BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

THE PROBLEM

Every day our community faces hurdles that create a greater need for quality child care to fill the gap between work and school. Many parents shoulder the burden of balancing work and family, making it challenging to avoid lost work time and remain gainfully employed. Parents want to know that their children are safe and in a developmentally sound environment.

Our YMCA granted over $100,000 in assistance for school-aged care in 2018, and the need continues.

DID YOU KNOW?

Children attending school-aged care programs show increased self-esteem, independence, and improved social skills.

Greater Kingsport Family YMCA
Annual Giving Campaign
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THE SOLUTION?

CAMP & AFTERSCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships ensure that kids can attend YMCA Afterschool, Camp Ironwood, and HYPE Camp, giving them access to the safe and fun guidance they need. Camp and Afterschool offer educational enrichment, physical activity, healthy snacks and positive role models.

Donations are needed to fund the scholarships for children and teens to be part of structured year-round care and to ensure the extra staff required to adequately support children with special needs in these programs.

You can nurture the potential of kids! ymcakpt.org/give

WAYS TO HELP:

- **$1000**: Gives a child in need 1 semester of care in Afterschool
- **$500**: Provides a child or teen the chance to go to camp for 1 month
- **$130**: Covers the additional staffing needed for 1 child with special needs to attend a week of summer camp.