

Around the Corner . . .

For those of us here in Surrey and our surrounding areas, the Tong Louie Family YMCA is a 'centre of community' – a place where men, women, children, youth, families and older adults from all backgrounds and all walks of life feel welcome. A place where we can meet up with friends, get fit and stay active to meet individual goals or share quality time with our kids in a healthy and supportive environment.

Fraser community programs such as YMCA Healthy Heart, sports, recreation and day camp programs for young people, youth basketball and soccer, Youth Leadership Development, special programs like Girl Power or Teen Extreme and others help build more active, skilled and caring adults. And families of all varieties find togetherness through a wide range of YMCA programs and services, from 'Baby and Me' aquatics to family fitness training to positive parenting skills.

As a Partner with Youth, you build community by making sure that at the YMCA, everyone is welcome and no child is left out.

. . . Around the World

For communities such as Santo Domingo, Ecuador, YMCA Partners with Youth are a direct link to better health and better lives. Ecuadorian children and families of greatly impoverished neighbourhoods were in need, literally, of a YMCA 'roof' over their heads, so in 2006, Tong Louie Family YMCA volunteers stepped up to help. The cooperative effort to build basic local centres where kids can be safe and stay active has meant the world to the YMCA of Ecuador, and to the children and families it serves. And for our volunteers and project supporters, the experience has enriched all of our lives.

YMCA Partners with Youth build community by helping the Tong Louie Family YMCA help others, supporting stronger global connections and healthier lives for children, families and communities everywhere. Thank you.

In 2007, Celebrate With Us:



"This experience really brought home the importance of families helping families and communities helping communities. If we do it together, we can change ourselves and change the world."

2006 Tong Louie Family YMCA volunteer,
'A Roof for Ecuador' project

Because of your support, in our Coastal region communities:

- 1,007** Vancouver children, youth and adults got **stronger** with the Downtown YMCA and South Slope Family YMCA.
- 58** children found a **safe** and **healthy** place to grow at YMCA Summer Day Camps.
- 300** Greater Vancouver students got **inspired** to think globally and act **locally** at the YMCA Power of Peace Awards.

Because of your support, in our Fraser region communities:

- 923** children, youth and adults got **stronger** with the Tong Louie Family YMCA and Chilliwack Family YMCA.
- 100** kids got **active** with others through Surrey-based sports and recreation.
- 39** older adults got stronger **among friends** through YMCA Healthy Heart programs.

Because of your support:

- 13** YMCA Youth Peace Network volunteers learned conflict resolution and **leadership** skills to share with others at home.
- 265** kids experienced the **joy** of camp through programs at YMCA Camps Deka, Elphinstone and Howdy.
- 145** children and their families found support for **healthy development** through YMCA Child Care programs.
- Countless lives** were touched by all the YMCA has to offer, **around the corner and around the world.**

Because of your support:

- 100 percent** of YMCA Partners with Youth funds raised in 2006 goes to making sure that no-one is left out because of financial need.
- Together**, we're building healthier communities, one person at a time.



Our Mission

The YMCA is a charitable association dedicated to the development of people in spirit, mind and body as well as the improvement of local, national and international communities.

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Our Core Values

