

GRANTS PASS FAMILY YMCA



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

\$57,000

Pool Testing
& hot tub resurfacing

\$300,000

Pool
Re-lining
(pending)

\$63,934

Gym Floor
Resurfacing



The Grants Pass Family YMCA remains committed to providing high-quality, well-maintained facilities that support health, recreation, and connection for our community. Maintaining safe, welcoming, and updated spaces helps ensure members and program participants have a positive experience every day. Last summer, that commitment was reflected through two major facility improvements: resurfacing the hot tub and refinishing the gym floor. Both projects improved the long-term use of these heavily used spaces.

That work continues with an important upcoming pool project: Replacing the plaster lining. This renovation will help preserve one of the community's most valuable spaces for swim lessons, aquatic exercise, lap swimming, and local swim programs for years to come.

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IMPACT SNAPSHOT

11,090
Active YMCA Members

258,800

Check-Ins
to the
YMCA

1,348
Program Participants



The Grants Pass Family YMCA continues to grow as more individuals and families choose the YMCA as a place for health, connection, and community. With more than 11,000 active members, the Y remains a vibrant community hub where people of all ages come together for wellness, youth development, recreation, and support.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Membership
Financial
Assistance
\$138,771

\$62,906

Program
Financial
Assistance

90%
Members
Receiving
Assistance



The YMCA remains committed to never turning anyone away because of an inability to pay. Through financial assistance, individuals and families can receive support for both YMCA memberships and program participation, helping ensure access to swim lessons, youth sports, childcare, wellness opportunities, and other services that strengthen health and community.

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GIVING

145

Total Donors

\$189,387

Donated in
2025

66

First-Time Donors

\$101,679

in Grants
Awarded



Giving to the YMCA is an investment in the strength and well-being of the entire community. Every donation helps ensure that programs remain accessible to everyone, including providing swim lessons that teach lifesaving skills, youth sports that build confidence and teamwork, and wellness opportunities that support healthy living at every age.

VOLUNTEERS

33

Volunteers



2,791

Volunteer
Hours



Volunteers are at the heart of everything the YMCA does, bringing energy, compassion, and a deep sense of community to our work. They extend our reach, strengthen our programs, and help create welcoming spaces where everyone feels supported and connected.

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TURKEY TROT

847*
Participants
Event Record



1,700
Miles
Ran



The Turkey Trot is one of the YMCA's most meaningful and high-impact events, bringing the community together around health, connection, and giving back. It's more than just a race. It's a celebration of community spirit, where families, friends, and local partners come together to support the Y's mission of strengthening youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY

15

Community Partners

300+

Attendees

100

Lifejackets
Given Away

Healthy Kids Day is a celebration of everything the YMCA stands for: Helping kids grow up strong, confident, and connected. This free, family-focused event brings the community together for a day of active play, hands-on learning, and healthy fun, encouraging kids to explore new activities while building positive habits that last.



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YOUTH ENRICHMENT CENTER

95

Out of School Time
Participants

14

Preschoolers

115

Summer Camp
Attendees



The Youth Enrichment Center is a vital resource for the community, providing a safe, supportive environment where children can learn, grow, and thrive beyond the school day. Through hands-on activities, academic support, and opportunities for creativity and exploration, the YEC helps build confidence, social skills, and a lifelong love of learning.

SWIM LESSONS



132

Sessions
of Free
Swim
Lessons

970

Swim Lesson
Sessions

Swim lessons are one of the most important investments we can make in our community, especially in a region surrounded by rivers and water. They teach critical water safety skills that can save lives, while also building confidence, strength, and a lifelong comfort in the water.

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Y FOR ALL

34%

ADULTS

30-64 years old



28%

17 AND YOUNGER

25%

SENIORS

65+ years old



13%

YOUNG ADULTS

18-29 years old

We are a Y for all. We are more than a gym and a pool. We are a place where everyone belongs. We're where kids discover confidence, families build stronger connections, and individuals of all ages find support in living healthier lives.



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FROM THE CEO



Dear friends of the Y,

Being born and raised in Grants Pass, I have always loved this community and wanted the best for it. For years, my commitment to this area was something I did outside of my professional life — attending local government meetings, organizing Rotary fundraisers, sitting on nonprofit boards, and coaching soccer teams.

I truly believed in the idea of being the change you want to see in the world, and those efforts were always in service of our neighbors, rather than in furtherance of my previous career.

When the YMCA needed a leadership change in 2024, I offered to sit in this seat in the interim while the board searched for a more qualified candidate. My goal was simple: I wanted to build the systems and solve the problems necessary so that the next person would be well-positioned for success. However, after three months of working to stabilize and strengthen the organization, the board asked me to continue those tasks as the permanent CEO. Honored and humbled, I accepted.

At that point, all my peripheral community involvement became an integral part of my mission. The board wanted stability and for the Y to be a vital partner for community change. As you read through the rest of this annual report, I will let you be the judge as to whether we have succeeded. Much of our progress this year has been behind the scenes, ensuring the logistical back end of our nearly \$4 million organization is robust and professional. Our team has grown and changed, we have moved to new offices within our building to better manage operations, and we have adopted new tools to better serve our mission and our members.

While this report is a look back, I am most excited about the years ahead. Our fundraiser to refresh the pool is nearly completed, and we are actively planning the next facility upgrades that you will be hearing about soon. We are launching new programs, streamlining services, and investing heavily in the training and development of our staff. By partnering with local organizations on large-scale events and services, we are ensuring our impact is felt throughout the region. Thank you for your continued support as we work to make Grants Pass and Josephine County a better place to live.

For a healthy spirit, mind, and body,

Brad Converse
CEO

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