

California State Alliance of YMCAs

2021 COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

California's YMCAs have served the communities of our state for over 160 years. We strengthen our communities through programs and services in youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. YMCA members, participants, volunteers and staff come from all backgrounds and walks of life and make our organization who we are. Whether through health and fitness access, expanded learning programs, aquatics, camps, volunteering and so much more, California YMCAs strengthen our state every day.

During 2021, YMCAs throughout California served our communities amidst the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. While we faced challenges in our operations, we remained strong in our commitment to our communities. We partnered with state and local government, schools, philanthropy and numerous community partners to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and make sure that community needs were met. This report highlights some of our work throughout the year.





YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



1,694
Head Start and Early Head Start
participants



2,680

full day preschool students

34,463 summer day camp participants



summer overnight camp participants

279,975

Expanded Learning (before and afterschool) participants



2,625

teen participants in Youth & Government civic engagement



24,570

recreation program participants



427

partnerships with public schools and districts





SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

708,550

served through meals distribution and nutrition programs



6,914

served or participated in organized food, blood, and clothing drives



26,429

in-person and virtual senior wellness check and social connections

6,255

mental and emotional health program connections



346

partnerships with local and state government agencies





319

collaborations with other nonprofit community organizations





HEALTHY LIVING







ABOUT US

The California State Alliance of YMCAs represents California's 30 independent charitable YMCA associations and 3 Armed Services YMCAs in advocacy and collaboration. Our membership and our governing board of directors are comprised of the CEOs and executive leaders of these organizations.

Our Alliance serves as our voice in shaping public policy, our platform for achieving collective impact, and our hub for statewide partnerships with government, business, charitable organizations and the people of California.

For more information, please contact our Chief Executive Officer, Kris Lev-Twombly, at kris@ymcasofca.org.

OUR ALLIANCE MEMBERS

California YMCA Youth & Government

https://www.calymca.org

Central Coast YMCA

https://www.centralcoastymca.org

Channel Islands YMCA

https://www.ciymca.org

Corona-Norco Family YMCA

https://www.ymcacornor.org

Family YMCA of the Desert

https://www.ymcaofthedesert.org

Golden State YMCA

https://ymcacampsequoialake.org

San Luis Obispo County YMCA

https://sloymca.org

Santa Maria Valley YMCA

https://smvymca.org

Santa Monica Family YMCA

https://ymcasm.org

Shasta Family YMCA

http://www.sfymca.org

Siskiyou Family YMCA

http://www.siskiyouymca.org

Sonoma County Family YMCA

https://www.scfymca.org

Southeast Ventura County YMCA

https://www.sevymca.org

West End YMCA

https://weymca.org

YMCA of Anaheim

https://www.anaheimymca.org

YMCA of Burbank

https://www.burbankymca.org

YMCA of Glendale

https://www.glendaleymca.org

YMCA of Greater Long Beach

https://www.lbymca.org

YMCA of Greater Whittier

https://ymcawhittier.org

YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles

https://www.ymcala.org

YMCA of Orange County

https://ymcaoc.org

YMCA of San Diego County

https://www.ymcasd.org

YMCA of San Francisco

https://www.ymcasf.org

YMCA of San Joaquin County

https://www.ymcasjc.org

YMCA of Silicon Valley

https://www.ymcasv.org

YMCA of Superior California

https://www.ymcasuperiorcal.org

YMCA of the East Bay

https://ymcaeastbay.org

YMCA of the East Valley

https://ymcaeastvalley.org

YMCA of the Foothills

https://www.ymcafoothills.org

YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley

https://wsqvymca.org

Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA

https://www.asymca.org/camp-pendleton-home

San Diego Armed Services YMCA

https://www.asymca.org/san-diego-home

TwentyNine Palms ASYMCA

https://www.asymca.org/twentynine-palms-home