MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS

*146,788 of Utah’s youth are responsible for taking care of themselves afterschool, with many of our families working multiple jobs. The Y provides a safe, nurturing environment for youth to learn, grow and thrive. We believe that all children deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve.

*Source; Afterschool Alliance

STRONG FOUNDATION

The foundation of our Afterschool programs and services is to nurture and inspire youth, lift their human spirit, instill the values of how to treat and respect one another, and give back to others and the community.

FIVE CORE ELEMENTS

- Social Competence & Personal Development
- Character Education
- Academic Support & Literacy
- Community Services
- Diversity & Cultural Awareness

SUCCESSES

Md. Fort YMCA tutoring program
Out of 106 students:
65 increased by one grade level in Math
2 students grade level increased from an F to an A
1 student increased their grade from a D+ to a B+
1 student increased their grade from an F to a B

100% of Parents send their children to Y Afterschool Programs because they feel their child learns new things at the Y.
YOUTH SERVED

The Y served 1,892 of Utah’s youth through our Afterschool Programs in 2009-2010, 1,479 youth in Weber County and 413 youth in Salt Lake County.

Gender Served
- Female 1,000
- Male 892

Ethnicity Served
- Amer/Indian 37
- Asian 21
- Black 92
- Hispanic 919
- Native Islander 24
- White 801

Grades Served
- Elementary 962
- Secondary 517
- Salt Lake County 1st Grade 173
- Elementary 359
- Secondary 53
- Salt Lake County 2nd Grade 176
- Salt Lake County 3rd Grade 197
- Salt Lake County 4th Grade 162
- Salt Lake County 5th Grade 151
- Salt Lake County 6th Grade 113
- Salt Lake County 7th Grade 227
- Salt Lake County 8th Grade 126
- Salt Lake County 9th Grade 107
- Not Reported 282

WEBER COUNTY
- Child Care 64
- Kindergarten 114

SALT LAKE COUNTY
- 1st Grade 173
- 2nd Grade 176
- 3rd Grade 197
- 4th Grade 162
- 5th Grade 151
- 6th Grade 113
- 7th Grade 227
- 8th Grade 126
- 9th Grade 107
- Not Reported 282

UTAH AFTERSCHOOL QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT TOOL

The Utah Afterschool Network has provided a state wide tool to improve quality, with over 200 statewide Afterschool Programs participating. In each area there are 3 to 4 domains under the domain there are 3 to 4 major standards and many indicators to rate performance levels. During the 2009-2010 school year all of the YMCA afterschool programs assessment demonstrated that the YMCA Afterschool programs averaged a 3+met standards and in some areas 4=exceeded standards.

- Safety – health and environmental and physical safety of youth and staff
- Developing Meaningful Relationships –relationships among youth, staff, program, family, school, and community
- Learning New Skills – academic, social, lifestyle, leadership, community involvement
- Administration – program leadership, management, finance, staffing, professional development

CURRICULUM

The Y’s Afterschool curriculum is based upon the mission of the YMCA of Greater Salt Lake. Youth experience a curriculum through a variety of content areas. Activities are developed with consideration for the individual and developmental needs of youth.

The 40 assets tool is an outline of 20 internal and 20 external developmental experiences and qualities proven to positively impact the lives of children. The Y’s Afterschool Program consistently provides youth experiences that develop these assets so that they become caring, responsible adults.

STAFF

The YMCA’s staff offers youth a variety of structured and free-choice activities throughout the program day. All staff complete 20 hours of professional development. The staff builds relationships with each youth participating in the Afterschool Programs which fosters friendships and exemplifies our core values. With a total of 67 Afterschool staff the Y maintains a 1:10-15 youth ratio.

VOLUNTEERS

A total of 3,284 volunteer hours were completed at Y Afterschool Programs throughout the 2009-2010 school year!

LEARN, GROW THRIVE

YMCA Afterschool provides “a home away from home” environment where children can unwind from the structured school day, socialize, have a nutritious snack, do their homework and participate in a variety of learning activities.

YMCA AFTERSCHOOL LOCATIONS

The Y Afterschool 2009–2010 program operated 21 programs at 18 sites located throughout Weber and Salt Lake County community centers, elementary and junior high schools.

Salt Lake County
- Fox Hills Elementary*
- John C. Fremont Elementary
- Parkside Elementary
- Redwood Elementary
- Rose Park Elementary
- Taylorsville Elementary
- The Road Home
- Hunter Jr. High

Weber County
- Dee Elementary
- Gramercy Elementary
- Heritage Elementary*
- James Madison Elementary
- Lincoln Elementary
- Polk Elementary
- Shadow Valley Elementary*
- T.O. Smith Elementary
- Washington Terrace Elementary
- West Ogden Youth Center
- Mound Fort Jr. High
- Highland Jr. High*
- Mount Ogden Jr. High
- Sand Ridge Jr. High

2010–2011 the Y proudly opened the Community Family Center serving 3 schools (John C. Fremont, Taylorsville and Vista Elementary) and implemented 4* new school-based programs at Highland Jr. High, Heritage, Shadow Valley and Fox Hills Elementary Schools.