



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



BRINGING FAMILIES THE BEST

Before & After School Care
YMCA OF CENTRAL OHIO

Our Parents **LOVE** Y CLUB

NET PROMOTER SCORE

“On a scale of 1-10, how likely are you to recommend YMCA Y Club to a friend or family member?”

This Net Promoter question is a research-based worldwide metric used to measure and improve customer loyalty.

A score of 70+ is considered World Class.

65
2018 SCORE

2018 PICKERINGTON Y CLUB PARENT SURVEY N = 133+

Parents Ranked the Following Outcomes in Order of Importance % of Parents Who Agree

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| #1 | My child is physically and emotionally safe. | 99% |
| #2 | My child is surrounded by positive, caring adults. | 94% |
| #3 | My child has an opportunity to play freely with their friends. | 94% |
| #4 | My child has an opportunity to socialize with other children. | 98% |
| #5 | My child is physically active. | 91% |

OUR PARENTS ALSO RANKED

(in order of importance)

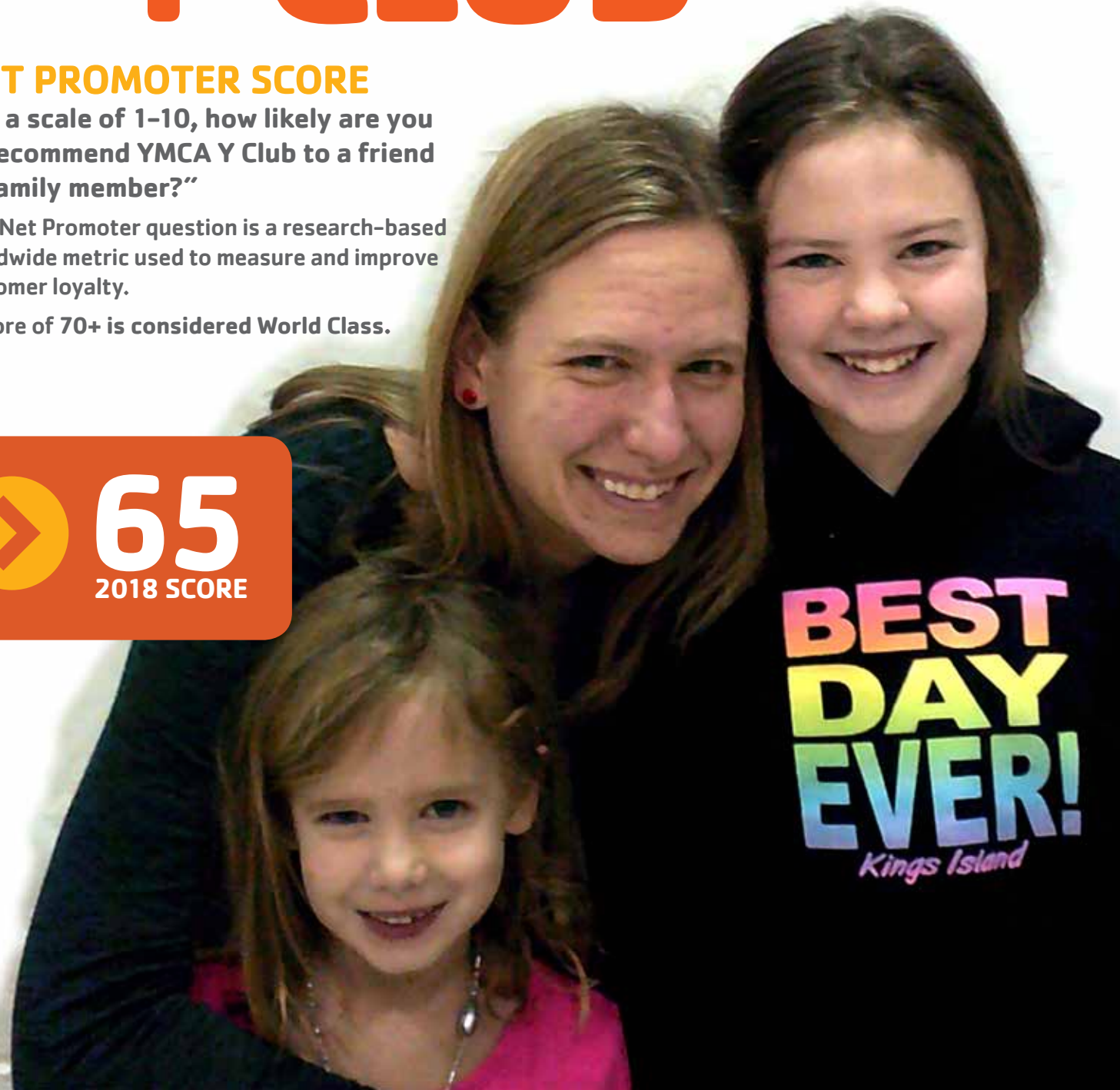
- #6 My child makes meaningful progress on their homework.
- #7 My child receives additional structured educational enrichment.
- #8 My child has a healthy snack.

Important YMCA Benefits for Pickerington Families

- #1 Reduced rates for other YMCA youth programs, such as swim lessons and basketball, a benefit of the complimentary YMCA youth membership.
- #2 Reduced YMCA family membership rate available to all Y Club families.
- #3 School Days Off Care options at the Y during scheduled and emergency days off.
- #4 Snow Days Care option at the Jerry L. Garver YMCA.
- #5 Complimentary youth Y membership for all Y Club participants.

ALL Y Club kids automatically get:
FREE Youth Y Membership & Program Discounts
Camp ★ Swim Lessons ★ Sports ★ Dance ★ Gymnastics ★ + More!

4 out of 5
Y Club families agree...
YMCA Benefits
make a
difference



Always here for our partners and **FAMILIES**

We use survey feedback to grow to fit our families' needs.

WE'D LIKE MORE Y CONNECTION

To ensure families have opportunities to participate in other YMCA activities outside of child care, we provide all of our school age, full-day child care and full-day preschool participants complimentary YMCA youth memberships, program discounts and offer each family a discounted family membership rate.



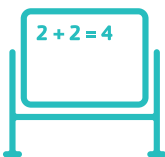
BETTER COMMUNICATION

To improve communication between staff and parents, we distribute a monthly newsletter and site-specific important information to families at program locations.



EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

In response to a request from Pickerington Schools, the YMCA began offering middle school after school and 2-hour delay drop-in programming. For the 2018-19 school year, we're exploring our families' needs for before school programming in middle schools.



THE YMCA'S COMMITMENT TO PICKERINGTON

The Y has provided quality School Age Care for Pickerington for 26+ years.

Reduced program rates for swim lessons, sports and more.

Free Y Youth memberships for Y Club participants and discounted memberships for families.

Extended services at no added cost to families on late start and scheduled early release days.

Tailored School Age Care focused on Pickerington families' needs.

Financial assistance based on a sliding fee scale for families in need.

Eight experienced Y Club staff work in the schools each week.

Year-round full-day programs on school holidays, snow days and in the summer for families at our facilities.

As a member of the community, the Y has a vested interest in providing quality services and does so by:

- » **Jerry L. Garver YMCA**
- » **Serving 1,000+ area families**
- » **New YMCA opening in 2019**

COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR ENHANCED PROGRAMMING

LiFEsports at The Ohio State University

Learning in Fitness and Education (LiFE) Sports is a sport-based positive youth development program. Activities utilize sports to teach social skills, such as self-control, teamwork, effort, and social responsibility. Tussing and Violet Elementary Schools' Y Club staff work with high schoolers who plan and execute the curriculum.

COSI STEM

Lessons at Harmon Y Club include robot coding, dissection, stop motion film and more.

Fairfield County Girl Scouts

Troop leaders explore confidence and leadership with girls at Heritage, Toll Gate, and Sycamore Elementary Schools.

Imaginative Learning

Students receive computer-based tutoring with the help of Y Club staff through game play before the school day begins at Tussing Elementary School.

Success in SCHOOL & LIFE

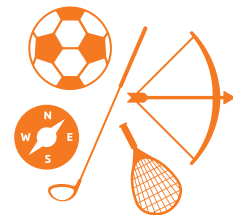
The Y's Before & After School program provides youth with a safe place to go before and after the bell. More importantly, it helps youth realize who they are and what they can achieve.

The balanced program supports academic achievement, fosters health and wellness, and instills positive social-emotional skills through:

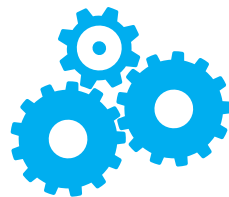
LITERACY & READING



Y KIDS ARE FIT



STEM



FAMILY
ENGAGEMENT



NUTRITIONAL
EDUCATION



SERVICE
LEARNING



ARTS



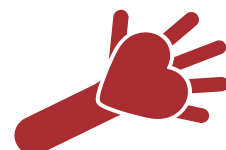
HOMEWORK HELP



SOCIAL AND
EMOTIONAL SKILLS



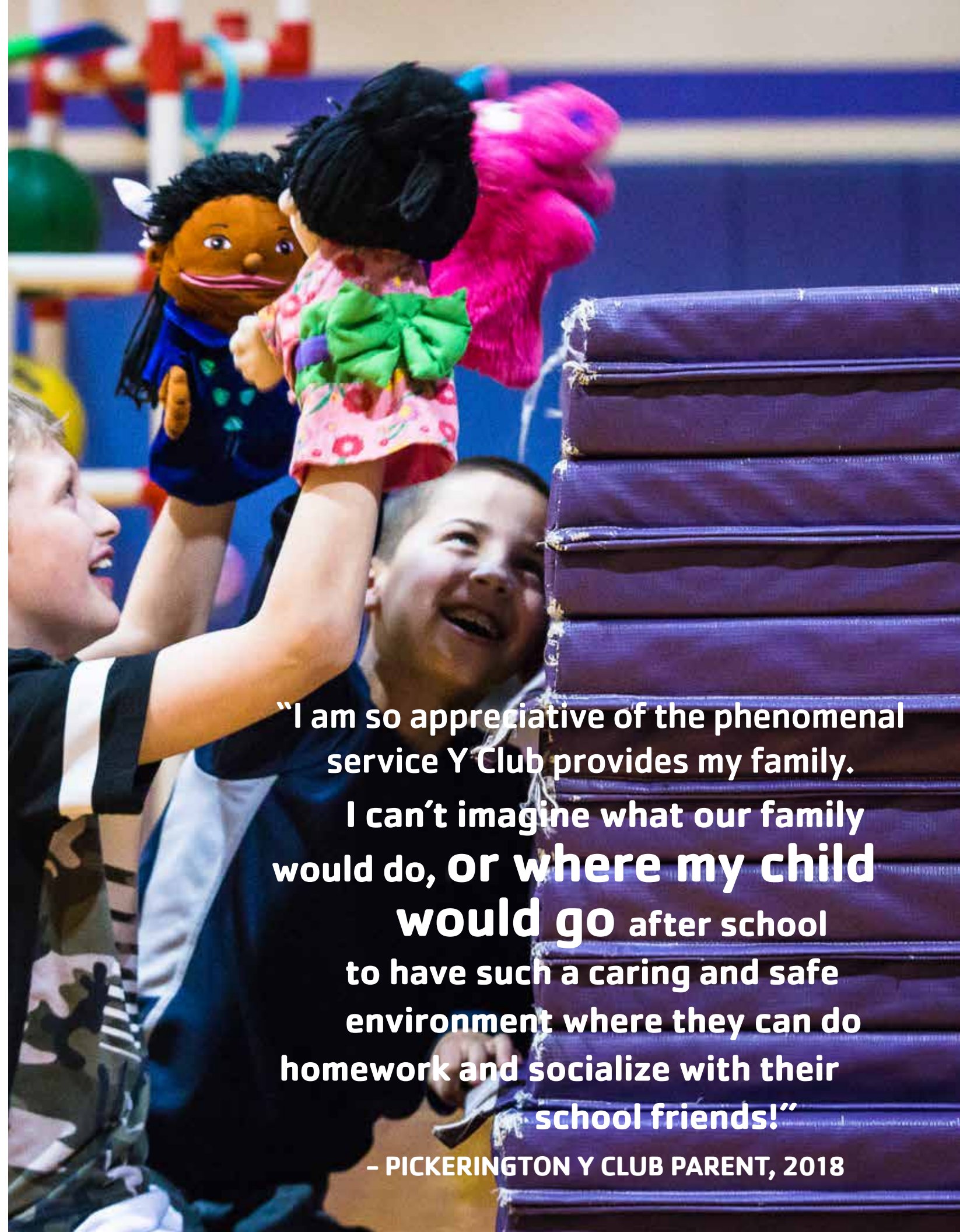
CHARACTER
DEVELOPMENT



"I am so appreciative of the phenomenal service Y Club provides my family.

I can't imagine what our family would do, or where my child would go after school to have such a caring and safe environment where they can do homework and socialize with their school friends!"

- PICKERINGTON Y CLUB PARENT, 2018





Safety & Quality MATTER

HIRING THE BEST

WELL-TRAINED The Y provides paid Professional Development for all staff.

- All staff must pass a thorough **background check process** including:
 - FBI and BCI Fingerprints
 - National Child Abuse Registry
 - National & State Sex Offender Registry
- All staff are trained in:
 - Child Abuse Recognition & Prevention
 - CPR and First Aid Certification
 - Communicable Disease management
- All staff must complete annual **specialized professional development courses**.

EXPERIENCED The Y hires experienced, educated staff.

- Our 36 Pickerington Y Club staff have **an average of 4 years experience** working with school age children.
- Y Club Site Directors meet all ODJFS educational requirements including a combination of **experience and a college degree/extensive coursework** in the Education field.

ROLE MODELS 99% of Y Club parents believe our staff are positive, caring adults.

- Y Club staff are committed to **nurturing the potential in every child**.
- Y Club staff model **Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility**, assisting children in building strong character.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE LICENSED

by the Ohio Department
of Job and Family Services

Child Care licensing regulations are designed to reduce the risk of harm to children while they are in before and after care.

During unannounced visits, ODJFS personnel verify 50+ program rules.

None of our sites received a Serious Risk Non-Compliance infraction this year.

For the 2017-18 school year, these had perfect inspections:

- Tussing Elementary
- Heritage Elementary
- Sycamore Elementary

OUR PICKERINGTON STAFF

“Ms. Linda is an amazing program leader. She and her staff have **played an intricate part in my daughter’s improvement with letters and numbers!**”

– PICKERINGTON Y CLUB PARENT, 2018

“**Words cannot express how thankful I am for the care and dedication of each and every staff.**

My child has learned so much about the four core values:
respect, caring, responsibility and honesty.

Once again thank you for all you do!”

– PICKERINGTON Y CLUB PARENT, 2018



5 STAR RATED We’re proud to participate in Step Up to Quality, Ohio’s voluntary quality rating system. Three programs have the top 5 Star rating: Jerry L. Garver YMCA Preschool, Pickerington’s Heritage Y Club and Tussing Y Club. Heritage Y Club was the first stand alone School Age program to get a 5 Star rating in the state!



Noah needed **EXTRA SUPPORT & STRUCTURE** when he came to Y Club*

What he received was a collaborative effort between both parents and Y Club staff that gave him daily structure, access to positive role-models, and healthy social connections with other children.

Noah continues to flourish while at Y Club.

“It’s not easy to find adequate providers who understand children with special needs.

Our son has been lucky to participate in Y Club for several years.

He’s had positive interactions with many teachers, who help him gain confidence, create friendships and grow socially.

They provide valuable feedback so we can work as a team, helping our son to be successful in many areas.

With Y Club’s ongoing involvement and support, our son has a place where he feels comfortable and secure.”

– NOAH’S PARENTS, 2018

* Name has been changed to protect privacy

Learning TOGETHER

We're partners in 11 districts
with 50+ sites.

BUCKEYE VALLEY

Buckeye Valley West Elementary
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CIRCLEVILLE CITY

Circleville Elementary School

COLUMBUS CITY

Fairwood Elementary School
Hubbard Mastery School
Parkmoor Elementary School
Southwood Elementary School
Valleyview Elementary School

HAMILTON LOCAL

Hamilton Elementary School

OLENTANGY LOCAL

Alum Creek Elementary School
Arrowhead Elementary School
Cheshire Elementary School
Freedom Trail Elementary School
Glen Oak Elementary School
Heritage Elementary School
Indian Springs Elementary School
Johnnycake Corners Elementary School
Liberty Tree Elementary School
Oak Creek Elementary School
Olentangy Meadows Elementary School
Scioto Ridge Elementary School
Tyler Run Elementary School
Walnut Creek Elementary School
Wyandot Run Elementary School

ADDITIONAL PARTNERS

Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA
Grace Church Kindergarten Plus
Hilltop YMCA
KIPP Columbus Primary School
North YMCA
Pickaway County Family YMCA
Vaughn E. Hairston YMCA
West Bay Apartments

PICKERINGTON LOCAL

Diley Middle School
Fairfield Elementary School
Harmon Middle School
Heritage Elementary School
Pickerington Elementary School
Sycamore Elementary School
Toll Gate Elementary School
Toll Gate Middle School
Tussing Elementary School
Violet Elementary School

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY

Alton Hall Elementary School
Darby Dale School
Darby Woods Elementary School
Harmon Elementary School
Prairie Lincoln Elementary School

TEAYS VALLEY LOCAL

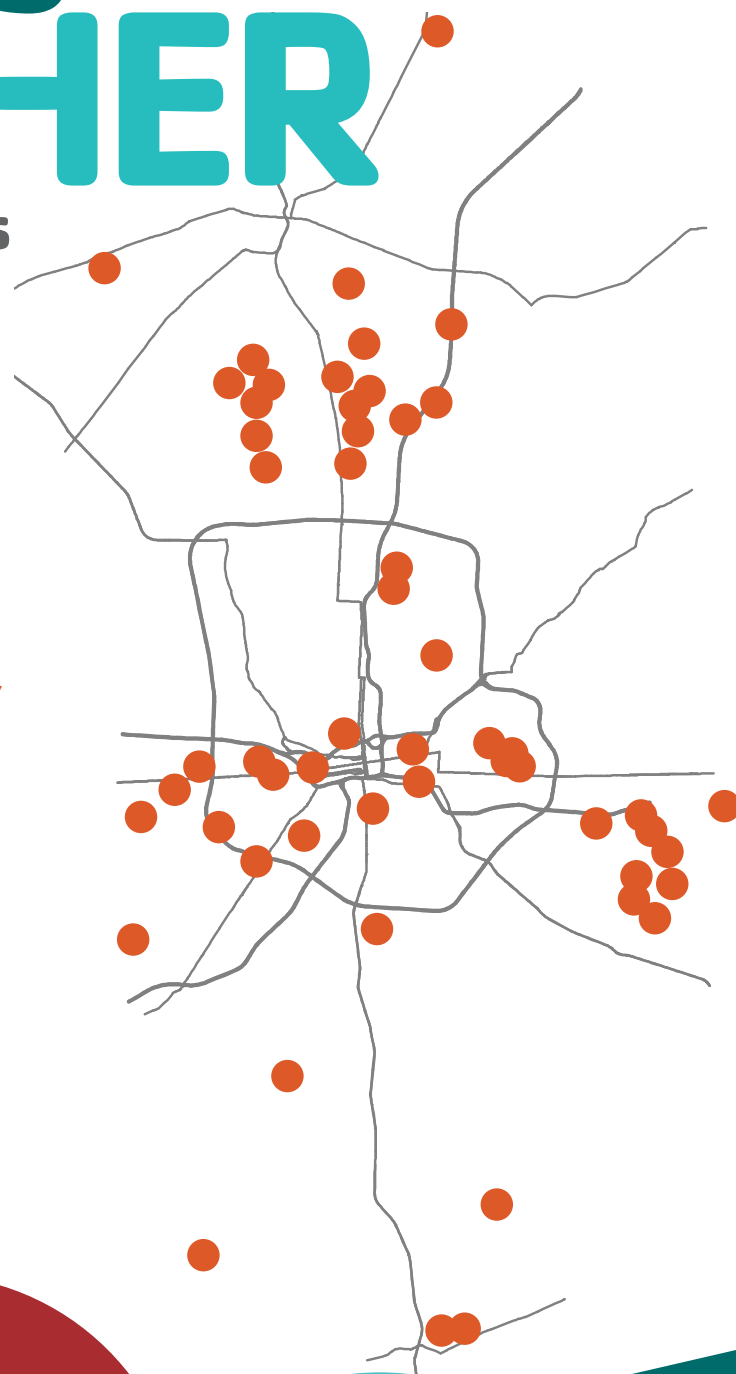
Scioto Elementary School
Walnut Elementary School

WESTFALL LOCAL

Westfall Elementary School

WHITEHALL CITY

Beechwood Elementary School
Etna Road Elementary School
Kae Avenue Elementary School
Rosemore Middle School



The Y serves
600K+
CHILDREN
across the U.S.

Pickerington Y Club
has grown by
130+ kids
in the past 5 years.
(Includes growth through new
middle school programs.)

We now serve
400+
CHILDREN
in Pickerington



The Y is the largest provider
of Before & After School programs
Nationally, Statewide & in Central Ohio
with a history of
loyalty, trust & satisfaction.

Giving Back and connecting with the COMMUNITY



TOYS FOR TOTS

Smiles were bright for **children during the holidays** with donations collected during our Pickerington Y Club toy drive.



LETTERS FOR SOLDIERS

Our Pickerington Y Club kids created letters to send to **deployed soldiers around the holidays** through a partnership started with the United States Department of Defense.



PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

The Jerry L. Garver YMCA team provided roughly 7,000 lbs of food to **130 local families** in need.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Our sites collected and donated to the Pickerington Food Bank serving **local families** in need.

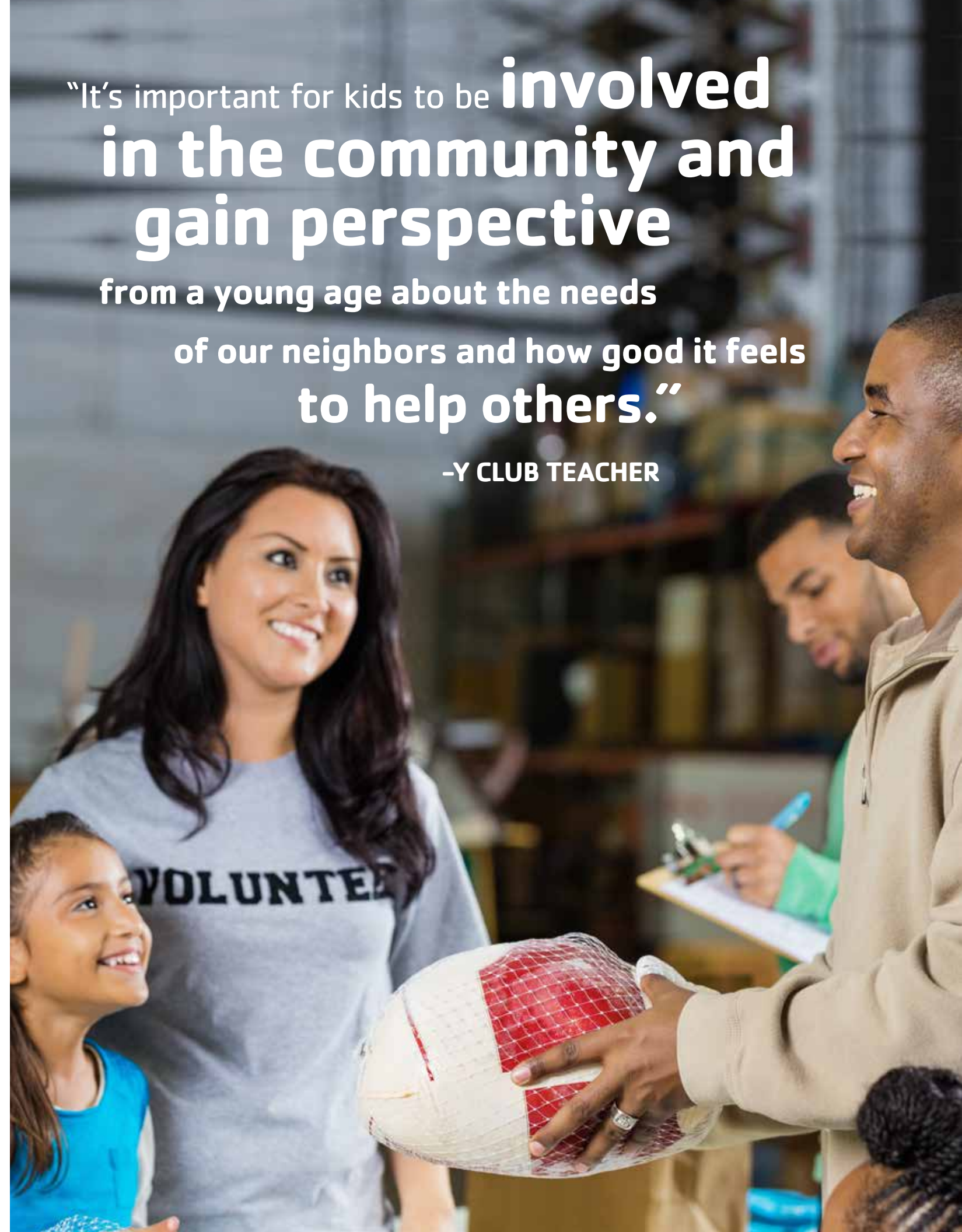


CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

More than 15 Pickerington families received clothing through our giveaway in partnership with Justice; each family got at least 4 bags.

"It's important for kids to be **involved in the community and gain perspective** from a young age about the needs of our neighbors and how good it feels **to help others.**"

-Y CLUB TEACHER



BRIGHTER FUTURES

start at the Y

Jerry L. Garver YMCA Preschool has served the community for more than 20 years. Our program was first housed at Tussing Elementary School in partnership with the special needs preschool class. As enrollment for special needs services grew, we moved to Wesley Ridge retirement community and then to our current location at the YMCA.

We provide half day Pre-K services five days a week. We receive funding through the Ohio Department of Education's Early Childhood Education funding to enable us to offer the program at no cost or at a reduced rate to families in need.

We
served
70
PRESCHOOLERS
in 2017

SUMMER UNPLUGGED

YMCA Day Camp

We're committed to serving Pickerington families year-round, which is why we offer YMCA Day Camp throughout the summer. Campers get to experience the best of science, arts & crafts, theater, field trips, sports, cooking, swimming, team building and games – all in an action-packed experience!

We
serve
100+
KIDS
per day



TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP **Jerry L. Garver YMCA and Sycamore Creek Park**

For kids in grades 1-6

- Before & After Care available
- Swim Lessons included
- Summer Reading Program



TEEN CAMP **Jerry L. Garver YMCA**

For teens in grades 7-9

- Walking local field trips
- Swim Lessons included
- Summer Reading Program

Who WE ARE

Welcome to the Y.

We're an inclusive organization of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility.

We know that lasting personal and social change comes about when we all work together.

That's why, at the Y, **strengthening community is the heart of Our Cause.**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Developing the potential of kids

- Child Care
- Education & Leadership
- Camp
- Swim, Sports & Play

HEALTHY LIVING

Improving individual health and well-being

- Family Time
- Sports
- Group Fitness
- Personal Training

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Giving back and supporting our neighbors

- Housing
- Social Services
- Sports
- Volunteering & Giving

Of the
Pickerington area's
1,600+
Y memberships,
more than half
are families



YMCA CHILD CARE MISSION

To foster the ongoing development of all children with quality, affordable and accessible child care programs which ensure each child a positive, safe and nurturing environment in collaboration with families, schools and community.



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