# **ONE VISION. ONE MISSION.** 2019-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN :: KEY OUTCOMES

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Helped 500+ Power Scholars students gain, on average, 1 month of math and 1.7 months of reading skills each summer.



Fought food insecurity by distributing 442,270 pounds of fresh, culturally appropriate food by establishing the Beyond Hunger food pantry.



Supported and protected 170 kids in COVID emergency childcare, and expanded Y Academies to serve 185 infants and toddlers.



Invested \$4M to deliver accessible wellness through center renovations, a new membership model, and chronic disease prevention programs.



Fought loneliness and isolation, becoming a **THIRD PLACE** between work, home, school, and more for more than 30,000 Denver Metro residents.

For every \$1 spent by the YMCA of Metro Denver, \$3.07 in value is returned to the community.

# OUR STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES

Our unique assets and outstanding execution of programs build the foundation of our organizational traits.

- Our respected and valued brand.
- Our ability to convene and build community.
- Our Judeo-Christian values to love and serve all.
- Our holistic approach to building healthy spirit, mind and body to contribute to overall community well-being.

Learn more about our 2023-2026 Strategic Plan at denverymca.org/2023-2026-strategic-plan



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# 2023-2026 :: STRATEGIC PLAN

# CHARTING OUR PATH TO A **BETTER FUTURE**

Charting Our Path to a Better Future builds on the work of our One Mission, One Vision plan. It is aspirational. It is informed by data and feedback from our community. It focuses on our Third Place strategy, and our pillars of Community Well-being, Collective Impact and Bright Future that will guide us in the work ahead as an organization to improve the services and experiences that fuel spirit, mind and body.

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# **OUR THREE PILLARS**

### **OUR STRATEGIC PLAN FOUNDATION**

**Mission:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Vision: Strong, thriving and equitable communities dedicated to the health and well-being of all.



Each of our three pillars has an organizational goal, why statements, strategic objectives and outcomes. Scan the QR code to learn more.

# • Equity • Inclus Collective Impact Serve as the catalyst to create equitable, connected and just communities. :::

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### The Third Plac **Community Well-being**

Create a welcoming place where people explore their purpose, achieve health and wellness and connect with their community. ::: • Inclusion

**Bright Future** Ensure the long-term sustainability of the Y to serve as the leading non-profit dedicated to transforming lives and communities. :::

Diversity

# **COMMUNITY WELL-BEING**

## **ORGANIZATIONAL GOAL**

Create a welcoming, inclusive and transformative community where people:

- Explore their purpose and goals.
- Achieve health and wellness of their spirit, mind and body.

• Connect with their community and foster a sense of belonging.



# WHY ::

Our community suffers from an unprecedented epidemic of loneliness and isolation, deeply impacting physical and mental health.

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## **OUTCOMES BY 2026 ::**

**INCREASE** sense of

belonging and well-being of Y participants by 40%.

**EXPAND** childcare access through partnerships with employers.

**GROW** the number of families engaged in Y Your Way by 30%. ASSIST 50% of new members in achieving personal health goals.

**CREATE** new spaces for teens at centers designed by teens.

**INCREASE** participation in programs focused on improving health and decreasing chronic disease by 500 participants.

# **COLLECTIVE IMPACT**

### **ORGANIZATIONAL GOAL ::**

Leverage the Y's diverse resources to act as a catalyst, a partner and/or a participant to address social and systemic inequalities impacting health outcomes for underresourced communities especially those of color.



# **BRIGHT FUTURE**

## **ORGANIZATIONAL GOAL**

Invest in our people, environment and communities to ensure the long-term sustainability of the YMCA of Metro Denver as the leading non-profit organization dedicated to transforming lives and communities.



**REDUCE** energy consumption of Y facilities by 30% to meet Denver and Colorado's energy efficiency targets.

# **OUTCOMES BY 2026**

**GROW** annual teen participation in civic engagement and leadership programs from 200 to 500.

**CONVENE** YMCAs across the state and key partners to promote policy change through annual Day at the Capitol.



## WHY ::

Black, Latinx and Indigenous Coloradans are disproportionately impacted by poverty, lack of access to healthy food and rising housing and childcare costs.

**INCREASE** access to healthy food, education and childcare programs through community partnerships and mobile programming.

**ENSURE** that 70% of boys and young men of color have access to high-quality academic support, nurturing and culturally responsive learning environments and traumainformed care.

SUPPORT 500 refugees and immigrants through resource navigation.

**DOUBLE** the number of volunteers from 500 to 1.000.

# WHY ::

The Y is uniquely positioned nationally and locally as a community convener, developer of youth, first employer and agent for sustaining social change.

## **OUTCOMES BY 2026 ::**

ESTABLISH skills-based workforce development partnerships for high school and college students.

**DOUBLE** the amount of financial assistance provided to ensure broader access to YMCA programs.

**GROW** social enterprise revenue from \$7.5 million to \$15 million.

**IMPROVE** employee retention by 10%.

**ENSURE** 75% of members and program participants are satisfied with their YMCA experience.

**INCREASE** fundraising revenue from \$3 million to \$6 million.