



"STRONG KIDS" Campaign 2004

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Dear Kenneth:

Many thanks again for your contribution our annual campaign. As you know, these gifts provide scholarships and financial assistance to area children and families who, without this help, would not be able to enjoy our facilities and programs. I would like to share a letter from one of these recipients with you:

"The YMCA has helped me in many ways throughout the past and has been a part of raising my daughter; from the after-school daycare to summer camp, swimming lessons, volleyball, as well as the annual activities such as the Halloween Party. She's especially looking forward to the "Teen Nights" which she'll be able to attend this year.

Without the YMCA I wouldn't have been able to have my daughter participate in so many activities. It has always been a reassuring feeling knowing she was in a well organized, safe and friendly environment and having a great time.

I am very grateful the YMCA has been there to serve my daughter and myself as well as my community."

As our way of saying "Thank You" for your financial support of our 2004 **"STRONG KIDS"** campaign, we are enclosing a sticker for your Sustaining Membership wall plaque. As you know, this plaque indicates you are a major contributor to our campaign and a special friend of the Y. We hope you display it in a prominent place so others will identify you as a supporter of our YMCA programs for youth. If you have misplaced your plaque or it is already filled up with stickers, please call us and we will be happy to send you a replacement.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Wanek

Chief Executive Officer

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities