



ALGONA FAMILY YMCA

# 2026 ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

## CASE FOR SUPPORT

The Algona Family YMCA strengthens our community by ensuring that every child, adult, and family has access to opportunities that support healthy living, youth development, and social connection. Each year, hundreds of local residents rely on the Y not just as a facility, but as a partner in growth, safety, and belonging.

Since its establishment in 1996, the Algona Family YMCA has served as a central gathering place for the community. Families come together here to grow and connect, and young people learn valuable lessons about teamwork—both in sports and in life. The YMCA is dedicated to making recreation and wellness accessible to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay, ensuring that all individuals can enjoy first-class opportunities for health and fitness.

Beyond its role as a fitness center, the Y is a place where neighbors support one another. Membership at the YMCA is more than just a personal benefit—it is an investment in the well-being of the entire community.

The Annual Support Campaign makes this possible. Donations ensure that no one is turned away due to financial barriers and that essential youth and family programs remain accessible to all.



## THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

Your contribution to the Annual Support Campaign directly supports:

**Youth safety** through swim lessons and supervised programs



**Healthy families** through accessible memberships



**Academic readiness** through Carepacks



**Community connection** through partnerships and outreach



**Equity and inclusion** by ensuring no one is turned away

Every dollar stays local.  
Every dollar changes a life.





# WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

## Open Doors Program

- Provides financial assistance to over **350 individuals** each year
- Supports access to programs, memberships, and swim lessons
- Helps families stay active and individuals improve well being
- Ensures the YMCA remains welcoming to all, regardless of income or life circumstance.

## Saturday Night Y

- Monthly event serving **150 middle school youth** in a safe space
- Includes swimming, basketball, dodgeball, dancing, and pizza
- Encourages friendships, confidence, and healthy habits
- Gives parents peace of mind with supervised activities

## YMCA Carepacks

- Provides backpacks filled with grade specific school supplies to children in need
- **121 children** received supplies in 2025 alone
- Over **1,300 Carepacks** distributed in the past 12 years
- Helps children start school with confidence and dignity

## 3rd Grade Memberships

- **Free YMCA memberships** provided to all area 3rd graders
- Encourages healthy habits at an important developmental age
- Includes access to swimming, gym use, and youth programs
- Promotes physical activity, confidence, and social development

## Community Partnerships

- Collaborates with local schools, churches, Boy Scouts and local youth groups
- Provides **free access** for PE classes, pool parties, activities
- Supports learning, recreation, and community engagement
- Removes cost barriers for youth and community participation

## 2nd Grade Swim Lessons

- **Free swim lessons** for all area 2nd graders
- Focus on water safety, confidence, and basic swim skills
- Many students pass the YMCA swim test successfully
- Often a child's first experience with water safety education and can be lifesaving



## DONATE TODAY!



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