



# Our Y. Our community.

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YMCA of Greater Whittier  
Annual Report  
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022





## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CEO, CURT SKOTNICKI

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As we look back on the past year, we express our gratitude for the opportunity to have a positive impact on our community. Our community partners, members, volunteers, and staff work tirelessly every day to fulfill our promise of strengthening our communities by helping people discover their potential, purpose, and connections with others.

Despite facing many challenges over the past few years, we have remained committed and unyielding. We take great pride in continuing to lead the charge in preventing accidental drownings through our Safety Around Water program. Likewise, we continue to provide a safe haven for hundreds of young people every day after school. We remain resolute in bridging the gap to support our most vulnerable neighbors. As our community mends, and more families come through our doors each day, the Y will be there every step of the way. By fostering connections through youth sports, camps, and fitness activities, the Y will bring families together.

We recognize the crucial support we have received from our valued partners and we will continue to rebuild and revamp our programs and network of services. Together, our strength has made the impossible possible. You have been an essential ally in ensuring that our Y offers its core programs and adapts to address the continuously emerging needs of the community. The dedication of our members, staff, volunteers, donors, and other community-based organizations continues to propel us forward to new frontiers of service.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and partnership throughout our journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Curt Skotnicki', written over a white background.

**Curt Skotnicki**  
President and CEO | YMCA of Greater Whittier



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\*in Memoriam

## COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

At the YMCA of Greater Whittier, we believe that diversity and inclusion are essential aspects of a healthy and vibrant community. Our goal is to create an environment where everyone feels valued and respected, regardless of their ethnicity, gender, ability, or any other personal characteristic.

One of the ways we increase diversity within our organization is by actively seeking out a board of directors that is representative of the community we serve. We work hard to ensure that our board has a balanced mix of genders and that it includes members from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. We also strive to ensure that our board members come from different cities and neighborhoods, so that we can be sure we are truly reflecting the diversity of our community.

We are committed to creating inclusive spaces throughout our organization. This means that we have inclusive locker rooms and gender-neutral restrooms

to ensure that everyone feels comfortable and safe in our facilities. We also offer diverse ability swim lessons, programming for our Stride program participants, and a membership that is open to all.

Our approach to programming is person-centered, meaning that we work with each individual to determine their unique needs and preferences. This enables us to offer high-quality programs that are tailored to the needs of diverse individuals, allowing them to reach their full potential.

We are proud of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, and we will continue to work to ensure that everyone feels welcome and supported at the YMCA. Through our programs and initiatives, we hope to promote greater understanding and acceptance among all members of our community.

# CONTINUING IMPACT

Each year at the Y, neighbors from all walks of life, can discover common ground and broaden their perspectives. We connect people to a greater sense of purpose to make our community stronger.



# 6,440



# 612

Youth served through our childcare programs.



# 172,530

Meals were served across two locations.



# 43

43rd Annual Christmas Prayer Breakfast held in 2022.

- Total number of YMCA and community members receiving financial assistance for services in 2022.



**> 100**  
Youth had a summer adventure at YMCA Camp Arbolado.

**> 2,010**  
Youth learned life-saving skills with the Safety Around Water program.

**683 Seniors** engaged through community programs at the YMCA.



## Stride Program at the YMCA Greater Whittier

David is one of 37 Stride participants in 2022. He is an outgoing and witty individual who enjoys music, painting, and drawing during his spare time. He also likes spending time with his family, watching movies, and playing with his beloved doodle, Casey. His favorite activities at Stride are lunch community outings, and at the YMCA, he enjoys going to Camp Arbolado.

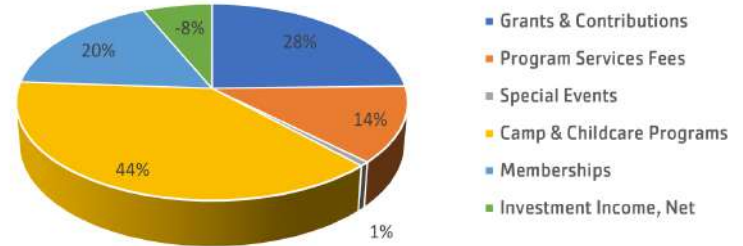
During David's time at Stride, he has achieved substantial personal growth. When he first came to us six years ago, he struggled with managing his emotions. Through one-on-one conversations, we learned that he felt frustrated and upset because he believed no one listened to his opinions or asked him what he wanted. We believe it's crucial to keep open channels of communication with the individuals in our care, so they feel empowered to make decisions for themselves.

Nowadays, David's outlook on life is much more positive. He loves attending Stride, making his own choices, and being a leader. He volunteered with our membership services team, Meals on Wheels, and the food bank in the past. David's journey is one of personal growth and is an example of the many successes we see in our Stride Program.

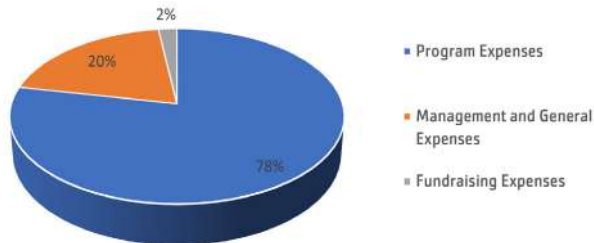
# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Revenue & Support Total	\$4,692,997.00
Grants & Contributions	\$1,324,631.00
Program Services Fees	\$675,170.00
Special Events	\$37,294.00
Camp & Childcare Programs	\$2,057,735.00
Rent	\$9,628.00
Memberships	\$935,133.00
In-Kind Support	\$2,208.00
Investment Income, Net	\$(353,212.00)
Other	\$4,410.00

## Revenue and Support

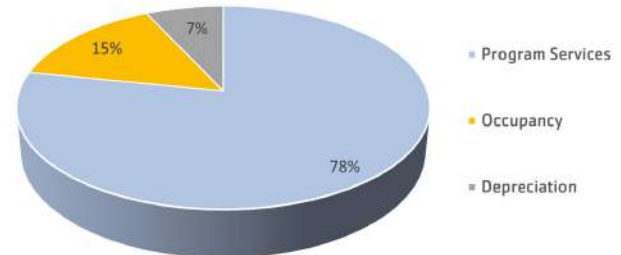


## Program Expenses



Expenses as a Whole Total	\$5,634,041.00
Program Expenses	\$4,405,262.00
Management and General Expenses	\$1,113,511.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$115,268.00

## Breakdown of Program Expenses



Breakdown of Program Expenses	\$4,405,262.00
Program Services	\$3,440,090.00
Occupancy	\$652,908.00
Depreciation	\$312,264.00

\$616,000  
 Financial Assistance awarded  
 in 2022

Each year, volunteers & donors help us make our community a better place to live through the YMCA's Annual Campaign. Through generous donations to our Annual Campaign, we can give every individual the Y experience, regardless of their ability to pay.

# CHAIR'S ROUNDTABLE MEMBERSHIP 2022

Our Chair's Roundtable Membership and Annual Campaign ensures that our facilities and programs remain accessible to everyone in our community. Financial assistance is available to those that otherwise could not afford to participate in our programs.

Thank you to all our donors for helping us strengthen the foundations of our community. Your support means that everyone, regardless of financial ability, can grow, thrive, and connect with others.

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YMCA of Greater Whittier  
Employee Giving Campaign

## **In-Memoriam and Honorary Gifts**

In Memory of Bill De Son  
In Memory of Don Jenkins  
In Memory of Donald Nellis  
In Memory of Dr. Ethan Allen  
In Memory of Ellen Larson  
In Memory of Francis X. Curran  
In Memory of George Estes  
In Memory of John Richmond  
In Honor of Ramona Shankland  
In Memory of Rev. Tom Boles  
In Honor of Camp Arbolado



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# YMCA OF GREATER WHITTIER

## East Whittier Family YMCA

15740 Starbuck Street  
Whittier, CA 90603  
(562) 307-8725

## Uptown Whittier Family YMCA

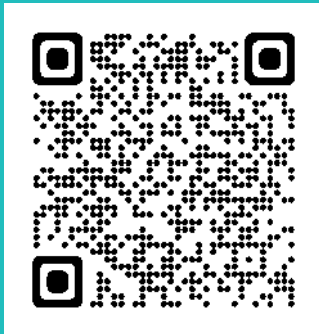
12510 Hadley Street  
Whittier, CA 90601  
(562) 600-6148

## La Mirada Youth Services Center

14540 San Cristobal Drive  
La Mirada, CA 90638  
(562) 329-4690

## YMCA Camp Arbolado

42500 HWY 38  
Angelus Oaks, CA 92305  
(909) 794-6724



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**SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 107 YEARS.**

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Curt Skotnicki**  
President and CEO

**Penny Lopez**  
Chief Advancement and Administration Officer

**Soretta Walker**  
Executive Director

## OUR CAUSE

At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. We believe that positive, lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors.