

# INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNING

## YWCA KIDS PLACE

PROVIDES AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES IN CENTRAL OHIO. THIS YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM FOCUSES ON HELPING KIDS DEVELOP 21ST CENTURY SKILLS SO THAT THEY CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND. YWCA KIDS PLACE PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO INNOVATE AND ADAPT TO MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN COLUMBUS.

**30+**

**30+** YEARS OF COLLABORATING WITH PARENTS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

**20** PROGRAMS IN LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HELP STUDENTS BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME



**1,113** WORKING PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, INCLUDING 239 SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES AND 1,103 WORKING MOMS, WERE SUPPORTED BY YWCA KIDS PLACE PROGRAMS DURING 2021



THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN A LIFE SAVER. AS A WORKING MOM, IT IS SO NICE TO KNOW MY CHILD HAS A SAFE FUN PLACE TO BE UNTIL I CAN COME GET HER FROM SCHOOL. THE STAFF IS SO KIND AND HELPFUL.

- YWCA KIDS PLACE PARENT

**KIDS PLACE ACTIVITIES** PROMOTE WHOLE CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUDE STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH), SEL (SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING), AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION



**IN 2021, CORPORATE DONORS FUNDED NEW SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH**



## SAFE & SOUND EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

PROVIDES A SUPPORTIVE AND NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AT THE YWCA FAMILY CENTER, SERVING FAMILIES IN EMERGENCY HOUSING.

TRAUMA-INFORMED STAFF TEACH A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, DEVELOPMENTALLY-APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM WHICH CULTIVATES A CHILD'S COGNITIVE, BEHAVIORAL, AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS.

**“5-STAR STEP UP TO QUALITY RATED!”**

**THE SAFE & SOUND PROGRAM** IS PROVIDED AT NO COST TO FAMILY CENTER RESIDENTS THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE DONATIONS AND GRANT FUNDING.



**100+**

CHILDREN  
CARED FOR  
IN 2021