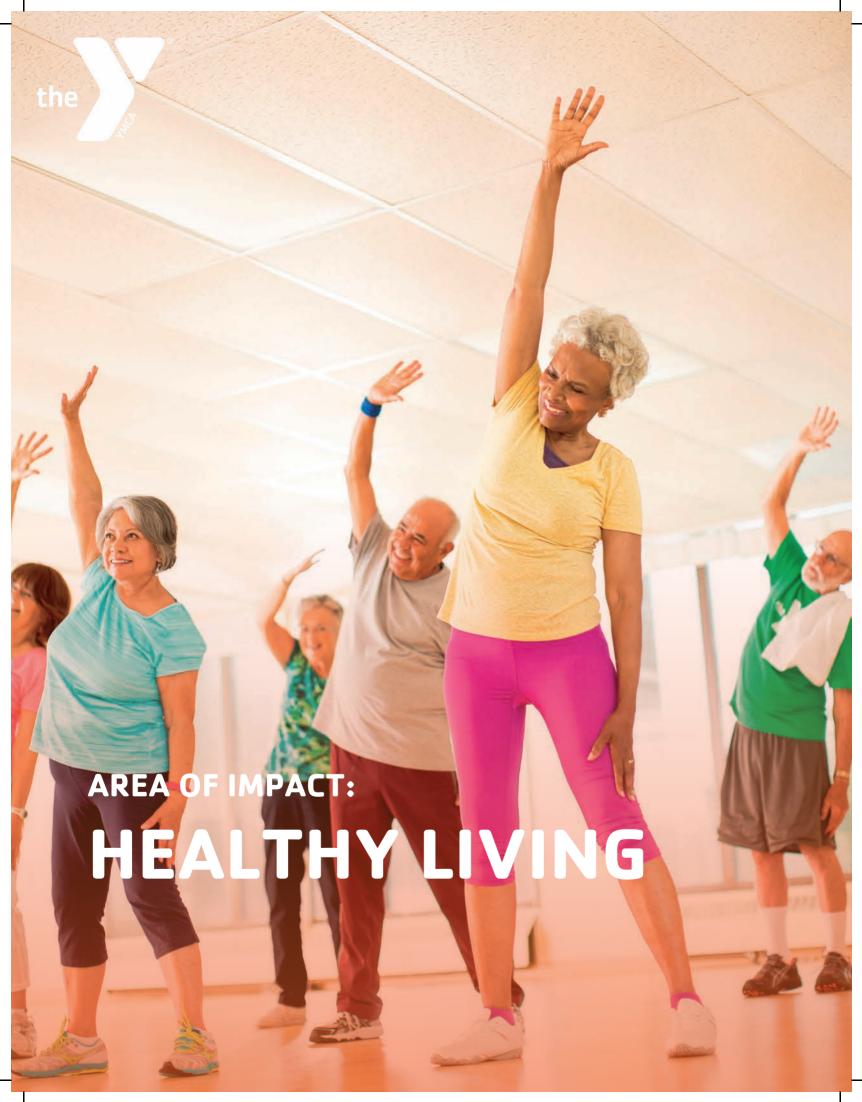
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CHILDREN ENJOYED
THE Y'S CURRICULUMBASED DAYCARE &
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM.



STUDENTS HAD ACCESS TO A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN OUR AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM.

THEY WILL
REMEMBER FOR A
LIFETIME AT
CAMP SOKKIA.



# STAYING ACTIVE AND CONNECTED

Decatur Family YMCA is a place where you can work toward a balanced spirit, mind, and body by challenging yourself to learn a new skill or hobby, fostering connections with friends, or bringing your loved ones closer together.



260

SILVER SNEAKER GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. 22

CANCER SURVIVORS PARTICIPATED IN OUR FREE

Y MEMBERS REDUCED

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

IN OUR SPIN AND ON

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575

CHILDREN LEARNED TO BE SAFE AROUND WATER BY PARTICIPATING IN YMCA SWIM LESSONS.

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**PROGRAM** 



# CREATING MEANINGFUL AND LASTING CHANGE

At Decatur Family YMCA, we believe lasting personal and social change is best accomplished when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors.



1,500

BACKPACKS HANDED OUT TO UNDER-RESOURCED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN MACON COUNTY AT OUR ANNUAL BACKPACK ATACK EVENT. \$95K

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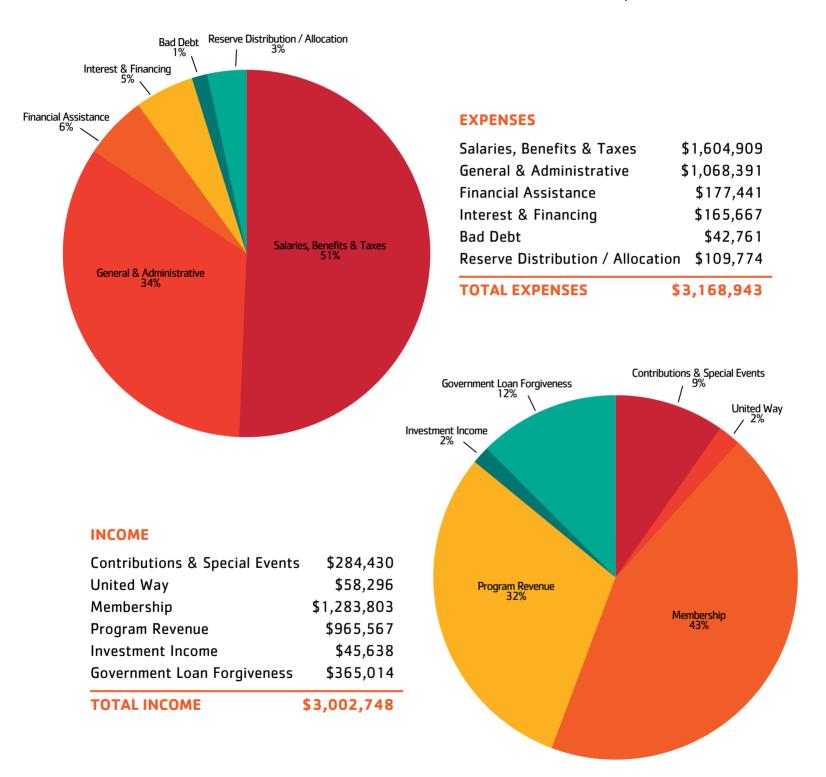
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PEOPLE DIRECTLY
ASSISTED WITH
PROVIDED
BY GENEROUS
COMMUNITY DONORS



#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

January 2022 - December 2022



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#### ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

#### **COMMUNITY INVESTOR - \$25,000 +**

Dr. Edward & Anne Elliott Harry E. Griswold Trust Michael Haney United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois

#### AMBASSADOR - \$10,000 - \$24,999

**ADM** 

John Ullrich Foundation

#### INNOVATOR - \$5,000 - \$9,999

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#### **ADVOCATE - \$1,000 - \$4,999**

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**Dominic Santomassimo** 

Robert Smith The Short Family

United Equity Credit Union We Are 1 Community Fund

#### FRIEND - \$200 - \$999

Jenny Ahlswede Matthew & Natalie Beck

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Debra Clark

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Beth Couter

Dan & Danielle Diskey

**Royce Duff** 

William & Angela Egbert

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Larry & Ann Haab Robert Kistenfeger

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James Mahone **Ernest Marsh** Jerry Morrison Lauren Nesbitt Jim Oettel

Peerless Cleaning & Restoration

Samantha Phebus

Karin Rod

Scott Rosenbery Frank Saulsbery **Staley Credit Union** Paul Stanzione

Don Stolz

Mark Williams & John Stock

Patricia Tippit Jeff Walker Kelly White Kattina Williams



#### **2022 AWARD WINNERS**

#### Customer Service Award - Alliscia Koehler

Acknowledges a staff member who establishes and maintains positive and effective relationships with fellow staff, members, and volunteers and is dedicated to continuously improving member satisfaction and exceeding expectations.

#### Rising Star Award - Shirley Hicks

Recognizes a staff member who demonstrates a passion for their work at the YMCA, shows promise in their field, and is making a large impact at the Decatur Family YMCA in six months to two years of employment.

#### Rookie of the Year Award - Sarah Johnson

Recognizes the contribution of a staff member with less than 24 months of service who has shown outstanding performance and promise, exemplifying the mission and values of the YMCA.

#### **Spirit Award - Aniyah Smith**

Recognizes a staff member who consistently demonstrates a sense of pride in being part of the YMCA by supporting staff, members, and volunteers and by always promoting Decatur Family YMCA in a positive light.

#### Community Partner Award - Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education

Recognizes an organization or group that has demonstrated a commitment to the YMCA's mission and values and has partnered with or supported the Y in outreach initiatives that strengthen the foundations of our community.

#### Member of the Year Award - Bob & Marilyn McCoy

Highlights a member who provides exceptional service to the Y, is regularly involved in programs and services, participates in the annual campaign, and exhibits the Y Core Values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

#### Outstanding Philanthropist Award - Dr. Edward & Anne Elliott

Acknowledges an outstanding individual, family, or family foundation with a proven record of exceptional financial generosity and volunteer leadership.

#### Volunteer of the Year Award - Don & Holly Larson

Recognizes an outstanding volunteer whose unselfish and dedicated service to the Y has made a significant difference in our Y and our community.

#### Swimmers of the Year - Eva Griffith & Allan Lane

Recognizes YDSC Gators swimmers who have displayed exemplary commitment to swimming, achieved personal success, and has inspired others.

#### Years of Service Awards:

Ruby Henderson	25 Years
Laura Laws	15 Years
Jacob Lahniers	5 Years
Kari McClain	5 Years

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#### YMCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **BOARD OFFICERS**

Niki Fenderson Board Chair Terrence Taylor Vice Chair Katie Anderson Kelly White Treasurer

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The Decatur Family YMCA Board of Directors provides governance, policy, direction, and fundraising support for our YMCA.

The visionary leadership of these volunteers helps our Y provide extraordinary experiences for individuals and families throughout Decatur and Macon County.

#### YMCA LEADERSHIP STAFF

Dominic Santomassimo Chief Executive Officer Samantha Phebus Chief Financial Officer Debra Clark Director of Membership

Angela Foulke Director of Health, Wellness, and Aquatics Danielle Diskey Director of Development & Marketing

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