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2018 Annual Report

YMCA of Marquette County
1420 Pine Street
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Dear YMCA Members and Friends,

The YMCA of Marquette County is here to serve all. Your continued support helps make this happen on an annual basis. You are helping us ensure opportunities for all to learn, grow, and thrive regardless of an ability to pay.

Through your donations the “Y” is able to help provide child care, financial assistance and active, healthy fitness programs for all ages. The YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility are all practiced on a daily basis. We are here to nurture health and well being.

The YMCA belongs to the Community. We are a home for many to come and have social interaction with friends and family. We are here to give Parents an opportunity for a night out and they know their kids are safe. We are here to encourage healthy life style choices. We are here to teach everyone how to swim and be safe near Lake Superior. We are here because we believe in the YMCA Mission.

We want to thank-you for helping save your YMCA. We have emerged from Chapter 11 Reorganization. We have pushed the restart button, and we promise, this YMCA will never face the crisis we just averted. Be proud of all of your support in helping us succeed.

We thank the YMCA Board of Directors for the endless hours of work. They have created their own legacy by being part of the rebuilding of the YMCA of Marquette County.

Sincerely,

Michele Butler -CVO

Jenna Zdunek- CEO

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Members

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Total Staff

2 Facilities

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

226

Promoting Healthy Living, Youth Development, and social responsibility



Overcoming obstacles

In 2018 the YMCA of Marquette county took a great step out of chapter 11 bankruptcy. "We are a new Y and we worked very hard on a five-year budget as well as a new plan, we are operating like we should be and really following the mission and values of our YMCA and continuing to meet the needs of our community"
--CEO Jenna Zdunek

Only 3% of YMCAs who enter Chapter 11 Bankruptcy recover.
The YMCA of Marquette County did just that.

*all numbers based on averages

Healthy Living

for a better us



12 Year old traditions with Water Aerobic friends. That's what the YMCA of Marquette County is about "Friends who are like family" **Healthy Living and lasting relationships.**

300
Y Run Participants



LIVEWISE

LIVESTRONG

206
Pedaling for Parkinsons
Classes PER month!

"the Pedaling for Parkinson's has given me new strengths, new hope and new friends. Never give up and have fun along the way."
--Sally

**Empowering
survivors
to rebuild
well-being**

Wellness Center



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**Training
Sessions
per week**

that's up from
10 per week!!!

**New Equipment
coming February
2019!!!**



23,351
Group Exercise
Participants

2474
Group Exercise
Classes offered

"I love group exercise because I don't have to think about my own exercise routine and can just show up! I know I'm getting a great work-out with accountability and great instructors!"

Youth Development

for a better us



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Sports Programs Offered

Lacrosse

Gymnastics

Basketball

Karate

“Karate is one of the best and most well attended programs at the YMCA West End facility”

Plus! Special Programs

Middle School Dances

Parents Night Out

Snow Day/Day Off Camps

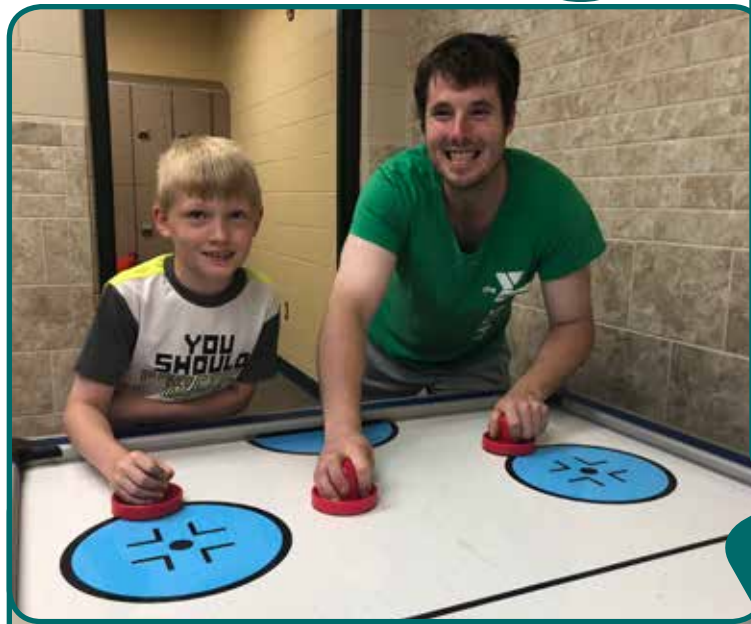


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In 2014 our youth center was demolished and as the YMCA walked through the hard steps of bankruptcy we did not forget about giving a special place to hang out for our school age children at the YMCA. June 2018 our new Youth Center was opened and completely paid for before construction began thanks to generous donors.



Aquatics Programs and the YMCA's Swim Lesson Curriculum is heavily integrated into Social Responsibility. All of the YMCA curriculum reinforces building relationships and Incorporating the YMCA's core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. The teachers use these values as part of their teaching method and teaching the children to use them with each other in the swim lesson.

450

Swim Lesson Participants

Killer Whales Swim Team



81 Swim Team Members

64 Families



Social Responsibility

for a better us



For a Better Us

Jonathan and Alan we were welcomed by the YMCA of Marquette County as they were touring all the YMCA's in Michigan to raise Autism awareness. Jonathan loved our YMCA Marquette facility and was even featured on the TV6 News




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Donated Day Passes

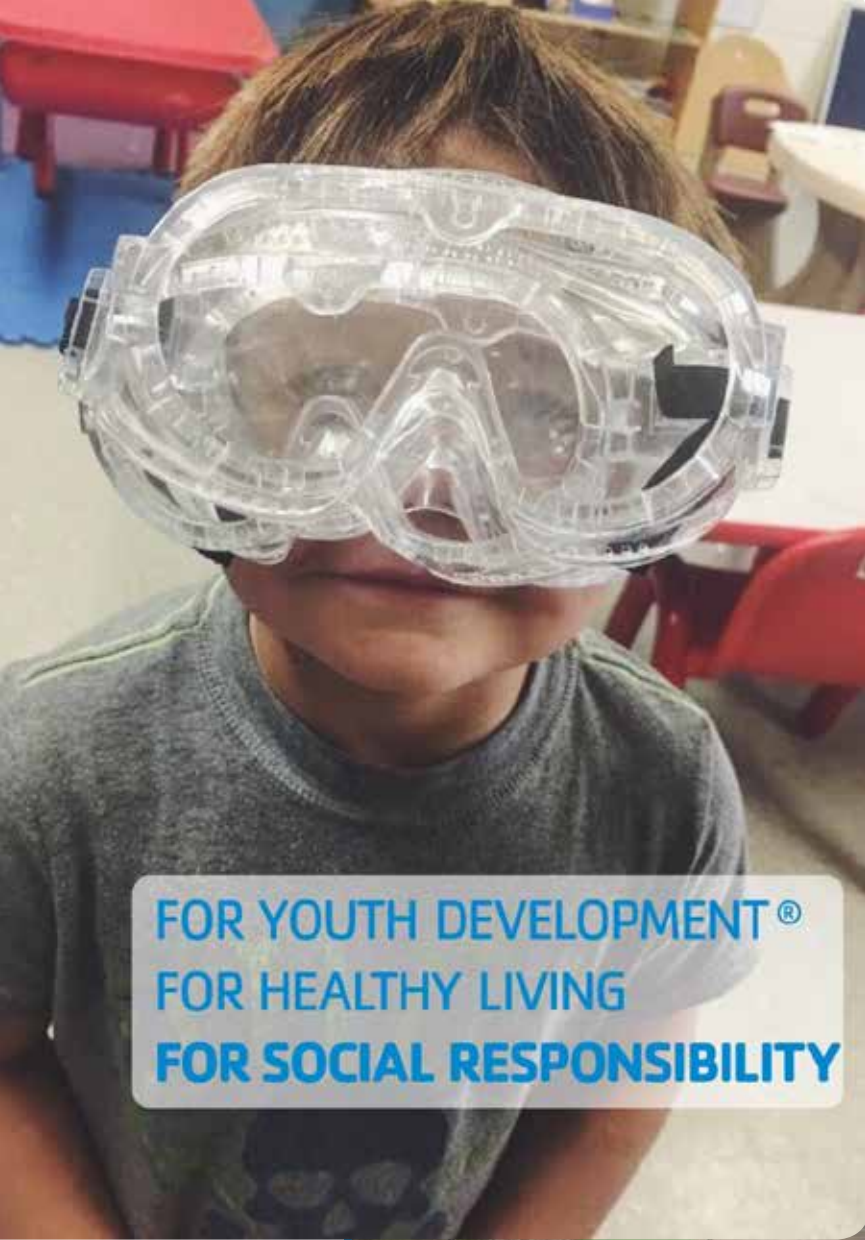
\$45,799 in Military Scholarships
\$65,470 in Scholarships

The YMCA of Marquette county believes in a better us and we act on it. From day passes given to the community to scholarships offered to low-income families to supporting our military through YMCA memberships we are putting to action our YMCA pillar Social Responsibility because we believe a better us is possible.



*teaching
Honesty, Caring,
respect, &
responsibility*

Special Youth Events like Healthy Kids Day, Halloween at the Y, and our New Years Eve Bash offered children not only a really fun time utilizing our facilities but in addition we welcomed State Troopers offering Free ID's to kids, Dental Associates of Marquette offering free dental health bags, and the UP Trauma Department gave away 100 bike helmets. We even partnered with the US Coast Guard for a safety demonstration.



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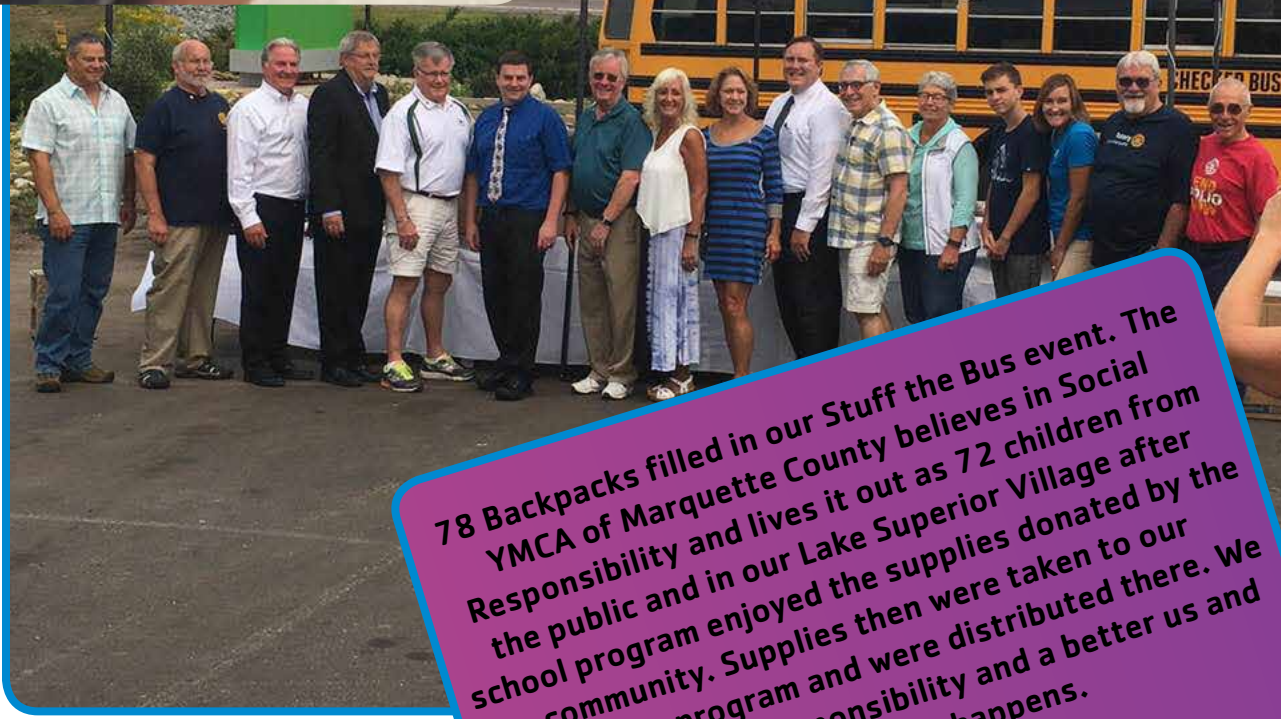
Children welcomed in our before and after school programs located at Lake Superior village as well as K.I. Sawyer and Gilbert schools.

68,000

full meals served to our after school program children with gratitude to a generous donor for partnering with us to make these meals a possibility.

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Children In our Child Development Center at our Marquette Facility



78 Backpacks filled in our Stuff the Bus event. The YMCA of Marquette County believes in Social Responsibility and lives it out as 72 children from the public and in our Lake Superior Village after school program enjoyed the supplies donated by the community. Supplies then were taken to our K.I. Sawyer program and were distributed there. We believe in social responsibility and a better us and this is how that happens.

West End



Todd is a long time member and is 54, he has been blind since birth. Todd comes to the West End 3 days a week and the Mqt YMCA once weekly. Todd appreciates the interaction and assistance he gets from staff and other members are willing to help too. Todd always updates us after his visits with his doctor who tells him "what he is doing is working"

The West End staff looks forward to Todd's visits and we're proud to be a part of Todd's life helping with his fitness journey and socially too. Our staff makes an effort to reach out to our members, pay attention to some who may need extra. Our members are very appreciative and although our facility isn't the biggest they say it is a very comfortable and welcoming. Our staff takes pride in representing the Y and making our members a priority.

the FOR ALL



The YMCA of Marquette County's "Y for All" annual campaign supports over 1650 people with approximately \$125,000 a year in financial assistance so they can participate in the health promoting programs and membership of the YMCA. Thank you for supporting this cause and the impact it will have in the lives of those who benefit.

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