2010 Association Chair Bill LeBoeuf (RIGHT) and Vice Chair Jan White

# YES!

I want to help make a difference in my community!

In 2009 the YMCA OF

**GREATER DAYTON** 

provided financial assistance

for thousands of community families. As the requests

increase, so does the need for

funds to provide these services.

YMCA CAMP KERN STRONG KIDS 2010 GOAL: \$80,000





YMCA Camp Kern 5291 State Route 350 Oregonia, Ohio 45054

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## Helping people is a contact sport

Where do Strong Kids donations go at YMCA Camp Kern?

**YMC**A

of Greater Dayton

All donations go toward residential summer camp scholarships for children!

Your donation and all dollars raised directly support Camp Kern kids and families.



#### THE YMCA OF GREATER DAYTON

annual Strong Kids Campaign ensures that no one is denied the opportunity to share in the YMCA experience due to an inability to pay. Each year, thousands of kids learn to swim, play and compete in youth sports leagues, go to summer camp, and make new friends at the YMCA.

#### **ALL DONATIONS OUR FAMILY** was changed by **STAY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ASSIST YOUR** LOCAL YMCA.

the pleasant experience that we had at your preschool program. Our child would not have been able to attend childcare or preschool if it were not for the YMCA's financial assistance. His education and experience was priceless. My husband and I now both have jobs and were able to enroll our second child at the YMCA child care. We will always be grateful for the Y's help when we were struggling.

**MY CHILDREN** love to do YMCA sports, but due to financial constraints, I was afraid we were going to have to skip the sports programs this year. Thanks to financial assistance from the YMCA, we were still able to let our kids participate—they love the great sportsmanship and teamwork YMCA sports offer and have made friends for life while learning how to be a good sport. These are lifelong lessons.

#### MER DAY CAMP was a

great experience for my kids. It kept them active and learning all summer long and their counselors were the best. I was stuck in a tight financial spot where I needed to continue to work, but being a single mom, I wasn't sure I could cover the cost of two kids in day camp. But the YMCA helped me out with a scholarship to make it affordable for me. My kids had a summer of fun and activities and I had the knowledge that they were safe and happy. Thank you to the YMCA for all you do for families and kids.

Because the YMCA respects the privacy of those who receive scholarship assistance, the accounts represent several real circumstances, but details have been modified to maintain anonymity.

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## YOUR DONATION

\$5100	provides a cabin for one week for boys and girls at YMCA Camp Kern
\$1020	allows two children to attend YMCA Camp Kern for one week

- sends one youth to YMCA **\$510** Camp Kern for one week
- **\$300** provides day camp for one youth at YMCA Camp Kern for one week

### WE BUILD STRONG STRONG FAMILIES AND STRONG

THANK YOU FOR MAKING YOUR PLEDGE BEFORE MARCH 31, 2010. I'D LIKE TO PAY BY: NAME Address \_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ Рноле (Номе) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL PLEASE SEND A PLEDGE REMINDER-BILL ME: □ MONTHLY □ QUARTERLY □ SEMI-ANNUALLY BEGINNING

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□ I WISH TO GIVE WITH APPRECIATED PROPERTY— PLEASE CONTACT ME.

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For more information or to make a pledge by phone, please call: Jeff Merhige, Executive Director of YMCA Camp Kern, at 513-932-3756

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