



Xavier

Xavier is in the process of learning to play with others and have a positive attitude. The counselors have been a blessing...educating the children on good behaviors, respecting others and self esteem. We are able to work until 5:00 and know that our child is being cared for safely and in a positive environment.

—Tonya Marable—

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

YMCA Camp Kern Strong Kids 2009 Goal:
\$77,000

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All donations go toward residential summer camp scholarships for children!

In 2008, the YMCA of Greater Dayton provided financial assistance for thousands of community families. As the requests increase, so does the need for funds to provide these services.

YOUR DONATION AND ALL DOLLARS RAISED DIRECTLY SUPPORT CAMP KERN KIDS AND FAMILIES.



Natasha

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Your donation to the 2009 Strong Kids Campaign changes lives. ★ As a supporter of the campaign, your gift benefits children and their families by making memberships and programs available to everyone. ★ For over 138 years, our YMCA has been building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.

ALL DONATIONS STAY IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND ASSIST YOUR LOCAL YMCA BRANCH.

strong kids stories...

Alex



As a parent of a child with special needs, I have been extremely impressed with the positive, caring nature of the YMCA staff. Each morning when I dropped-off Alex at summer camp, I knew I was leaving him in a safe, secure environment where he was loved and cared for. Every evening when I picked him up, he was thrilled to tell me about his day. The counselors helped Alex find the courage to take, and pass, the swim test! He has grown in so many ways. I could not be more pleased with the YMCA experience!

—Julie Reel—

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, and make new friends at the YMCA.

Yasmine



Our family experience at the YMCA has been wonderful! Seantino has grown into an outgoing team player with the help of his counselors. He learned to swim and completed the Kids Triathlon! He has become a leader among his peers and has become a good example of the YMCA's core values. Thank you for your help.

—Aleisha Walden—

My daughters, Yasmine and Natasha, love the YMCA. They were asking me about swim lessons all summer long, but I just couldn't afford it. When they learned that they would be signed up (thanks to Strong Kids assistance), they were so excited! They thank God for the Y when we pray at bed time!

—Maureen Shiverer—



Seantino

We build strong kids, strong families and strong communities

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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