we all BELONG



At the Durham YMCAS—Downtown, American Tobacco, Lakewood and Hope Valley Farms—we know that everyone's experience is stronger when we open our doors wider.

Through your generous donation to the YMCA Annual Campaign, we can provide financial assistance to ensure programs and services are available to all, regardless of their ability to pay.

By fostering an inclusive environment where we all belong, the Y helps individuals and families grow stronger, healthier and more connected.

OUR CAMPAIGN GOAL

\$515,000

Our YMCA is focused on programs that fill four critical areas of community need. Funds raised from the Annual Campaign will be divided accordingly to support our neighbors.

- Improving Health Outcomes
 Developing Changemakers
- Supporting Education
- Strenthening Families





Your gift helps the Durham Ys provide:

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL, in partnership with Durham County schools, **strengthens families** by providing safe child care before and after the school day. Counselors help children learn healthy habits and provide academic support.

Y EXCEL programs **support education** by providing year-round academic tutorial assistance for children identified by the school system as struggling to reach academic benchmarks.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE funds scholarships for membership and programs like Y Health, youth sports and more on a sliding scale to ensure the YMCA is accessible for all regardless of an individual's or family's ability to pay. When minds and bodies are stronger, it can strengthen families and improve health outcomes.

SWIM LESSONS & SAFETY AROUND WATER improve health

outcomes by giving individuals life-saving water safety skills. As their comfort in the water grows, they gain confidence, fitness, reduced risk of drowning and a life-long appreciation of swimming.

TEEN PROGRAMS develop changemakers by giving them a safe, fun space to explore their interests, build leadership skills, collaborate with peers and engage in community projects.

