ANNUAL REPORT 2023

CONNECTIONS







DEAR FRIENDS,

Our theme in 2023 was connections. When we chose it, we knew we would have a good deal to talk about, but we could have never expected the ways we found connections throughout the year.

Here are a two examples of how connections played out last year:

- A member who tried over and over again to change her physical health and who always saw food as an enemy to be avoided, had tried multiple ways to change her health status. Through being connected to the Daniel Plan, her view of food changed from enemy to fuel. She saw a decrease in her A1C levels, and improved physical and mental health.
- Two young brothers lacked opportunities for positive environments and people and, though they heard of after-school and summertime activities, they were unable to participate because of cost or transportation. When they discovered the programs at the (soon-to-be) Good Shepherd YMCA, they connected with people from different backgrounds, positive role models, and other students while becaming part of a community. Their school attendance improved, they discovered their passions, and they began to view themselves and others positively.

As the mission and connections of the Y expand and God continues to lead us, we are grateful for your support that built and restored more connections in our community than we can count! You are making an incredible difference.

With Gratitude,

SKIP TROTTERChief Volunteer Officer

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Growth in social and emotional skills for youth in our programs



CONNECTING MISSION TO IMPACT





41%

Members receive financial assistance



1,656

Members taking swim lessons



Youth served daily in early childhood and after school care

OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

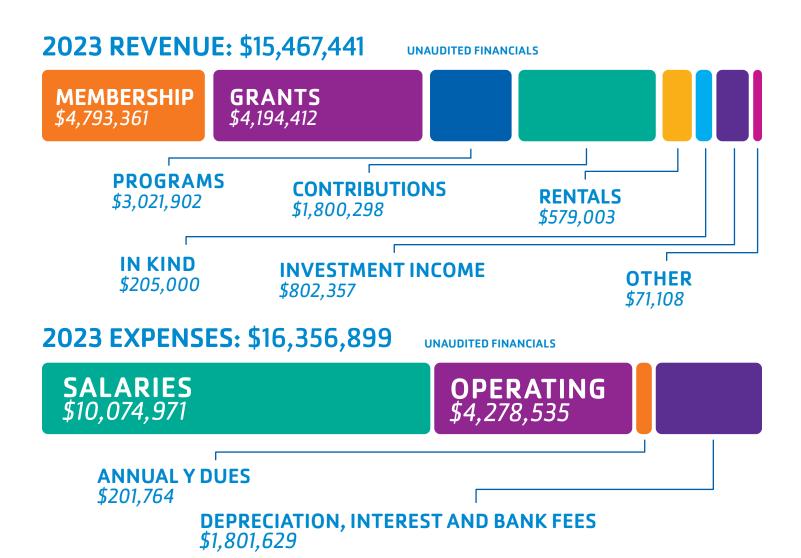
Greetings YMCA Donors,

2023 was indeed a wonderful year of development and growth. We asked you for your support as we rebuilt, reorganized, and reached out to meet the most pressing needs in our Rockford community. Through your generous contributions, we were able to continue to expand our services to ensure the Y is accessible to everyone, regardless of background. Because of you, we touch more lives in our community than we ever have. Thank you so very much for your generous support.

Please join me in prayer that 2024 will bring even greater opportunities to serve and strengthen our community.

In Christ,

Alan Tsao Chief Financial Officer



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