



CHANGE THAT BUILDS STRONGER COMMUNITIES

YMCA of the North's Center for Social Impact takes a collaborative approach to addressing pressing community challenges and building a more equitable future. Guided by the **Five Social Drivers of Health**, we join forces with partners across the Twin Cities and beyond to address several critical areas of social and economic impact.

EDUCATION

- Expanding access to unique educational opportunities from pre-K to college
- Empowering youth through civic and leadership experiences that build confidence and resilience

HEALTH

- Alleviating homelessness and unstable housing
- Ensuring young people find safety from sexual violence and exploitation

ECONOMICS

- Offering support to youth both in and aging out of foster care
- Helping young people overcome systemic barriers to enter the workforce

BELONGING

- Advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion to shift inequitable systems
- Helping new immigrants and refugees access essential resources

NEIGHBORHOOD

- Supporting Veteran and Active Military families
- Creating pathways to help families break the cycle of poverty



TOGETHER FOR GOOD

For more than 165 years, YMCA of the North has been committed to building healthier, more vibrant, and engaged communities. Drawing on this legacy, the Center for Social Impact partners with hundreds of organizations, agencies, and schools to drive meaningful change. Together, we are creating more connected, resilient, and inclusive communities while offering vital support to those facing challenges in our rapidly changing world.



We inspire **innovative approaches** that break down barriers to access and address disparities.



We champion **systems change and social justice**.



We focus on **human needs, healing, and hope** for the future.



We leverage **relationships and collaboration** with community partners to address the social drivers of health.

HOW WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE



25,000+
PEOPLE

EVERY
YEAR

CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

25,000+ people every year engage with a program, service or learning experience through the Center for Social Impact and our partners in the greater Twin Cities and beyond.



100+
THRIVING
PARTNERSHIPS



PARTNERING FOR PROGRESS

The Y maintains 100+ thriving partnerships with organizations and leaders across education, healthcare, and government, joining forces to address and solve community challenges.



2,000+
YOUNG PEOPLE

BUILDING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

2,000+ young people annually gain the skills to bridge across perspectives and improve the civic health of their communities through our Center for Youth Voice.



7,400

YOUNG
PEOPLE &
FAMILIES

SUPPORTING YOUTH & FAMILIES

We helped 7,400 young people and families access resources and services by connecting them with coaches from Youth & Family Services.



1,600+
NEWCOMERS

75+
AGENCIES

WELCOMING NEW AMERICANS

In partnership with the State of Minnesota's Refugee Network Services, which brings together over 75 agencies statewide, our New American Welcome Center hubs served 1,600+ newcomers.



3,400+
PEOPLE



SPARKING SYSTEMIC CHANGE

3,400+ people went through learning experiences through the Equity Innovation Center including community leaders influencing systems change in government, business, and nonprofit sectors.

PARTNER WITH US FOR CHANGE

The challenges we face demand bold thinking, innovative solutions and the resources to implement them sustainably throughout our community. We're especially proud of the return we're able to realize on these investments through leveraging our partnerships and operational expertise.

An investment in the work we do throughout the Twin Cities metro and beyond will enable us to:



Develop more innovative responses to existing and emerging needs



Provide more learning experiences that shift mindsets and practices of community and business leaders



Enhance and improve our role as network catalysts to maximize our reach and effectiveness

Every \$1.00 invested in our work creates \$10.00 of positive impact in the greater Twin Cities.

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR GOALS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEM.

Contact us at ymcanorth.org/impact/collaborate

