



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TOGETHER WE FOSTER **STRONG KIDS** & BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES

MASON COUNTY | 2022 UPDATE



WHY THE Y?

The Y partners with school districts across the region to provide accessible before- and after-school programming – including licensed childcare and youth sports – for over 1,000 children daily. Programs are offered on-site at local schools and 1/3 of students receive financial assistance for programs.

WHY NOW?

The COVID-19 pandemic had a dramatic impact on children in our community. Access to educational opportunities decreased along with interactions with peers and adults that are critical to cognitive and emotional development. Hunger and isolation increased, programs and services closed, and historic inequities were brought into the light. All of these issues hurt children.

WHY GIVE?

When you give to the Y, you choose to be part of this critical work. Your donation is an investment in our shared vision – you are part of something BIG! YOU are fostering STRONG KIDS and building STRONG COMMUNITIES!



\$130,000

distributed to support kids and families in Mason County

1 IN 3 MEMBERS

receive financial assistance at the Shelton Family YMCA



100+

- kids building relationships through weekly drop-in programs
- students in licensed childcare in Mason County
- young athletes gaining confidence in youth sports



479 KIDS

learning to stay safe in and around water

On-site community partners working to strengthen our community!

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Mason Health
- Peninsula Credit Union
- Shelton School District
- Turning Point
- WorkSource



Our fundraising goal this year is

\$70,000

DONATE TODAY!



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