



YES!

I want to enrich the lives of my neighbors and community!

2013 Strong Kids Goal: \$77,000

YMCA Camp Kern
5291 State Route 350
Oregonia, Ohio 45054

Please help the Y build Strong Kids by affixing First Class postage stamp here.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT*
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ENRICHING LIVES TODAY AND TOMORROW

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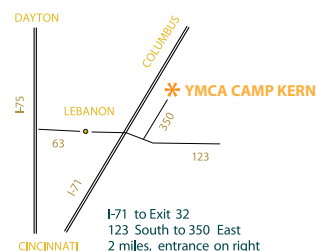


FRIENDSHIPS FOR A LIFETIME

My daughter has been a camper for the past five years. Without the Strong Kids program I couldn't afford to send her. I remember the first year she went. She didn't want to go at all, her friend talked her into going and I can't keep her away from Camp now. She has made life-long friends and it gives her something to look forward to every summer. Thank You for everything your Camp has done for our family!



Financial assistance keeps the Y available for kids and families who need us most. We count on the generosity of our members and community to help people of all ages and from all walks of life be more healthy, confident, connected and secure. When you give to the Y, your gift will have a meaningful, enduring impact **right in your own neighborhood.**



PASSING ALONG FAMILY VALUES

Our happy camper writes: My mom and dad were both counselors at YMCA Camp Kern. They wanted me to go and have fun and I got to stay overnight with all of the other kids. They thought I might get homesick so they told me if that were to happen to come to the office and see Loretta because she worked with my mom and dad and it would make me feel better seeing a friend. I hope when I get older I can be a counselor like my mom and dad.

From the parents: This is the first time overnight camping experience for our son. We wanted him to experience something that we couldn't provide for him. The experience has brought us together and given us something we can SHARE as a family. If it hadn't been for the Strong Kids scholarship we could not have sent him. Thank you!



GIVING HOPE FOR A STRONG FUTURE

My son has come to Camp for five years. I am extremely ill and Camp gives my son a break from what he sees every day with my health problems. He works odd jobs for the neighbors to raise money to help with the cost of Camp, just in case he has the chance to come for more than one week. He is doing so well in school and is involved with the church youth groups. This year I was well enough to come to Camp and pick my son up myself and what a GREAT place to be! He is so proud of his Camp and couldn't wait to show me around. The staff does amazing things to make memories for these children and because of the assistance provided with the Strong Kids Campaign, my son has been able to have wonderful memories that will last a life time. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



THEIR FUTURE

At the YMCA of Greater Dayton, strengthening community is our cause. The Y has been listening and responding to our communities' most critical needs for over 140 years. Whether developing skills or emotional well-being, welcoming and connecting diverse populations or advocating for healthier communities, the Y fosters the care and respect all people need and deserve.

Together we can bring a smile to the face of your neighbor. We can build stronger, more inclusive communities, provide support for families and promote positive change overall. **Help Provide a Smile Today for a Better Tomorrow!**

Please fold into three parts, seal and mail

Donation Amount Suggestions:

Any amount helps kids!

\$3540 Allows six teens to be involved in teen programs at YMCA Camp Kern

\$2600 A child can gain new skills and confidence at an entire summer of day camp

\$580 Enables a child to experience a full week at YMCA Camp Kern

\$315 Gives a child a full week of new friendships at a week of summer day camp

\$88 A child can take one full month of horseback riding lessons to promote confidence and a sense of responsibility

Thank you for your Strong Kids pledge!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Work) _____

Phone (Home) _____

E-mail _____

PLEASE SEND A PLEDGE REMINDER—BILL ME:

Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually

Beginning _____

I'd like my gift to remain anonymous

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