YOUR GIFT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your monthly gift of changing impact right here in our own back yard The Y uses your gift to make a meaningful, life

- \$12 helps a child overcome the fear of water and gain confidence with a summer full of swim
- \$25 gives a working mom the peace of mind that program. weeks each afternoon in our afterschool her child is in a safe, nurturing place for five
- \$50 allows a teen to experience a life changing to the spiritual, mental and physical growth week with caring adults who are dedicated of all teens.
- \$75 experience a world of learning and relationship building in our summer allows a child that would normally spend the summer alone in front of a TV to
- \$100 stay strong through a support they need to provides multiple families with family membership. the hope, health and limited financial resources camp program.

Why the Y

The Y. MAKING POSSIBLE HAPPEN done through a variety of programs. development resources they need to succeed in life. provides all programming. teen The Y nurtures the potential of every child and Ьу supporting their unique youth with the tools From cradle to career, Journey through holistic the Y youth

Child Care

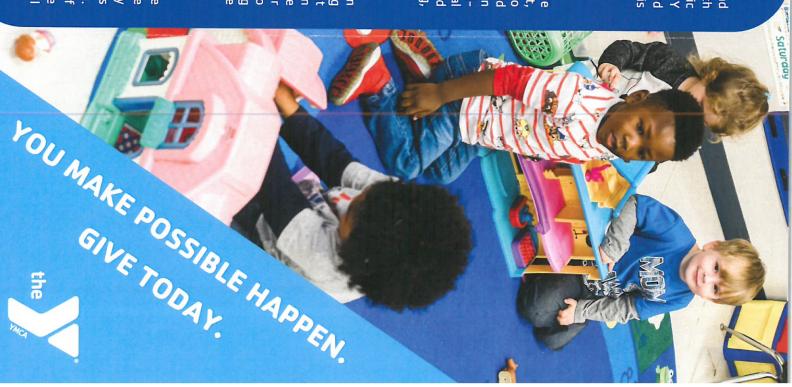
honesty, respect and responsibility. build self-reliance through the Y values of caring, skills, develop healthy, trusting relationships and ing a safe and healthy place to learn foundational holistically nurturing child development by providcare and early learning programs at the Y focus on nurture the potential of youth. That's why child families need all the support they can get to With so many demands on today's families and the increased focus on early brain development,

Swim, Sports & Play

child, from the inside out. good sportsmanship and teamwork, participating building the positive relationships that lead to confidence that comes from learning to swim or their lives. And the benefits are far greater than in sports at the Y is about building the whole just physical health. Whether it's gaining the healthy habits they'll carry with them throughout about becoming and staying active, and developing The Y is the starting point for many youth to learn

Social Responsibility

service by uniting individuals from all walks of life developing innovative, community-based solutions to participate in and work for positive social We are also committed to inspiring a spirit of to help those in need to reach their full potential Y responds to society's most pressing needs by individuals, families and communities forward. The We know that when we work together, we move



Coach a Child Scholarship Fund Campaign

The year 2020 - it is a year that many of us would like to forget. Even though it was a hard year, it did present us with multiple opportunities to serve our community. Just like it has been since 1963, the Prattville YMCA was there to answer the call.

We answered the call for childcare, providing essential workers a safe and wholesome place to leave their children while parents were at work. We helped families stay healthy by providing virtual wellness classes that were good for the body as well as a weekly devotion that was good for the school to provide food to children who needed it most, as well as provided grocery pickup for seniors and essential workers. We gave over \$185,000 in financial assistance to over 2500 different individuals. So, even though we had to close the doors for a short time, they were never locked. We continued to meet our core mission of loving our neighbor.

This year our goal is to raise \$218,000 through our Coach a Child Scholarship Fund Campaign. We count on the generosity of our members and partners to keep our doors open to whoever needs a place to go to help them be more healthy, confident, connected and secure.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

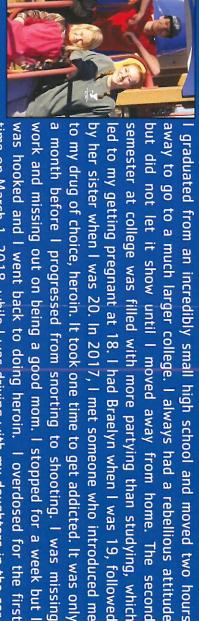
We seek to make our services to all persons regardless of their ability to pay. Scholarships are available to those living in the river region. This assistance is made possible thanks to people like you and the United Way. We are asking you to partner with us to serve those who need it the most. Your gift is 100% tax deductible. We commit to you that we will be good stewards of the resources you provide.

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MY Y STORY

Helena Rollins



making my child suffer, they help me afford amazing childcare. The Y made possible happen for grateful to the YMCA for knowing my background and rather than judging me and potentially was there. Without the YMCA financial assistance, Braelyn would not be with me today. I am so outside of the bills I already had. I knew I could not do it on my own, I needed help and the YMCA again. Paying child support on my middle child drains my paycheck and doesn't leave much room through, and so many avenues to set up prior to being able to realistically care for her full-time pregnant again. My youngest daughter has kept me sober throughout this endeavor. If not for alone with my daughters because I couldn't be trusted. I kept doing drugs until finding out I was random drug tests, and online addiction classes were my new normal. I was not allowed to be addiction does not let you keep those things and I lost everything but my job. Court dates, fines, point, I thought I was in control. I had maintained a job, still had my car and my house; but later I started the process of getting my oldest daughter back. There were so many hoops to jump her, I don't think I would have gotten sober as quickly as I did, and stay that way. A few months am not proud of this by any means, but it helped me first realize I had an addiction. Up to this time on March 1, 2018, while I was driving with my daughters in the car



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CHILDREN, TEENS, FAMILIES, AND SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Every day at the Y, we inspire everyone to learn, grow, experience and thrive

Every dollar of your 100% tax deductible donation stays in the river region to build strong kids, strong families and a strong community.