



# Tampa Metropolitan Area 2012 Annual Report

# MISSION

OUR MISSION: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

At the Y, **strengthening the foundations of community is our cause.** We believe lasting personal and social change is best accomplished when we all work together and invest in our children, health and neighbors. Every day, we work alongside our community members to ensure everyone- regardless of age, income or background- has the opportunity to **learn, grow and thrive.** 

In this annual report, the Tampa YMCA will capture the meaningful **IMPACT** we made in the community in our three areas of focus during 2012.

**For Youth Development –** nurturing the potential of every child and teen

**For Healthy Living –** improving the nation's health and well-being **For Social Responsibility –** giving back and providing support to our neighbors



# FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# MISSION

To nurture the potential of every child and teen.

# IMPACT

We believe all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. In 2012, 26,511 children and teens participated in Tampa Y programs, cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement.

# **Key Strategies**

The Tampa Y is committed to closing the achievement gap between children growing up in low-income communities and their middle/upper income counterparts. In order to do this we have to start early. Research shows kids from low-income neighborhoods enter kindergarten behind academically and routinely fall further and further behind. The Tampa Y is partnering with Champions for Children to help get more kids ready to learn and prepared for kindergarten.

On February 14th, 2012, Layla's House opened its doors to the Sulphur Springs community, one of Tampa's high-need neighborhoods. The early learning facility trains parents and caregivers to be their child's first teacher. Layla's House is the entry point

for a pipeline full of programs and support that is helping break the cycle of poverty through education for youth growing up in the neighborhood.



Kellye and her son Ezekiel at Layla's House

Twice a week, Kellye and her son, Ezekiel, pack up the car and head from St. Petersburg to Tampa to participate in the Y's early learning initiative **Caring and Learning with Me.** Kellye says the long commute is worth every minute, "I have learned so much about my son. I watched my son take his first steps here. He has developed so much. He has learned how to transition more easily in routines."

Caring and Learning with Me is one of the caregiver/child interaction programs held at the Tampa Y's Layla's House. The evidence-based program supports parents and caregivers to help children, from birth to age five, enter school ready to learn and succeed. Held twice a week for two hours year-round, Caring and Learning with Me provides both child and caregiver with a developmentally-appropriate and culturally-sensitive curriculum. In addition, on-going learning opportunities back at home assure program quality and impact.

With support from YMCA of the USA and the Triad Foundation, the Tampa Y piloted a summer learning loss program for 1st and 2nd graders at Graham Elementary School in 2012. The YMCA summer learning program was designed as an enrichment program for children from low-income environments to support them in literacy and academics in an effort to mitigate summer learning loss.

For six weeks, students attend the summer program Monday–Thursday from 8am–4pm. Mornings are dedicated to literacy work, while afternoons are filled with enrichment activities including art, science, field trips, classroom visits from community partners and swimming lessons twice a week at a nearby Y. The program also places a strong emphasis on parental involvement. Parents pledge to read each night at home with their children. They also participate in family nights with a focus on literacy and healthy living.



Deidra is a Y Teen Achiever at the East Pasco Family YMCA.

"I am going to do whatever it takes to stay in school, graduate and go to college. I know that I will reach my goals. The YMCA's help makes it easier and relieves a lot of stress. I see a bright future ahead of me. This opportunity is going to make a huge impact in my life and I can't wait to see where this takes me."

Documented results show learning gains were achieved versus learning loss that regularly occurs over the summer. For example, results indicate an impressive gain of 2.2 months in reading for all participating students and 3 months gain for youth who attended the program more than 85% of the time.

The Tampa Y will continue to work with the Hillsborough County School District and other community partners to reach children through year-round out-of-school programs to improve learning outcomes and close the achievement gap between lower and middle/upper-income households.

The **Tampa Y's Teen Achievers Program** is modeled after a well-respected and proven national model that targets academically at-risk students who need intense academic and/or social support. The program improves students' academic performance and builds employability skills through summer leadership workshops, afterschool academic assistance and Saturday Academies, which provide students with mentoring and job-shadowing opportunities.

Trends indicate approximately 80% of Blake High School Teen Achievers made gains during the 2012-2013 school year, including higher GPAs compared to state and school district averages. Blake Teen Achievers were also absent 50% less than the average student.

# FOR HEALTHY LIVING

# **MISSION**

To improve the nation's health and well-being.

# **IMPACT**

The Y is a leading voice on health and well-being in the Tampa Bay area. We bring families closer together, encourage good health and foster connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests. As a result, 163,548 youth, adults and families in Hillsborough and East Pasco counties received the support, guidance and resources needed to achieve greater health and well-being for their spirit, mind and body in 2012.

# **Key Strategies**

The Y has been listening and responding to our communities' most critical needs for 124 years. In the Tampa Bay community, the Y is on the forefront of preventing chronic disease through signature programs where we find and help the people most in need in our community.

A huge wake-up call hit Joe when the doctor told him he was at risk of developing type 2 diabetes, so he quickly signed up for the **Y Diabetes Prevention Program. "Three** weeks into the program I had my blood chemistry checked because I have had high cholesterol for years. The results showed that I was no longer pre-diabetic - but I was officially diabetic," says Joe. This encouraged Joe to stick with the program and it sure made a difference. He lost 20 pounds and his cholesterol and triglycerides levels dropped.

Best of all, Joe says, "I am no longer diabetic – exactly what the program claims to do. I'm proud of this accomplishment. I feel much better and my wife says I look much better," says Joe who claims to be walking proof the Y program works. "I would highly recommend this program to the 79 million Americans who are suffering from this

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disease."



Joe is a Diabetes Prevention Program participant at the Bob Sierra Family YMCA

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Based on effective efforts researched by the National Institutes of Health, the Y Diabetes **Prevention Program** provides support and encouragement from both a trained lifestyle coach and fellow classmates. The Tampa Y offers a one-year program with the first 16 weekly sessions covering nutrition, physical activity, and behavior modification. The primary goals are to help participants reduce body weight by 7-percent and participate in regular physical activity. Upon completion of the 16 weeks, participants move into a maintenance program for the remaining eight months. Research shows the program reduces the risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 58-percent. That's powerful medicine for a deadly disease.

Norma says coming to the Y brings a smile to her face. And that smile comes at least three days a week, when Norma attends SilverSneakers™ classes. In addition to losing more than 40 pounds through the program, Norma says, "I can see muscles where I didn't have them before; in my stomach, in my side and in my legs." She also notices a difference in everyday actions, like sitting, "Seniors will scoot to the edge and start rocking to get up. Since I've been going to YMCA Camp Cristina, I can stand up like a normal person. That's amazing," shares Norma.

Norma also credits SilverSneakers™ with keeping her type 2 diabetes in check and with boosting her self-esteem. "Mentally too, it makes you feel good. You go to class, saying 'I don't want to be here' and then when the class is over you say, 'Yes, I did it'," says Norma.



Norma is a SilverSneakers member at YMCA Camp Cristina.

**SilverSneakers** is a fun, energizing program that helps older adults prevent chronic diseases and take greater control of their health. The award-winning program includes customized classes designed exclusively for older adults who want to improve their strength, flexibility, balance and endurance. Aging adults also have access to health education seminars, fitness events and online support to help them lose weight, quit smoking or reduce stress.

Childhood obesity is an epidemic in our country. One in three children are overweight or obese, leading kids to develop chronic diseases, such as heart disease, high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes. The Tampa Y understands kids model themselves after the adults in their lives — and that's why we're working together with parents to help our kids become healthier.

One of the ways we are tackling the epidemic headon is through our commitment to the Nemours Hospital **5, 2, 1, Almost None** healthy living formula which calls for kids to have 5 daily servings of fruits and vegetables, limit screen time to less than 2 hours per day, perform at least 1 hour of physical exercise each day and consume almost no sugary drinks.



Shelbie participates in the Girls on the Run® program at the Sulphur Springs YMCA.

In 2012, we started limiting our facilities' vending machine options to only healthy snacks and beverages. Kids participating in our youth sports, afterschool and summer camp programs now have healthier snack options and we've also eliminated TVs from those programs that do not have some sort of physical activity built around their use. In addition, we ensure all kids in our programs are getting at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day

"I'm the kind of girl who eats a lot so...every time I'm running, it helps me lose weight. It's really fun because (the Y) also teaches you how to eat delicious snacks, but it's really healthy too. Every kid loves it!"

# FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# **MISSION**

To give back and provide support to our neighbors.

# **IMPACT**

At the Y, we believe everyone—regardless of age, income or background—should have a place to go to feel healthier, more confident, connected and secure. In 2012, the Tampa Y served 40,803 individuals (approximately one out of every four participants) at little or no cost to the participant, thanks to the charitable contributions and volunteer efforts of Y members, volunteers, community partners and foundation support.

# **Key Strategies**

Drowning is Florida's leading cause of death for children between one and four years old, according to the state's Department of Health. More children in that age group die from drowning in Florida than in any other state. Since most drowning cases happen in residential swimming pools, it's vital children, parents and families in our community adopt and practice as many water safety skills as possible. The Y wants to ensure not one more child drowns. It's our social responsibility to increase awareness of the risks and preventative measures associated with pools and water recreation.



On Sophia's first day of swim lessons at the Tampa Y, she was understandably scared of the water. Sophia nearly drowned the year before and has been avoiding pools and beaches ever since.

Knowing her history, Sophia's instructor worked with her slowly and patiently. Her skill progressed slower than most kids her age, but she always showed up, got in the water and worked hard. Weeks later, Sophia's mother embraced the instructor, thanking her repeatedly. She says she never thought Sophia would learn to swim. Now, she says her daughter loves showing off her hard-earned swimming skills to everyone.

Till this day, the Y swim instructor has a picture of Sophia up in her locker to remind her everyday of what her job really is all about: **saving lives.** 

The Tampa Y stepped up our Drowning Prevention efforts in 2012 by offering Infant Swimming Resource in partnership with CrossFit Kids. ISR is an innovative approach to teaching children as young as six months old self-rescue skills should they fall into a body of water.

Steve was an avid construction worker in good health... until a diagnosis in 2005 of liposarcoma, a cancer of the fat tissue. It eventually led to the hard decision to amputate his right leg in 2008. After the amputation

and an unfortunate lay-off due to the poor construction business, Steve hit rock bottom. Depression was weighing on him, and it finally took a family visit to help Steve get back on track.



Steve is a LIVE**STRONG** member at the Campo Family YMCA.

Steve began participating in **LIVESTRONG®** at the **YMCA**, which offers cancer survivors and family members a safe, supportive environment to build muscle mass and strength; increase flexibility and endurance; and improve confidence and self-esteem. With all of Steve's progress, he and the Y staff worked together to fulfill his wish to dance with his wife again. They did so to their wedding song in the Y pool – their first dance since Steve's cancer almost seven years ago. "The Y is keeping me on a straight path. It's a landing place for people in a void. I didn't have the financial means to come to the Y, but the Y opened the doors for me to come in," says Steve.

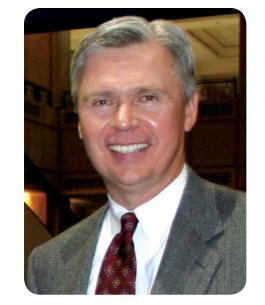
At the Tampa Y, we recognize accessibility to facilities, services and programs is a large part of strengthening the community. It is our goal to make sure everyone, regardless of their financial circumstances, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. In addition to providing financial scholarships to families on a case-by-case-basis at all of our Ys, we also rolled out **Membership For All** pricing in 2012. This budget-friendly pricing plan targets specific communities in the greatest need, in which membership rates are automatically adjusted based on household income. We want everyone to have the opportunity to say, "I belong to the Y!"

# Dear Friends,

As one of the Tampa Bay area's oldest and longest serving public charities, the Y's life-changing work is possible thanks to the generous contributions of donors, members and community partners. Contributions to the Tampa Y's Annual Community Support Campaign increased 15% in 2012. We are very proud to say every dollar given to the Tampa Y goes directly to help children and families participate in Y programs, regardless of their financial circumstances.

In 2012, the Tampa Y provided \$7,913,220 in financial assistance and subsidies to ensure participation in all programs among youth. adults and families facing financial hardship.

In my opinion, the annual campaign is the clearest evidence of the Y's charitable cause... raising money to help vulnerable youth, families and communities.



President & CFO

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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### BRANCH VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

The outstanding volunteers are committed to going above and beyond to help further the Y's mission and strengthen the community.



Kevin Sturgill Bob Gilbertson Central City Family YMCA



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Sulphur Springs

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

The Y's meaningful work is possible thanks to a strong financial foundation. The following summary shows our financial stability and growth in 2012.

# **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES** (for the years ending December 31, dollars in thousands)

| Association Revenue and Support                | 2012   | 2011   |
|--|--------|--------|
| Contributions, Public Support & Grant Revenues | 7,302  | 7,138  |
| Membership Dues and Program Fees               | 27,472 | 26,590 |
| Other Revenues                                 | 729    | 613    |
| Total Revenue and Support                      | 35,503 | 34,341 |
| Association Expenses                           |        |        |
| Adult Wellness                                 | 5,701  | 3,274  |
| Childcare and Family                           | 15,506 | 16,257 |
| Comprehensive Youth Development                | 6,400  | 6,581  |
| Total Program Expenses                         | 27,607 | 26,112 |
| Supporting Services                            |        |        |
| Management and General                         | 3,463  | 3,822  |
| Fundraising                                    | 599    | 697    |
| Total Supporting Service                       | 4,062  | 4,519  |
| Depreciation/Amortization Expense              | 3,301  | 3,000  |
| Net From Operations                            | 534    | 710    |
| Non- Operating Adjustments                     |        |        |
| Investment Gains/Losses                        | 1,068  | (389)  |
| Change in Derivative Liability                 | 174    | (724)  |
| Change in Net Assets                           | 1,776  | (402)  |

# **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** (for the years ending December 31, dollars in thousands)

| Assets                        | Audited<br>2012 | Audited<br>2011 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Current Assets                | 7,352           | 8,376           |
| Investments                   | 9,949           | 7,854           |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 36,950          | 38,183          |
| Total Assets                  | 54,252          | 54,413          |
| Liabilities                   |                 |                 |
| Current Liabilities           | 2,183           | 2,387           |
| Long Term Liabilities         | 20,458          | 22,191          |
| Total Liabilities             | 22,641          | 24,578          |
| Net Assets                    | 31,611          | 29,835          |
| Total Assets and Liabilities  | 54,252          | 54,413          |

### **2012 DONORS**

The Y wishes to recognize our donors who have contributed \$250 and above to CHANGE THE ODDS in their community. The Y uses every gift to make a meaningful, enduring impact right in your own neighborhood.

### HERITAGE SOCIETY

Through generous bequests, Heritage Society members ensure valuable life-changing programs and services will continue for future generations, enabling the Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA to fulfill its mission.

### \$25,000 +

Florida Medical Clinic Foundation of The Sebastian 'Buster' Agliano

### \$10.000 - \$24.999

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

\$2.500 - \$4.999

AGW Capital Advisors

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\$1,500 - \$2,499

Dr. George Davis, D.O. Jeff and Betty Narrow Christopher and Karen Thompson

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Racquetball Potential Jessica Rickenbach \$250 - \$499

Bill and Rita Barker

Roddy Bernard

In 2012, the Tampa Y raised \$7,301,976 in public support including individual, business, government, foundation contributions and grants, demonstrating broad support of efforts and work from the Tampa Bay community.



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