



Share the Gift of Joy!

My Gift: I/We <<DONOR NAME>>

are honored to support Today's Youth Matter with a year-end gift at the following level:

Joy Giving Levels

- ☐ **Joy Starter – \$150** ~ Help provide program supplies and holiday support for one child.
- ☐ **Joy Builder – \$250** ~ Supports family engagement and enrichment activities.
- ☐ **Joy Builder – \$350** ~ Provides a child's semester in our year round mentoring programs
- ☐ **Joy Champion – \$500** ~ Funds leadership development and mentoring for youth.
- ☐ **Joy Partner – \$750** ~ Helps sustain year-round programs serving children ages 7–15.
- ☐ **Joy Ambassador – \$1,000** ~ Covers a full season of support for a child in TYM's programs.
- ☐ **Joy Visionary – \$1,000+** ~ Expands TYM's reach to serve more youth and families.
- ☐ **My Gift Amount: \$** _____

Additional Giving Options

- Prayerfully consider converting your gift to a **MONTHLY GIFT**
 - Quick and easy at tymkids.org/give OR Scan the QR Code
- For **Donor Advised Fund (DAF)**, see Tax ID and address at right
- To discuss giving of your time, talent & ties, email barry@tymkids.org

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*Your generosity brings joy, hope, and opportunity to the youth and families we serve. Today's Youth Matter is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.
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Share JOY with our Kids & Fams!

← We've made a list of our kids for you →



Support Year-Round Mentoring Programs

Fund THRIVE-4-Kids! & Emerging Leaders Academy for Teens (ELA). Our small-group mentoring initiatives provide year-round, personalized guidance to underserved youth, focusing on character, academics, leadership, and spiritual growth to forge transformative, lasting relationships.

Invest in Family Foundation Events

Your contributions fund monthly family gatherings, workshops, and support services, like much needed resources of holiday food boxes and school supplies. These events and services strengthen community bonds and equip caregivers with parenting tools, fostering a solid foundation for long-term growth and stability for local families.



Sponsor Summer, School Break & Day Camps

Sponsoring children for high-impact summer, school break and day camps provides a transformative experience outside their daily challenges. These adventure-filled camps allow urban youth to explore nature, develop skills, and build lasting confidence in a nurturing setting.

Reach more kids, more families, more deeply

These partnerships are vital to TYM's mission, helping us bring hope, resilience, and opportunity to families. Together, we provide safe, supportive spaces where community is cultivated and children are encouraged to become positive world-changers in their spheres of life and community.



← Please pray for our kids by name →



... Here's Our Wish List

← Please check it twice and pray for our kids →

\$150 GIFT

Your generosity lightens the financial burden for parents by covering the cost of gifts. At our annual Christmas Celebration—complete with a holiday meal, games, music, and presents—you'll help create moments of joy, hope, and unity for families during the most challenging time of the year.

\$350 GIFT

Your support fuels our year-round mentoring program. This Spring 2026, youth will be paired with committed mentors who foster positive decision-making and leadership skills within a community of encouragement and accountability.

\$500 GIFT

Your contribution funds exciting local field trips that foster cultural awareness. These excursions allow children to experience life beyond their neighbor-hoods and inspire bigger dreams. Give kids the gift of expanding their horizons this Christmas!

\$750 GIFT

Your faithful commitment funds monthly community events that build stronger family relationships and a lifetime foundation of support. Your help deepens our impact for urban youth. Imagine the joy: because of you, a child will feel seen, supported, and empowered this holiday season—and beyond.

← Please pray for our leaders by name →

- Alstin
Chaz
Richie
Jay Jay
Gio
Jaylee
Ja'ir
Mae Mae
Maliyah
Taqari
Cardea
Kyrle
Dedanim
Brooklyn
Eric
Daxton
Mariah
Isack
Andre
Edwin
Tree
Troy
Sefo
Sean
Saloma
Rishab
Juwon
Saxon
Anthony
Meitahn
Maurice
Fahiem
Jamarion
Kevin
Harmonie
Gabriel
Malaysia
Deji
Daneasia
Bryson
Ayman
Joshiah
Fabian
Adrian
Dawn
Manny
Abraham
Samej
Beldina
Seini
Priscilla
Mario
Ryan
Robell
Storm
- Maka
Jamia
Ataya
Zuci
Mignon
Essay
Symone
Shallon
Avey
Naomi
Tamiya
Princess
Mary
Brianna
Payton
Lauren
Dennis
Tige

Seasons Blessings, Faithful TYM Family,

As Christmas and the end of the year are almost here, our hearts are full of gratitude for the extraordinary impact your generosity has on the children and families we serve at Today's Youth Matter. This season, we are boldly inviting you to partner with us and help us reach our year-end goal of \$100,000. Your giving ensures that children in under-resourced neighborhoods and schools experience joy, belonging, and life-changing support all year long.



Throughout the year, we have walked alongside families deeply affected by financial strain, food insecurity, and unstable housing. Many parents want nothing more than a safe, encouraging place where their children can grow, learn, and be surrounded by committed adults who care.

Today's youth are bombarded with negative pressures from every direction, and it truly takes a village—one rooted in strong values and sound guidance—to equip kids with the tools they need to thrive and influence their peers positively.

At TYM, we are committed to being that village.

We exist to help children discover their God-given purpose and grow confident in their uniquely crafted identity, affirming in them they were **created on purpose for purpose**. And the truth is, we cannot do this without partners like you who believe kids and families deserve to know they matter.

We've made a list, and we ask you to check it twice!

On the inside pages of this letter, you will see the names of the children your generous support impacts and some leaders who invest in them weekly. Please pray for them by name and send your gift with them in mind.

Your gift transforms their lives and your generosity creates real impact like:

- **Over 65 kids** participated in **THRIVE!-4-Kids** and the **Emerging Leaders Academy** each semester, gaining crucial social-emotional tools, leadership skills, and learning how deeply God loves them.
- **About 150 children** heard the Gospel at summer camps and seasonal events.
- **Over 70 kids** explored new horizons through educational and faith-building field trips.
- **50 children** surfed for the first time—discovering courage, joy, and God's creation in new ways.

Will partner with us in reaching MORE kids, MORE families, MORE deeply with greater impact?

In honor of our beloved founder **Marilyn Siden** who departed to heaven this Fall, our hope is you will partner with us this Christmas to give the gift of joy, hope, and belonging which was the reason Marilyn started TYM over 30 years ago. Together, we keep her legacy alive by being committed to changing lives one child and one family at a time. Know your support will be a beacon of light beyond the holidays into the new year and help us make greater impact!

With our deepest gratitude and prayers for a blessed Holiday Season and New Year,

*Marshelle Wilburn, Executive Director
& TYM Leadership, Kids, & Families*



Marilyn Siden, TYM Founder