

Alamance County Community YMCA 1346 S Main St. Burlington, NC 27215 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE

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## A PLACE FOR ALL TO BELONG

Today, it seems our community is more fractured than ever. Our differences are constantly highlighted and seem to be driving us apart. Our bonds are frayed. **BUT THE Y IS A PLACE WHERE WE CAN ALL BELONG.** We come from many backgrounds and have many voices, but we share a belief. We believe in nurturing the potential of children, helping people live healthier, and supporting our neighbors in need. We believe that together, we can make a stronger community. Your gift to the Y is supporting academic achievement with children who need it most, giving hope via health to adults who didn't believe they could succeed, and fostering access and inclusion so all in our community have a chance to succeed. You are helping to build a better us.



When you donate to the Alamance County Community YMCA, you make the communities of Alamance County better and the "us" who live in them stronger.

#### **Youth Development**

All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, under the guidance of caring adults who believe in their potential. We see every interaction with young people as an opportunity for learning and development—all grounded in the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

#### **Healthy Living**

We help people and families build and maintain healthy habits for spirit, mind and body in their everyday lives. By helping kids, adults, families and seniors from all walks of life improve their health and well-being, we build a stronger community.

#### **Social Responsibility**

With our doors open to all, we bring together people from all backgrounds, to support those in need. We take on the most urgent needs in our community and inspire a spirit of service in return. Our members, volunteers, supporters and staff demonstrate the power of what we can achieve by giving back together.

### Donate for a better us.

Every dollar donated to the Alamance County Community YMCA has a lasting impact on the people in our community.



### WAYS TO GIVE:

- Online at acymca.org
- Stop by your local Y to make a donation
- Mail in this form



AJ Campbell is a beloved employee here at the ACYMCA. He has grown up in our Y and began working with us as a young teenager. His story affirms the long-term impact of pouring into our local youth. We hope you enjoy his story below:

I was born and raised in Alamance County – both Graham and Burlington. I started coming to the Y when I was in preschool! I took swim lessons here. Then I started working at the Y when I was 15 years old. Since working here, I've done all kinds of things. I have helped host special events, worked as a building supervisor, and worked at the front desk, to name a few.

Today, I work full time for LapCorp in town but still love the Y, so I couldn't fully walk away. I still work here on a part-time basis helping with various special projects.

The most enjoyable part of my job here has been the relationships I've built with other Y staff and members. I also know that our work here at the Y has a true impact on the students we serve. We play a big role in the health and wellness of adults, but I often hear about the impact of the students that have come through our programs, whether they're scholarship recipients or not. I have been here so long I have had the privilege of seeing teenagers become adults. It's a joy to see at-risk youth go through our Y Programs, grow up, and become successful adults. Some of the Y youth eventually become Y employees, such as myself. Working at the Y is very community-oriented.

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You can't go anywhere around town without someone recognizing you. I've been in Disney World and run into people that I've known from the ACYMCA! I have always felt supported personally and professionally here. They helped develop me into who I am. It's like my second home.

> We have an extraordinary opportunity to ensure a brighter future for our community. Your gift to the Alamance County Community YMCA will have a lasting impact in the community by helping us to reach more people through life-changing programs and services.

### The Y." For a better us.

## \$15 monthly

\$15 a month will give an at-risk teen a chance to make new friends, develop leadership skills, learn teamwork and so much more with a Y membership.

## **\$40** monthly

\$40 a month will provide a Senior Family fitness and social programs designed just for them, leading to improved overall well being.

## **\$100** monthly

\$100 a month will give a minimum wage working family After School care for their child for the entire school year, providing the child a safe place to grow and thrive while helping the family meet their financial obligations.

# \$1,000

A one-time gift of \$1,000 gives a child the opportunity to experience Y Summer Camp, where they will explore nature, discover new talents, try new activities, gain independence, and make lasting friendships and memories.

Fill out, detach & mail this pledge card to ALAMANCE COUNTY COMMUNITY YMCA, Attn: ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN, 1346 S. Main St. Burlington, NC 27215

### ALAMANCE COUNTY COMMUNITY YMCA: Annual Giving Campaign

YES, I WANT TO HELP. HERE IS MY PLEDGE FOR:	PAYMENT OPTIONS (please select one option)	
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