



## OUR BRAND NEW Y FACILITY!

For the YMCA of Greensboro, this was an exciting year of celebrations. These celebrations were honored throughout the year, giving us numerous opportunities to engage with our volunteers and our community in joyous events commemorating some of our major 2014 milestones.

- The 125th anniversary of the YMCA of Greensboro, marked by a huge Family Fun Day at the Spears Y.
- The completion and opening of the new Hayes-Taylor YMCA, with hard hat tours building up to the big finish, a fabulous Ribbon Cutting event with 500 people in attendance, and a large Community Open House in January. These events also helped us honor the 75th anniversary of the old Hayes-Taylor facility even as we celebrated the opening of the grand new building.
- The 10th anniversary of the opening of the Ragsdale YMCA in May.
- Camp Weaver received a KABOOM grant to build a new playground that provided an incredible opportunity for volunteers, staff and members of the community to come together and build several amazing new play areas at Camp.
- As a direct result of the community and volunteer support the event has seen over the last 3 years, the YMCA of the USA renewed the contract for Greensboro to host the Y-National Short Course Swim Meet for another 3 years.
- We entered into a management agreement with the Eden Family YMCA that could result in a merger of their facility into the YMCA of Greensboro by the end of 2015.
- We received a grant to expand the Diabetes Prevention Program into Alamance and Rockingham Counties.

We are excited about all the wonderful successes of the past year and we are energized around our commitment to nurture the potential of every child and teen, to improve our communities' health and well-being, and to provide opportunities to give back to and support our neighbors.



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## OUR VISION

The YMCA of Greensboro will be a warm, friendly environment radiating a feeling of belonging and caring where people of all ages, races, faiths, beliefs, and physical and financial abilities participate in worthwhile programs and meaningful experiences that make a positive difference in their lives.

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

## OUR GOAL

Our goal is to turn no one away because of inability to pay and to provide scholarships on a sliding scale to keep our membership and program fees affordable for those who desire to become a member of the YMCA family.



Kevin Chen Spears Youth of the Year receives the President's Volunteer Service Award

## RECOGNIZING OUR VOLUNTEERS

**"You get a different feel at the Y, more than a gym. I love knowing my member dues go for other causes, too, such as helping in the community."  
— Marquita Wood  
Spears YMCA**



Angela DeFrank receives Sullivan Welborne Jr. Volunteer of the Year



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**2014 ANNUAL REPORT  
YMCA OF GREENSBORO**

# CELEBRATING THE PAST, THE PRESENT, & THE FUTURE



**2014**

# YMCA 2014 ACHIEVEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

## Bryan Family YMCA

- Awarded more than \$165,000 in scholarships which helped nearly 1,000 people enjoy membership, youth programs, water fitness, and other YMCA services
- Served over 150 children through our Bright Beginnings back-to-school and Angel Tree programs
- Provided free swim lessons and water safety classes for over 100 disadvantaged children in our community through our Swim-2-Live Program with WFMY News 2
- Hosted Project Graduation, an alcohol-free option for nearly 500 Grimley High School seniors. The program is designed to reduce the number of alcohol related driving fatalities associated with Drinking and Driving on graduation night
- LIVESTRONG at the YMCA program, offered health and wellness programs for 16 cancer survivors. The programs are designed to strengthen and support survivors on the road to recovery. We were able to empower cancer survivors to improve their physical fitness and live a healthy lifestyle at no charge to the participant
- Supported Hope Academy and Glenwood Ministries by providing structured Wellness classes and Swim Lessons for Hope Academy Students



Dance troupe performing at the 125th Celebration at Spears Family Y



125th Cake Cutting Ceremony at Spears Family Y

## Camp Weaver

- Achieved full attendance in both resident and day camps for the first time in many years
- Became the new site for the NC Bankers Association supported financial literacy camps. 260 rising star teens attended from all over the state
- Hosted 130 children of fallen and wounded warrior resident campers supported by Camp Corral
- Campers earned 4000 awards stars in skill based camp activities
- Built a new playground with over 300 volunteers in one day through the support of Kaboom and local businesses



Hayes-Taylor Y Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

## Hayes-Taylor Memorial YMCA

- Successfully moved to brand new, 55,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility
- Membership units increased from 793 in old facility (December 2014) to 1900 in new facility (March 2015)
- Raised over \$10.7 million for Capital Campaign
- Raised over \$125,000 for Annual Campaign and provided scholarships to over 445 participants

- Approximately 125 children received school clothing and supplies through Bright Beginnings program
- Over 100 people participated in the 5th Annual "Walk for the Future" 5K Walk/Run

## Ragsdale Family YMCA

- Raised \$91,498 for the Annual Campaign and provided scholarships to 449 participants
- Provided new school clothes & school supplies to 122 children by Bright Beginnings
- Served 84 children during the Christmas season through the Angel Tree program
- Served 47 participants in FITing Another Piece in the Puzzle program for children with autism, founded by the David & Donna Griffin Family Foundation; the program was also expanded to include elementary age children
- GO FAR Youth Running program served 140 children
- In collaboration with High Point Regional Hospital we provided 11 Lunch and Learns, which served 625 people

## Reidsville Family YMCA

- Completed renovation of BB&T room to become a multipurpose room to increase program opportunities
- Served 95 children through our Bright Beginnings back-to-school program

- Served 25 children through the Angel tree program
- Increased participation in the annual Turkey Trot 5k and Fun Run to over 300 participants
- Provided over 100 children and their families with health and wellness information at our 2014 Healthy Kids Day

## Spears Family YMCA

- Raised \$108,500 to provide financial assistance for nearly 950 persons.
- Took 77 children back to school shopping and distributed 135 book bags with school supplies through the Bright Beginnings program
- Provided 400 blankets, through our Bring a Blanket campaign, to community organizations
- Served 150 children and 50 seniors with gifts through the Angel Tree collection at the Spears Y
- Partnered with the New Comers School to offer soccer to 44 players from several countries around the world



Youth of the Year recognition event



Hayes-Taylor Y Grand Opening Celebration

## Stoney Creek Express YMCA

- Bright Beginnings program increased its number of volunteers and donations in order to serve more children from the community
- Angel Tree program provided gifts for 25 families during the Christmas season
- Co-hosted the 2nd Annual Halloween Fun Fest at Camp Weaver. This event served as a safe location for families to enjoy games and fun
- The YMCA partnered with a local church to sponsor a Backpack Program that provides food for children who might not have access to meals during the weekends while away for school
- Started a program that provides free Bibles to those in need

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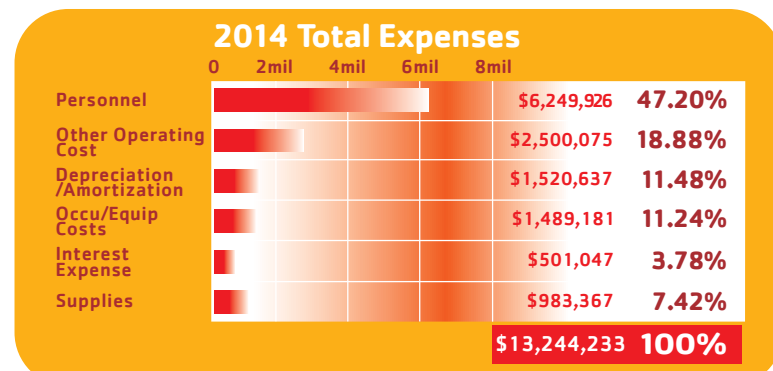
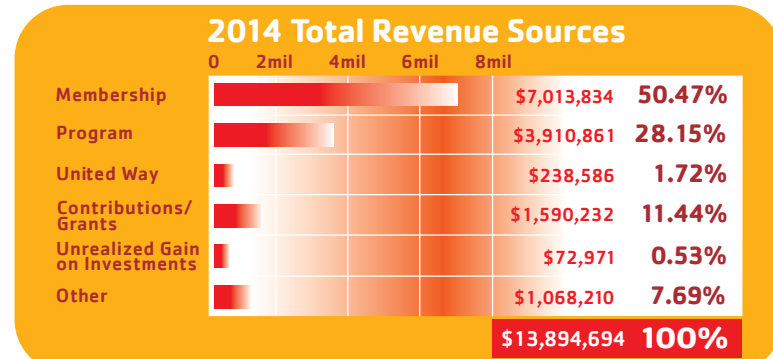
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