INVESTING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

THE PROBLEM:
Many children in our underserved neighborhoods have nowhere to go after school. They go home to empty houses and have no access to the physical activity, healthy snacks, and positive influences that they need to grow into their potential. As a result, children lack activity and either go hungry or choose unhealthy foods. Some wander the streets where negative influences are likely to impact their development.

THE SOLUTION?
Y ON WHEELS!
The YMCA is launching a program called Y on Wheels in which positive role models bring healthy snacks, organize games, and teach basic sports skills to children where they live at NO COST to the families. The YMCA is working in conjunction with Kingsport City Schools to identify the neighborhoods most in need. Because 67% of Jackson Elementary School students are economically disadvantaged, the Y will begin the program in the Dogwood Terrace Apartments, hoping to grow and serve numerous neighborhoods throughout the city as funding becomes available.

The Y on Wheels program will travel to the kids in their neighborhoods and bring sports equipment, healthy snacks, and caring staff to talk, teach, and play with the kids. They will be visited on a regular schedule so the kids know when to expect the Y counselors and will be ready to learn valuable life skills, get the healthy food and activity they need and most importantly, have safe and responsible FUN!

YOU CAN CHANGE A CHILD’S LIFE.
Donations are needed to support the vehicle, snacks, sporting equipment, game supplies, and staff for this program. Y on Wheels will be provided at no cost to the community to ensure it is accessible to all children.

You can make a difference by supporting program supply needs.

- **$500:** Helps with the purchasing of sporting equipment for the program
- **$250:** Provides healthy snacks and water for 20 kids for 2 months
- **$50:** Provides a refillable water bottle for 20 kids

Donate at ymcakpt.org/give today!

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