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2014 Annual Report ROCHESTER AREA FAMILY YMCA

# The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

**OUR MISSION:** Providing for the spiritual, mental, and physical well-being of the individual, family, and community.

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# Warm Greetings,

Thank you for taking the time to review the Rochester Area Family YMCA's 2014 Annual Report. You will see some impressive statistics in this report, especially in regards to our scholarship program and our work with local youth. What you will not see among the numbers is a shift we have made around our three areas of focus; youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

In 2014 new programs like LIVE**STRONG**<sup>®</sup> (program supporting cancer survivors) were piloted. Togetherhood<sup>™</sup>. a social responsibility initiative, spawned our YMCA Litter League that will help clean up the neighborhoods around our facility. 2014 was a year in which we took a long look at the programs we've previously supported and asked ourselves, how can we do things better. As a result, we kicked off our newly redesigned afterschool program. With a new curriculum and a new name, Y-SMART kicked off the school year this past September with a bang.

2014 was also a year we looked back as well as looking towards the future. In June, we kicked off a year long celebration of our 50th anniversary in our current facility with a large community picnic. We will complete the year long party this coming June with the creation of a YMCA Hall of Fame dinner, followed by another great family picnic during Rochesterfest. We also used the year looking forward and kicked off our, "Building the Bridge" capital campaign that is allowing us to do some major renovations to our current facility. Finally we continue to look forward to what our future might look like for the next 50 years, and while plans have yet to be finalized, critical groundwork was laid to help us grow the foundation upon which we will build on for years to come.

In 2014, the YMCA earned our tax-exemption every day. With our continued dedication to our mission and following through on our promise that no one in the community is turned away due to their inability to pay, combined with our commitment to grow programs in our three focus areas, we are proud to say the Y is as relevant as ever in our Rochester community.

Steve Courts **Executive Director/CEO** 



418 families received vital help from the Y's Open Doors Scholarship program, postively impacting 1,482 individuals on their health & wellness journey.



# A PLACE FOR ALL THANKS TO DONORS

The Y raised **\$241,461** in support from annual community contributions.

We believe everyone deserves a Y, so we offer financial assistance to individuals and families who might otherwise not be able to afford membership or program fees.

# **HOW DID THE Y SERVE OUR COMMUNITY IN 2014?**

• Children and teens played, discovered who they are and what they can achieve.  Adults connected with friends, pursued interests and learned how to live healthier.

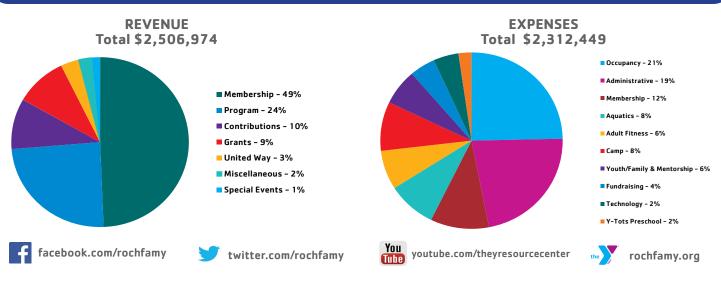
- Parents found a safe, positive Olmsted County thrived environment for their children to learn good values, social skills and behaviors.
- because neighbors supported each other and gave back to the community.



# THE Y IMPACTS VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY...

I am delighted to be able to utilize the outstanding facilities at the YMCA in Rochester, Minnesota. I am here with my husband who is a patient at the Mayo Clinic. We are from Brussels, Belgium and will be in Rochester for an extended stay. I have always been a supporter of the YMCA and to be able to have both the Mayo Clinic and the friendly staff at the YMCA to work with makes our visit an outstanding one that will allow us to exercise and participate in a healthy lifestyle as we manage our health issues. Sincerely,

Mary E. Stanek **BRUSSELS, BELGIUM** 



Well-being for many of our neighbors is all too frequently limited by income or social isolation. In low-income communities, the Y offers opportunities for every child, teen or adult to achieve his or her potential regardless of economic status. With your help, the Y can continue to expand programming and outreach where it is needed most. Please consider volunteering your time, making a contribution, or sharing your story of the Y's impact.

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