



Change from every dollar

That's what your
charitable contributions
can create when you
donate to the YMCA
Strong Kids Campaign.

We need your help.

The mission of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Blossman YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. YMCAs are for people of all faiths, races, ages, incomes and abilities.

Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All gifts to the YMCA are tax-deductible as allowed by the IRS.

Yes, I want to help! ■ ■ ■

Contact the Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA
at 228-875-5050 for donation information.

2009 STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

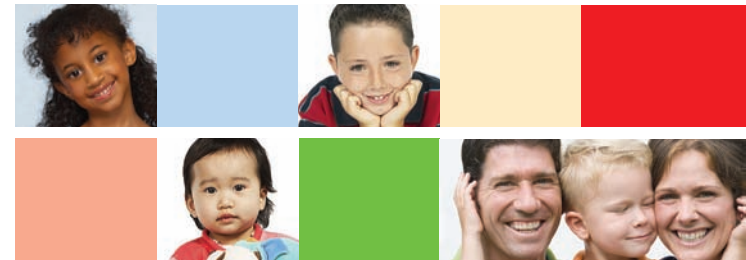
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Make a difference...One Child, One Family, One Community at a Time!

a special kind of
Change



Our Commitment to the Community:
"The YMCA will not turn anyone away due to inability to pay."

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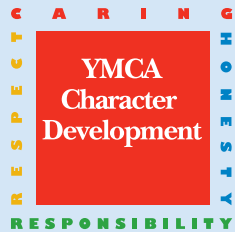
In 2008, 338 individuals were provided \$125,000 in program and membership financial assistance. The majority of these funds go to support single-parent and economically-dependent, working families through critical pre-school and after-school programs. These programs are designed to help children grow physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually. For many parents this is the only safe and meaningful alternative to having their kids stay home alone.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA provides vital youth and family programs and services to all three coastal counties. Financial assistance was provided in these counties as follows:

Jackson County	\$80,000 (64%)
Harrison County	\$28,000 (22%)
Hancock County	\$18,000 (14%)



At the YMCA, we strive to make sure that every child's day brings about bigger and brighter achievements - but we can't do it alone! Your contribution to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign ensures that area families and youth unable to pay are included in YMCA programs—programs that will teach them to embrace and demonstrate the values of caring, honesty, responsibility and respect.



every gift ■ ■ ■

a gift of \$50
teaches a child to swim, along with important water safety skills

a gift of \$500
pays for a child to have a safe place to learn and grow in our licensed after school program for five weeks

a gift of \$100
allows two children to build self-esteem through participation in youth sports

a gift of \$750
will sponsor a one-year membership for a family to enjoy a host of wholesome, healthy activities

a gift of \$250
underwrites a wonderful week of summer day camp for three deserving kids

a gift of \$1000
allows the YMCA to offer community programs such as Healthy Kids Day, Special Olympics, and Fall Festival

■ ■ ■ **makes an impact**