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NORWICH FAMILY YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN 2019–2020



The Chenango County community and many other Y supporters have done it again! The 2019-20 Scholarship Campaign is officially wrapped up, and we're both happy and proud to report that we had another amazing year.

Fortunately, we got the campaign started in the Fall of 2019, well before we all started to have to learn about, and deal with the current COVID-19 pandemic. A vast majority of funds were donated before March, when the seriousness of the coronavirus really set in. Still, with ongoing work on the campaign, many more donations came in after this time, reflecting the generosity of so many faithful Y supporters.

This campaign and the funds it raises is always vitally important to the successful operations of the Y. So many members, especially our youth, just can't afford a full membership on their own, and these funds help to offset that need. This year the need has been especially important, due to child care for critical care workers, and the financial needs of members who've suffered financially due to the ripple effect of temporarily shutting down our economy.

As we all know, the Y was required to shut its doors in March in efforts to reduce the spread of this rampant virus. After almost half a year, and in accordance with NYS guidance, the Y began a phased-in reopening. With a few restrictions still in place, the Y is now back to almost full operations, providing the services and programs that our community has grown to take for granted. We thank the dedicated core Y staff who have remained on-site to make changes, and prepare the Y to be a safe place for all of us.

So it is with great appreciation that we thank all of you who contributed to make this year's campaign a huge success. You help to fill a tremendous need in the community in general, and for the Y and its members in particular. You will likely never know WHO you helped, but rest assured that you've provided a terrific opportunity for many members who otherwise would not be able to take advantage of all the benefits of a Y membership.

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## **OPEN DOORS CAMPAIGN 2019-2020**

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The Norwich Family YMCA is thankful for the generosity of its members and friends who supported the 2019–2020 Open Doors Scholarship Campaign. Presented in this report are the names of those who have provided us the resources needed to keep our community moving forward. We apologize if we represented anyone incorrectly.

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On March 16, 2020 we were notified by the State of New York that our operations were to be closed until further notice due to the COVID-19 health pandemic that was effecting our nation and the world.

Who knew that this closure would last almost six months before we could reopen with limited occupancy, and a whole list of new guidelines and operating procedures mandated by the State.

Our Norwich YMCA has been in operations since 1862 and there has been no time in our history where we were closed for operations for as long as we experienced in 2020. Although our building was closed to our membership, we were still operating in a crisis mode, providing essential childcare to emergency and essential employees required to work and we continued to assist our community in other ways such as community food programs, a shepherding program for seniors, and more.

This was a difficult time for our organization. Our building was closed and our two main sources of income: membership and program revenue were basically put on hold, while our expenses still remained: heat, electricity, equipment leases, insurance, etc.

We partnered with other YMCA's in New York State with an online social media support campaign entitled "Open for Good" to help YMCA's across the state during this time. During this time, Norwich YMCA members and community friends supported this initiative to help us during this most challenging time in our history.

We are most appreciative of the following donors that participated in the "Open for Good" statewide campaign. Your direct support financially supported the Norwich YMCA with over \$8,070.09 in donations that directly impacted and supported our operations.

Thank you for your unwavering support and belief in your YMCA. Your willingness to support us during our most challenging time allowed us to remain active and engaged while supporting those families that needed our support immediately.

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