



### Y Partners Campaign Leaders

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Downtown Y

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East Area Family Y

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North Area Family Y

**Sherry Russell**  
Arts Branch of the Y

**Sandy Kinsella**  
Metro

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

### \$1.38 MILLION

the amount our Y provided in subsidies last year to people who otherwise would have been unable to afford a membership

### 12,440

the number of people who received financial assistance at our Y last year, up 42 percent from the previous year

#### Our Mission

The mission of the YMCA of Greater Syracuse is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Visit us at [www.ymcaofgreatersyracuse.org](http://www.ymcaofgreatersyracuse.org)



**Downtown YMCA**  
315-474-6851

**North Area Family YMCA**  
315-451-2562

**YMCA Day Camp Iroquois**  
315-637-6436

**Arts Branch**  
315-474-6851 X328

**East Area Family YMCA**  
315-637-2025

**Baldwinsville School Age Child Care Site**  
315-635-1050

### FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Your gift of \$163 provides a week of summer camp to a child whose family couldn't afford it otherwise.



"My son is blind in one eye and he is hearing impaired. He was getting picked on and he had a lot of difficulty making friends. Then we sent him to Camp Iroquois for four weeks. It was a comfort zone for him. He was able to develop friendships. Since then, he's just sprouted socially, and I really, truly think it was camp that got him going."

**KIM TARO**  
of Manlius

### FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Your gift of \$834 allows a financially challenged family to enjoy the benefits of a family membership for a year.



"It took a support group of people, who were strangers to me in the beginning, to make me feel encouraged and welcomed and important, like a family. I've cut my weight exactly in half and I've maintained it for five years. In October, I completed a marathon. I definitely attribute it to the Y."

**DEB GREEN**  
of Pennellville, who now leads water fitness classes at the North Y

### FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Your gift of \$369 subsidizes one month's rent for a man in transition at our Downtown Y Men's Residence.



"Being here at the Y has given me a good chance to get back on my feet. It's made me stronger because of the people at the Y who know me and have used me for counseling. I try to be of help to the people here at the Y."

**IRA MOBLEY**  
ordained minister and resident at the Downtown Y (with Residence Counselor Bertha Whaley)



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# TOGETHER WE'RE STRONGER

Y PARTNERS 2011 CAMPAIGN  
YMCA OF GREATER SYRACUSE



# Y PARTNERS: STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY



To create a stronger, healthier community, we need to support our families, our youth, and our elders. I'm a Y Partner because our Y is dedicated to helping everyone in our community live a healthier life.

Our Y is so much more than a fitness center, a gym, or a pool. Our Y exists solely to promote youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. At our Y:

- Hundreds of inner-city children are engaged in our After-School Arts Programs, which expand their creativity and their ability to read.
- Cancer survivors and people at risk of diabetes can get free support to overcome their challenges.
- Everyone is welcome, whether they can afford a membership or not.

Please join me in making a donation to the Y. Join a community where people care about themselves, their family and their neighbors!

**PICTURED ABOVE:** Cynthia Morrow poses with Monic Dennis and her children (from left) Shaimanik, Shaimanice, Germya, Freddie and Germonica during the family's karate class at the Downtown Y. "I'm very strong on family unity – loving each other, respecting each other," Monic says. "What I like about the Y is it helps us do things as a family together. It's good for all of us."

Together, we're stronger.

**CYNTHIA MORROW, MD, MPH**  
Onondaga County Commissioner of Health  
Y Partners Campaign General Chairperson

## Yes, we want to support the YMCA's Y Partners Campaign with a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gift.

Name (as you would like it to appear for recognition purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donor Recognition Levels:

#### Y Partners Club

Friend	\$99 and under
Bronze level	\$100 - \$249
Silver level	\$250 - \$499
Gold level	\$500 - \$999

#### Besse Society

Founded in 2005 in memory of Dick Besse, a long-standing member of the YMCA's Board of Trustees and community philanthropist who gave generously of his time and talent to further the mission of the YMCA in the Greater Syracuse Community. As a member of the Besse Society, you will be recognized on a dignified plaque in each YMCA branch.

Bronze Member	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Silver Member	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Gold Member	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Platinum Member	\$10,000 and above

### Payment Method

My check made payable to the **YMCA Y Partners Campaign** is enclosed.

OR

I would like to pay using the YMCA bank draft system. Payments are charged to your account on the 20th of each month.

Please charge my account \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

For this option, please provide a copy of a voided check.

OR

Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please bill me for the remainder as follows:  Quarterly (June, Sept., Dec.)  End of year (December)

OR

Please charge my credit card:  Visa  MC  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit verification code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Campaigner \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to remain anonymous

My gift will be matched by \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in speaking with someone about how I can include the YMCA in my estate plans

#### Please designate my gift to: (Choose one)

North Area Family YMCA  East Area Family YMCA

Downtown Family YMCA

Arts Branch  General Campaign (includes all branches)

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**Campaign Gift Card**

Please complete this gift card and either drop it off at your local YMCA or mail it to:  
YMCA OF GREATER SYRACUSE, Development Office  
340 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

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