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Dear YMCA Friend,

Did you ever imagine you could change so much with so little?

\$150. That's all it takes to give a child who otherwise could not afford a wonderful, enriching week at a YMCA summer camp. Just \$157.50 for a week of growing and learning. A week of new challenges and experiences. A week in a positive, inspiring environment – and to a child for whom this is not normally possible, that's an experience that changes their life.

The YMCA is reaching out to ask for your help in sending a child to camp.

**We hope we can count on your support.**

By donating to the 2006 Strong Kids Campaign Fund, you can give a child this special opportunity to have fun and develop character. When kids are at camp, they discover the very best in themselves and learn to take on new challenges in programs designed to teach caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. And when they leave camp – even after attending just a few days – they have more confidence in themselves, more respect for others and more hope for the future.

**\$157.50 to send a child to camp for a week.**

For more than 100 years, the Hoboken-North Hudson YMCA has been providing services to all people, regardless of their ability to pay. We especially believe that a child should never be denied the opportunity to explore and learn and grow at summer camp due to lack of financial resources. That's why we're asking for your help.

**Won't you please make a tax-deductible donation today?**

Your gift will ensure that even more children experience the pleasures of camp and all the other YMCA programs available to the community. Please remember, any amount you can afford to contribute will go a long way toward sharing the joys of camp or afterschool with a child who needs it and a family that depends upon the program.

On behalf of all children who will have wonderful memories of the YMCA, thanks for your generosity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Julie Gallanty'.

Julie Gallanty  
Executive Director/CEO

P.S. You can give kids the unforgettable memories of childhood with your generosity. Thank you again for your support.



*We build strong kids,  
strong families,  
strong communities.*



# Hoboken-North Hudson YMCA

*Did you know that in 2005 the YMCA . . .*

- Awarded **30** children scholarships for the summer day camp totaling **\$21,434**
- Awarded **11** children scholarships for afterschool childcare for **10** months totaling **\$12,090**
- Awarded **61** memberships to qualified and eligible families and individuals totaling **\$12,559**

*The YMCA depends on the donations of individuals in the community to support the financial assistance program.*

Your donation to the YMCA can support the following programs to individuals who cannot afford the full cost of program.

- **\$87** for a youth member
- **\$135** will provide a **50%** scholarship for one month of afterschool
- **\$295** will provide a **50%** scholarship to a single parent family
- **\$590** provides a full scholarship to a single parent family
- **\$1,550** provides a **50%** scholarship for one child for the **10** month school year
- **\$5,200** will sponsor a Saturday Night Teen Center at the YMCA for **2** months