

Help the YMCA help others

Pass It On – The theme for the Strong Kids campaign this year is “Pass It On”. As a child you don’t realize what impact positive role models have in your life. Now looking back, if it was not for the right people influencing our lives and encouraging us, we may have ended up with a completely different life. With the economy and ever changing circumstances there seems to be less and less we can depend on. It is in times like these that we have to ensure kids have a safe place to be and positive programs to attend. Kids need something they can count on and know it will always be there for them when they need it.

We can ensure those role models and words of encouragement are here for kids today. Our involvement with the YMCA as members, board members and Strong Kids campaigners has given us the opportunity to see the difference the Y makes for the kids in our community. “Pass It On”, the theme for this year’s campaign, is fitting because we want to pass on the positive experiences to the next generation. Through supporting the Strong Kids campaign we can make that happen. The Strong Kids Campaign ensures the Y can continue to award scholarships for memberships and programs. It also supports programs such as the clubhouse, Camp Bishop, and Goldberg Family Discovery Center which provides positive role models and a safe place for kids to go after school.

This year, we ask that you please join us by giving to the Strong Kids Campaign so you too can help “Pass It On” to the kids in our community.

Thank you for your support!

Erik Kupka & Katie Snodgrass
Campaign Co-Chairs

Our Need \$150,000

Scholarships - \$105,000

Our single biggest need. We believe that every child that wants to be a Y member can. The YMCA averages 50 requests for membership assistance each month. The YMCA of Grays Harbor awarded \$348,700 in scholarships in 2009.

Camp Scholarships - \$10,000

We want to ensure every child that wants to go to Camp Bishop is able to, regardless of ability to pay.



Program Scholarships - \$10,000

Program scholarships enable kids to enroll in a program even if they cannot afford the fee.

Youth Activity Nights - \$15,000

Teen Dances and Late Nights are still extremely popular and are held two times per month.

Program Enhancements - \$10,000

We are constantly adding new features to our Clubhouse and the GFDC for KIDS.

**Donate over \$1,000 and receive
a customized banner displayed
proudly at the YMCA**

\$1,000 White
\$2,500 Gray
\$5,000 Black

Yes, I want to make a difference

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Amount _____

Method of Payment

Check

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Exp. Date _____

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What your donation can do!

- \$50 Will buy the latest in program supplies in the Clubhouse.
- \$150 Will pay for a youth membership at the YMCA for a year.
- \$225 Will sponsor a child to go to camp.
- \$300 Will sponsor a whole team for youth basketball.
- \$500 Will sponsor two activity nights.

**Thank you for supporting the
Strong Kids Campaign**