



United Way of the Ohio Valley

Union County YMCA Case Story



Our UC YMCA is celebrating 30 years of serving Union County through programs, services and facilities that have improved the quality of life for all ages, incomes, races, abilities, religions and genders. We are open to the public and provide scholarships for those with the inability to pay. We have been a recipient & supporter of United Way funding since the early 1990's. Listed below are a few of our major accomplishments: Own, operate and have renovated a 21,000 square foot building with 4 acres in the center of Morganfield that includes a gymnasium, weight room, 3 cybex rooms, a gymnastic center, 2 program rooms, children's activity room, 4 restrooms w/ shower facilities, offices, meeting room and outdoor handicap playground. As of January 2019, 24 hour accessibility is available. Listed below are a few of the programs and services we have offered. Started youth soccer in 1990 in Union County and remain the feeder soccer program to the schools. Developed an aquatic program teaching swim lessons, water safety, water exercise. Gymnastics, cheer, tumbling, taekwondo, youth soccer league-camps & clinics, basketball lessons- clinics- camps & leagues, 5K races/walks, health seminars, open house, special events, collaborate with civic groups, schools, government, little league programs, hospitals, health organizations, & Job Corps. Comments below represent the wide range of people we serve: Senior Citizen- 90 year's old- Mr. Smith has been a member at our Y since early 90's, he has exercised 3-4 times a week. He credits our Y with his good health and being able to continue an active lifestyle throughout his 90 years. Family participation is strongly encouraged at our Y. A father expressed how much our Y has meant to his family and how important it's been to come together as a family at our Y. Youth programs build stronger bodies, encourage healthy lifestyles and improve self-esteem & confidence. One of our little girls that started at the age of 2 in our tumbling classes is now doing 14 back handsprings, cheering for a competitive cheer squad & little league & excels athletically in all sports, in school academically and is truly one of our Y Kids. To sum up our case history ... The UC YMCA builds "Strong Kids, Strong Families, Strong Communities."

How Dollars Help Our Clients



\$100

Provides 2 months/2 sessions of a youth program such as gymnastics, swim lessons or youth soccer league.

\$500

Provides 50 people with access to a day at the UC YMCA.

\$1,000

Provides 5 (five) college student or 5 (five) senior citizens memberships for an entire year. Or 2 Families a membership for an entire year plus 17 guest passes.