



// Every Child & Teen is Resilient.

The YMCA Annual Campaign helps children and teens build the confidence, resilience and sense of possibility they need to thrive. Through programs like **Power Scholars**, **Camp Excel** and **Y Learning Intervention**, young people receive academic support, caring mentorship and enriching experiences that keep them engaged and support learning year round.

By combining education with physical activity, field trips and opportunities to explore new interests, the Y creates experiences that spark curiosity, strengthen character and foster a love of learning. As a result, children and teens gain the skills they need to succeed in school and reach their full potential.

Annual Campaign support helps children and teens build resilience by:

- Keeping students on track with academic support
- Building confidence and character with caring mentors
- Preventing learning loss during the summer months
- Fostering growth and independence through camp experiences
- Inspiring future changemakers with leadership development
- Nurturing meaningful connections in safe, supportive spaces



"I fit in."

Yolanda and Cameo

When Cameo joined **YMCA Power Scholars** three years ago, he struggled with reading and math and lacked confidence in the classroom. Today, he looks forward to the program's blend of academic support, enrichment activities and educational field trips that keep him engaged and learning throughout the summer.

Beyond strengthening his skills, Power Scholars has helped Cameo discover new interests, including a love of comic books and anime, while building confidence in himself and his abilities. For his mother, Yolanda, the program provides more than academic support—it offers a place where Cameo continues to learn, grow and thrive, setting the foundation for success in school and beyond.



Learn how the YMCA Annual Campaign helps young people like Cameo build confidence and resilience.

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