



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Since the Summit Area YMCA's founding in 1886, our staff members have been giving to our community in more ways than one. Your talent, dedication, and generosity fuels our cause-driven work and helps our neighbors learn, grow, and thrive.

As we head into 2022, we know that the future of the Summit Area YMCA is bright because of you. By investing in our organization not only as a staff member but as a donor, you can deepen your impact and help us continue transforming lives in the year ahead.



## AMPLIFY YOUR IMPACT THROUGH OUR STAFF CAMPAIGN

### THE DIFFERENCE WE'VE ALREADY MADE IN 2021

**3,337**

healthy food packs  
and boxes given to  
struggling families  
in Summit and  
Springfield



**50**

Teens gained  
access to valuable  
career and college  
preparation  
resources



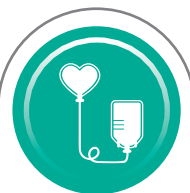
**38**

graduates of our  
first-ever virtual  
LIVESTRONG®  
program



**249**

Volunteers  
helped continue  
serving our  
mission



**\$526,448**

given out in direct  
and indirect financial  
assistance



**Make your pledge today at [www.thesay.org/staff-campaign](http://www.thesay.org/staff-campaign).**

As a SAY staff member, you change lives every day. Take your impact even further by becoming a 2022 donor.



**“Before and during COVID-19, TLC provided a safe space for my daughters, giving our family stability and peace of mind when I was at work. We all have those people in our life we can count on. And, because I can count on the teachers at TLC, my students and their families can count on me to be at work, doing the same for them.”**

**– Jennely F., The Learning Circle YMCA Parent**



**“For me, I had fallen behind over the years. I had parents who frequently worked late hours and I didn’t really have the support I needed when I was growing up, especially to help me read or with math. My YMCA Achievers mentors (who were also minorities like me) were very helpful because they understood what I was going through. They helped me with my school work and also to express myself emotionally.”**

**– Jeffrey B., Y Achiever**



**“I take a variety of classes at both the Summit YMCA and the Berkeley Heights YMCA - I’m a social exerciser. Coming to the Y and being around other people has become more important because of the pandemic. Exercise is important for not only maintaining my physical health but also my emotional health.”**

**– Smitha M., Y Member**

## THANK YOU

Through the generosity of our members, donors and partners, we are able to offer financial assistance for our programs and services to those with demonstrated need. To strengthen our community, make your pledge today at [www.thesay.org/staff-campaign](http://www.thesay.org/staff-campaign).

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A few of many members of the Hourly Club at the Summit Area YMCA.

**Over one-third of the staff members who give are part of the Hourly Club, a group of individuals who donate one hour of each paycheck back to the Y. Help us deepen our impact. Join us by making your pledge today.**