



**FIND YOUR Y.**

**Itasca County Family YMCA**  
**2021 Annual Report**





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As we reflect on 2021, one word comes to mind—gratitude. At the Itasca County Family YMCA, we are thankful for our:

**Members:** We have seen many adults, seniors, and families who had paused their memberships during 2020 steadily return throughout the year. And we welcomed many new members to our Y family who were looking to improve their health and fitness or make social connections with others. Whatever your reason, we are so glad you are here. We are so glad you found your Y.

**Program Participants:** From our adult group fitness participants to youth who attended our summer Camp Wannago, youth sports, or swim lessons, we appreciate your trust in us as we made the necessary adjustments to prioritize safety.

**Donors and Supporters:** Our financial assistance was needed more than ever, and our valued donors enabled us to surpass our annual campaign goal by more than \$30,000—funds which we were able to return to the community through scholarships and programming. Our silent auction went virtual and our in-person event was postponed, but in the end, our supporters came out in full force, and it was our most successful event ever.

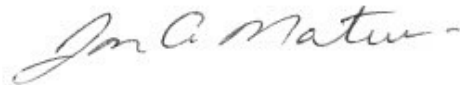
**Community Partners:** We were honored to provide facilities for many local organizations to hold classes and training. We are working to strengthen connections with our current partners and develop relations with new ones. We are indeed stronger together.

**Board Members, Staff, and Volunteers:** Due to commitment of these individuals, we were able to deliver our Y message and mission to as many as possible.

Despite challenges posed by the pandemic, our mission to be here **FOR ALL** has remained solid. We are here for our community—and we are thankful you are a part of it.



Joni Namyst  
Executive Director



Jon Maturi  
Board Chair



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**



# FIND YOUR REASON.

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT HEALTHY LIVING

I've always been active from a very young age. After being a gymnast for 13 years and transitioning to just diving, I had a hard time adjusting to having an "off season". That's when I started coming to the YMCA to lift weights.

I've been a part of the YMCA for many years. I started going to Camp Wannago at age 5. That was when I was also first introduced to other things the YMCA had to offer, including the pool and the basketball courts.

I love working out at the YMCA, because it's not just your ordinary commercial gym. I love walking into the weight room and seeing all my friends. Working out in such an amazing community of people is the most encouraging environment.

I especially appreciated the support of our Y friends during the loss of my mom to cancer, and the yearlong free membership for my sister and I was helpful.

Now that I am graduated from high school and off to college I know that I will definitely be paying visits to the YMCA when I come home. I always love a good workout at Y. It will be hard to leave this community and all of the people in it, but I know coming back from time to time will be very exciting.

~ Addie Albrecht, YMCA Member and  
2021 Class A State Diving Champion



I like the Y for a few different reasons. My favorite part about going to the Y is all the cool people. There are so many people I have met from a variety of backgrounds that I would not have known without the Y. It's just a great community. Another thing I like is all the different things I have access to when I'm there. Most of the time I just like to go to lift but sometimes it's nice to go hot tub or play basketball.

~ Max Bergman, YMCA Member and  
2022 USA Powerlifting High School National Champ  
(82.5kg weight class)



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## HEALTHY LIVING



The YMCA provides programs for every stage of life, and our family has utilized nearly all of them over the past 20 years. These programs include Water Babies, youth soccer, Sea Turtles Swim Team, adult lap swim, and now rehabilitation in the Fitness Center as part of my cancer rehab. Combining the exercise programs with social relationships and the Active Living Center, our Y is a well-rounded quality-of-life benefit. For the size of our community, Itasca County is very fortunate to have the staff and facility we have.

~John Stene

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



"We ran into a really hard time financially earlier this year, and the Y really stepped up and helped provide scholarships so my kids could continue to go to End Zone and WeeFolks Childcare. In such a loving way, they come beside us and support us."

~Corinn Tiwari

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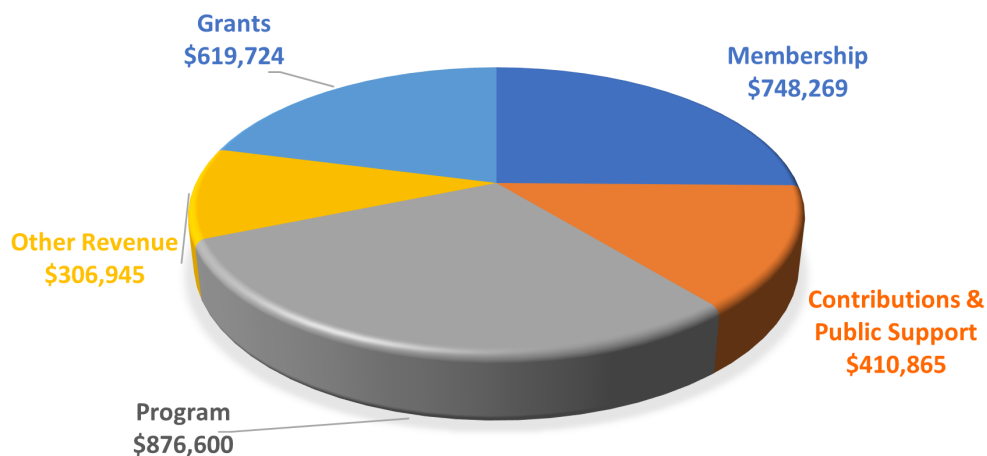
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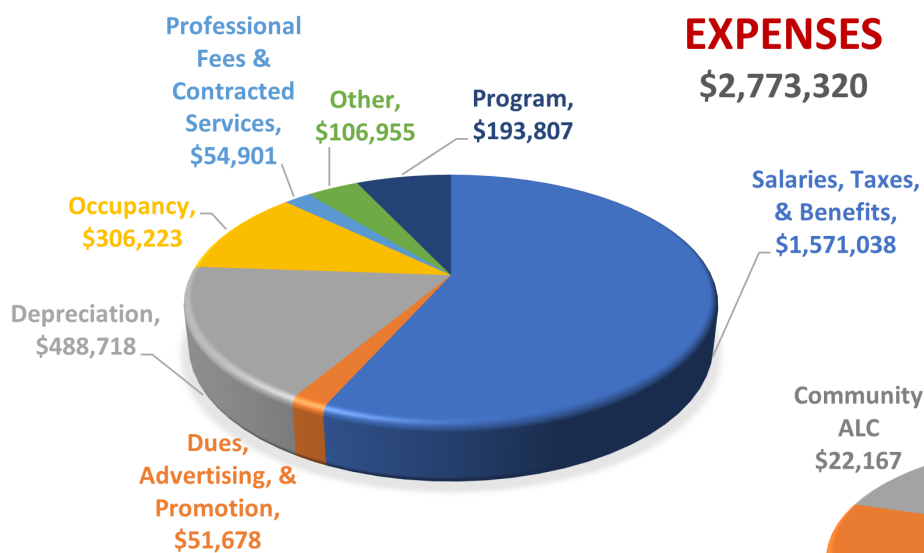
## REVENUE

\$2,962,403



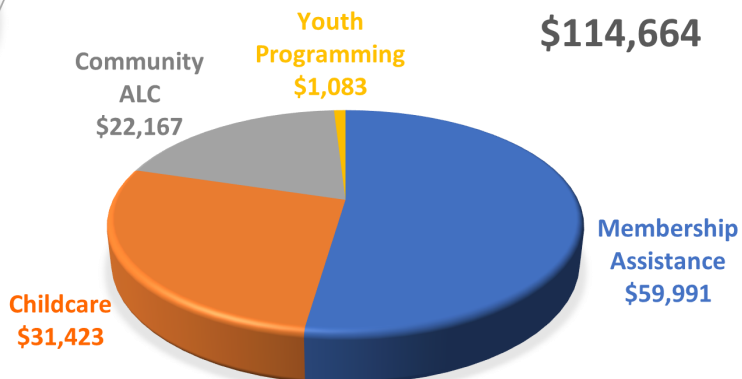
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\$2,773,320

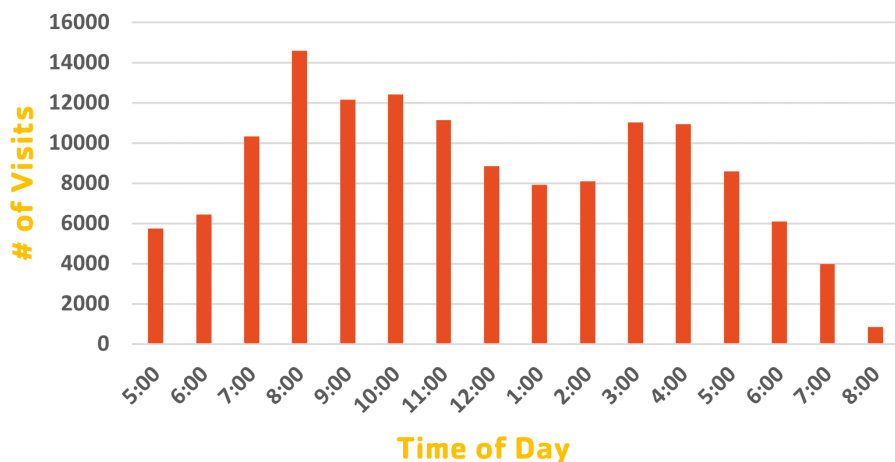


## SCHOLARSHIP \$ AWARDED

\$114,664



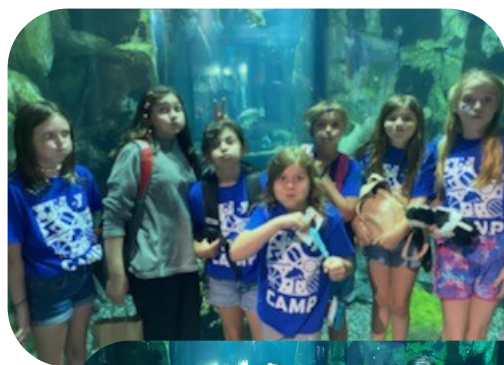
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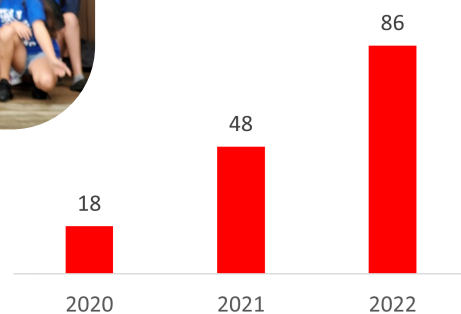
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