

Please help the  
YMCA build  
STRONG KIDS by  
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**YMCA Camp Kern**  
5291 State Route 350  
Oregonia, Ohio 45054

**YES!** I want to help make a difference in my community!

**YMCA Camp Kern**  
**Strong Kids 2008 Goal:**  
**\$75,000**



with your help

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the limit

## Where do Strong Kids donations go at YMCA Camp Kern?

In 2007, the YMCA of Greater Dayton raised over \$500,000 to provide financial assistance for thousands of families throughout the community. As the requests increase, so does the need for funds to provide these services. Your donation is an investment in our community and all dollars raised stay in the local community to support kids and families.

**All donations go toward residential summer camp scholarships for children!**

[ymcaonline.org](http://ymcaonline.org)

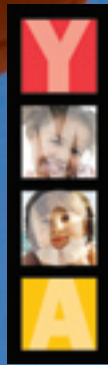
Youth Sports • Child Care • Summer Day Camp • Aquatics



# We build strong kids, strong families and strong communities

The YMCA of Greater Dayton annual Strong Kids Campaign ensures that no one is denied the opportunity to share in the YMCA experience due to an inability to pay.

Each year, thousands of kids learn to swim, play and compete in youth sports leagues, go to summer camp, learn new skills and make new friends at the YMCA.



# a strong kids story...

Your donation to the 2008 Strong Kids Campaign changes lives. As a supporter of the campaign, your gift benefits children and their families by making YMCA memberships and programs available to everyone. This past year, an increasing number of families in our community faced tough economic challenges and the YMCA has seen an increase in requests for financial assistance. For over 136 years, our YMCA has been building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.

“Thank you for letting me come to Camp Kern! I had such a great time, I wish we could have stayed longer to do other things. My favorite thing was when we went swimming. I also liked when the counselors took our group canoeing. That was fun because I had never been canoeing before then! I hope I can go back to Camp soon!”

—Taylor



## Your donation:

- \$5000** sends twelve kids to one week of YMCA Camp Kern
- \$2100** provides a cabin for one week for boys and girls at YMCA Camp Kern
- \$820** allows two children to attend YMCA Camp Kern for one week
- \$410** sends one youth to YMCA Camp Kern for one week
- \$255** provides programs for one youth at YMCA Camp Kern for one week

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### Thank you for making your pledge before March 31, 2008.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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 CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### I'd like to pay by:

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#### Please send a pledge reminder—bill me:

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- I'D LIKE MY GIFT TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS
- I WISH TO GIVE WITH APPRECIATED PROPERTY—PLEASE CONTACT ME.

**2008 Total Pledge Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balance Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month to my membership draft

For more information or to make a pledge by phone, please call:  
**Jeff Merhige, Executive Director of YMCA Camp Kern, at 513.932.8607**