

TODAY'S YOUTH MATTER

Join the Transformational Journey

November 2026

Dear TYM Champion,

Zya wouldn't raise her head or her hand.

Two years ago, she came to TYM shy and quiet, keeping to herself. Her grandmother, Ms. Shay, has watched our ministry of presence draw Zya out of her shell. "You all are so nurturing to the children," she told us. "I've never seen you guys turn a child away."

At Redwood Camp this past summer, Zya kept blossoming. She conquered her fear on the zipline, rowed a boat for the first time alongside her cabin mates, and met the girl who is now her closest friend.

At TYM, I feel welcome and cared for.
- Zya - 11 yrs old



Every one of those firsts was made possible by friends like you. Thank you.
You didn't just fund a program. You gave a shy girl a place to belong.

Zya is not alone. About 18,500 school-age children call Richmond home. When the city asked its community what kids need most, the answers were clear: ***mentors, after-school programs, summer camps, and safe places to belong.*** Too many kids are growing up isolated, with no one to notice when they go quiet.



There are 18,500 school-age children in Richmond. Every one of them matters.

That's where TYM steps in, with the love of Jesus at the center of everything we do:

- Camps & Day Adventures: **courage-building firsts in God's creation**
- THRIVE-4-Kids!: **year-round mentoring, after-school support, and Bible study**
- Family Events: **monthly gatherings where caregivers like Ms. Shay find community, too**

It works. About 65% of our campers come back summer after summer, because they've found a place where they are seen, known, and loved.



TYM gives...both of us... the tools we need for life.
- Ms Shay - grandmother



Today, that “shy girl” is hard to find. At our twice-weekly THRIVE-4-Kids meetings, Zya volunteers, speaks up, and makes new friends. And Ms. Shay beams about her latest report card: **all A's and one B**.

“THRIVE gives her the tools — both of us — the tools we need for life," Ms. Shay says. From school to bullies to the Bible, "you guys touch everything."

And when life gets hard, Zya knows where to turn: **"Pray to God to help you out and believe in yourself.”**



Richmond families asked for mentors, after-school & camp. TYM delivers ALL THREE
- Richmond Families Children Youth 2024 Needs Assessment

This year-end, we're trusting God to provide **$200,000** so that more Richmond kids like Zya can find their voice, their friends, and their faith.

Zya is one of 18,500 Richmond youth. With your generosity, we can reach more kids and families like Zya and Ms Shay. **Would you prayerfully consider a gift today?**

Thank you for believing in kids like Zya.

With gratitude,

David Jackson

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Executive Director

PS - Somewhere in Richmond tonight, another girl like Zya has her head down. Your gift makes sure someone is there to welcome her when she's ready to raise her head and her hand.

Tear Away

✓Below	Circles	Single Gift	Monthly Gift
○	Legacy	$10,000+	$833+
○	Partner	$ 3,000 - $9,999	$250 - $832
○	Supporter	$ 750 - $2,999	$ 63 - $250
○	Friend	$ 1 - $749	$ 10 - $62

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✓Below
- ○ *Give online - tymkids.org/give*
- ○ *Check or Donor Advised (DAF) - Tax ID at right*
- ○ *Contact us about gifting directly from your IRA - reduce tax!*

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The Savvy Steward's Guide to Giving

Your generosity optimized



Beyond writing a check, there are powerful ways to give that also *reduce your tax burden* —and often allow you to give **more** to the causes you care about most. Here are four strategies every generous giver should know. The following is for educational purposes. Please consult with your tax and financial advisors for further advice.

1

FOR IRA HOLDERS AGE 70½ OR OLDER

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from Your IRA

If you are 70½ or older, you can make charitable gifts *directly* from your IRA to Today's Youth Matter — **completely tax-free.** Your QCD counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year, but unlike a regular withdrawal, it never appears as taxable income. If you *already* give to causes, this is simply the most powerful tax-advantaged way to give.

How to give: *Contact your IRA custodian (Fidelity, Schwab, Vanguard) and request a direct transfer to TYM. Use our EIN: 94- 3176545. Visit tymkids.org/give-smart for step-by-step instructions.*

No income tax on distribution | Satisfies your RMD | Up to $111,000/person in 2026

2

FOR INVESTORS WITH APPRECIATED ASSETS

Give Appreciated Stock, ETF or Mutual Fund

Own stocks or mutual funds that have grown in value? Donating them directly to TYM — rather than selling first — delivers a **double tax advantage**: a) you avoid capital gains tax entirely and b) receive a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the shares. More of your wealth transforms kids' lives instead of going to taxes.

How to give: *Instruct your broker to transfer shares directly to TYM. Visit tymkids.org/give-smart for transfer instructions and our brokerage account details.*

Zero capital gains tax | Deduct full market value | Give while diversifying your portfolio

3

FOR INTENTIONAL, LONG-TERM GIVERS

Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

A Donor Advised Fund is like a personal charitable giving account. Contribute cash, stock, real estate, or even a business. You receive an immediate tax deduction, then recommend grants whenever you're ready – to TYM and other causes you care about. Funds grow tax-free while you decide. Easy to open. Popular platforms include Fidelity, Schwab, Vanguard, and Daffy.

How to give: *Already have a DAF? Search "Today's Youth Matter" or use EIN 94-3176545 to recommend a grant today. Questions? Visit tymkids.org/give-smart.*

Immediate tax deduction | Tax-free growth | Give on your schedule

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FOR CRYPTO HOLDERS WITH APPRECIATED ASSETS

Donate Appreciated Cryptocurrency into a DAF

Have appreciated cryptocurrency? The IRS treats crypto as property, which means the same powerful tax logic applies like stock. Contribute your appreciated crypto to a Donor Advised Fund (see above), avoid capital gains tax entirely, and then recommend a cash grant to TYM. You get the deduction. The kids get the gift. TYM never needs to handle crypto directly.

How to give: *Open or use an existing DAF account, contribute your crypto, and recommend a grant to Today's Youth Matter. Use our EIN: 94-3176545. Questions? Visit tymkids.org/give-smart for more.*

Avoid capital gains tax | Deduct full market value | No crypto handling by TYM



Learn more: tymkids.org/give-smart

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