



Waldo County YMCA

★ We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities. ★

December 1, 2010

Dear Friend,

Your YMCA needs you!!! You have heard of "paying it forward"... and now is your opportunity to make that happen right in our community! Every single day the Waldo County YMCA is having a positive impact. This we cannot do without your generous support. As we approach the end of another incredible year we have not yet reached our Annual Campaign Goal. We need to raise \$20,000 immediately to meet that goal. These funds provide much needed financial assistance to local children, adults and families. If you have already pledged to this campaign, we sincerely thank you. If you have not yet pledged, please do it today and join our amazing team of Annual Support Campaign donors who know that their gift truly does make a difference.

Any typical day at your YMCA... has staff and volunteers arriving at 4:30 a.m. to get the facility ready for folks who seek a fitness workout or want to swim in the Tom & Sally Savage Pool Complex. From preschoolers and grade school children arriving for class or before school care, to our Active Older Adult group the place is hopping! We have a strong following of volunteers who help maintain the facility and participate in the day-to-day operations by supporting the many programs available to people of all ages. As morning changes to afternoon, the teens arrive with a burst of energy; this is an opportunity for more than 200 teenagers to be at the YMCA daily during the school year providing peace of mind for many working parents. At 3:25 p.m. the grade school children return for more fun, games, clubs, fitness activities and even homework until parents get out of work to pick them up. Early evening brings in even more people, whether it is 111 Bluefish Swim Team members, Tae Kwon Do for both kids and adults or adults participating in league play. Evenings are also a great time for family activities where the YMCA helps to build strong family ties. The excitement truly doesn't end until closing at 9:00 p.m.

Creating opportunities... this is what the YMCA does each and every day with your help. Since 1977, the Waldo County YMCA has given thousands of individuals and families the opportunity to enrich their lives through programs and services. Your generosity allows children to build self-esteem and discover their personal talents. The skills learned while attending the YMCA are skills they can take with them as they venture out into the world.

Through November 2010, we have provided more than \$71,000 in financial assistance toward membership, programs and summer camps, serving more than 675 children and families. **We do not receive federal or state tax dollars nor do we receive any monetary support from the national YMCA. All money is generated locally.**

Thank you. Your continued support is crucial to the mission of the YMCA to assist others in their time of need, so please consider a contribution to the Annual Support Campaign today. **Together we are making a difference and having a positive impact.** Any amount is most appreciated and as always your contribution is tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Dale Cross
Dale Cross
Executive Director

Richard C. Marsden
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Chief Volunteer Office

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