In 2016, with a 159 year legacy of service in the CSRA, the non-profit Family YMCA of Greater Augusta offered programs and services at 70 CSRA locations including 10 program and wellness facilities, one Child Development Center, and Camp Lakeside, a 100-acre camp located on Lake Thurmond. The Family Y’s Prime Time program provided after-school care at 36 Richmond, McDuffie and Aiken county elementary schools and 15 summer camp sites. The Head Start Pre-K Program operated seven facilities in Aiken and Barnwell Counties.

Youth Development
In 2016, we continued to deepen our impact on young minds, seeing significant growth in the PrimeTime After School Program and our Head Start Academies. Over 450 students enrolled in our South Carolina Head Start sites this year with great partnerships being built at each of our sites. PrimeTime programming was enhanced this year, thanks to great assistance from the Girl Scouts of America and the Girl Scout Institute.

This year, we took notice of the burden on many area families to keep their children well fed when school is out for the summer. Thanks to our Summer Food Program/Mobile Food Service we implemented this year, children in the area were served free nutritious meals during the summer months, averaging over 1,300 meals a day. During the 12-weeks of summer camp, all of our summer camp sites provided free meals to anyone under the age of 16, totaling over 50,000 meals.

Healthy Living
Team Lean 2016 saw another great year of participation with 1,200 people participating in this year’s challenge. A new addition to last year’s challenge was the start-up of an online website: www.teamlean.com. This new website allowed for participants to track their progress throughout the course of the 12-week competition.

This year we launched Les Mills Body Pump in all our branches, allowing more members access to the Les Mills group exercise program. Other new group exercise classes were added to our group exercise offerings association-wide, including WERQ and FOUNDO.

Social Responsibility
The 2016 Annual Campaign set records with $1.1 million raised for our Financial Assistance Program. The Y continues to aid the entire CSRA learning to swim at one of our 16 swim facilities, one Child Development Center and Camp Lakeside.

Funding continued for the Thomson Family YMCA as we broke ground on a new facility, located at the former University Hospital McDuffie County building. Our Thomson family has been fortunate to outgrow the space and move into a bigger and better facility, whose amenities include a new pool. The new Thomson Family YMCA’s Grand Opening celebration is slated for May 2017.

We continue to offer Safety Around Water Programming.

THE Y. WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER US.

Over 51,000 members grew stronger at our Family YMCA
Over 5,394 Adults in the CSRA participated in YMCA sports and programming
191 Preschoolers as young as two weeks through Pre-K were provided state licensed, and after-school care at the Child Development Center
8,197 Number of youth athletes impacted by the Family YMCA
9,203 Children and adults who participated in our adaptive programming in 2016
1,300 Primetime in Richmond, Aiken and McDuffie counties helped care for students in after school programming. Helping with homework and S.T.E.M activities

THE Y. WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER US.

10,593 Adults and children in the CSRA learned to swim at one of our Family YMCA locations. We also continue to offer Safety Around Water Programming.

7,800 Campers found a home away from home at one of our summer, holiday, and specialty camps in 2016. In 2017, Camp Lakeside will offer overnight camp.

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FAMILY YMCA OF GREATER AUGUSTA SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS:
The Family YMCA of Greater Augusta presents annual awards to honor special volunteers and staff who are exemplary in giving their time and talents to ensure the success of our organization.

Linda H. Walter Leadership Award is named in honor of a community activist and member of the merger task force who laid the foundation for our organization. This award recognizes individuals who have provided extraordinary leadership within the organization during the past year and have inspired and motivated others on behalf of the Family YMCA of Greater Augusta.

2016 Recipient: Dr. Greg Francisco

Bridge Builder Award recognizes individuals who have worked on behalf of the Family YMCA to strengthen relationships within our organization or within our community during the past year. Volunteers and staff are eligible.

2016 Recipient: Bill Coleman

Special Appreciation Award is presented to individuals whose service has made an outstanding impact upon the Family YMCA, either short-term or long-term.

2016 Recipient: Sergio Gallardo and Jay Wilson

Matt Miklas Adapted Program Award recognizes adapted program volunteers with gratitude for exemplary service to the Family YMCA.

2016 Recipient: Jeannette Thompson

Katie’s Courage Award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the life and passion of Kathryn M. York through overcoming a physical or cognitive adversity.

2016 Recipient: Bill Crowder

Woman of Impact Award This annual award honors the legacy of the 80 years of service of the YWCA in Augusta and the 1997 merger of the YWCA and the YMCA. The Woman of Impact Award recognizes an exceptional woman who embodies the YWCA’s values of empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people as well as the YMCA’s core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. Female volunteers and staff members are eligible for this award.

2016 Recipient: Dede Keir
AIKEN COUNTY FAMILY YMCA
In 2016, the Aiken County Family YMCA added a new outdoor playground to their facility. The breezeway project for the outdoor pool was also completed.

The Aiken Branch also entered into a unique partnership to offer a horse riding program during their day summer camp program, offering a unique experience to children attending camp.

The branch now also offers a program called POUND. Designed for all fitness levels, POUND is a cardio jam session inspired by the infectious energizing and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums.

AUGUSTA SOUTH FAMILY YMCA
The Augusta South Branch celebrated their 10-year anniversary in 2016! The branch also created several new programs: Inspire Me 2 dance, is a dance class for kids ages four and up with Hip Hop, Gospel, and Mime Music. MOVE @ the Y, a partnership with the VA hospital, is a weight management health promotion program designed to improve the lives of Veterans. The Y hosted the veterans enrolled in the program twice a week, leading them through small group fitness cardio and weight training. The program lasts 12 weeks.

The branch also received a grant from the CarMax Foundation and Kaboom and was the recipient of an Imagination Playground for their kids gym/camp program. SAY (South Augusta Y) CrossFit partnered with the Augusta chapter of Team Red, White, Blue to host a WOD 22 (Work Out of the Day) once a month to highlight the number of Veteran suicides nationally. SAY CrossFit also hosted WOD for Warriors on Memorial Day and WOD with Warriors on Veteran’s Day. Both events had 60 combined participants.

BARNWELL COUNTY FAMILY YMCA
In 2016, the Barnwell Branch launched their Summer Camp and After-School programs. POUND Fitness was also added to the classes offered, and Les Mills Body Pump was introduced as new programming.

The Barnwell County Family YMCA celebrated its second year of operation in 2016. In its first year of Summer Camp at the branch they averaged around 30 children throughout the summer. The branch’s on-site after-school care had an average of 18 children. In both programs, more than 50% of the children received financial assistance. The Barnwell Family YMCA also constructed a sand volleyball court, and will begin adult leagues in the Spring of 2017.

FAMILY YMCA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
The Child Development Center served 191 non-duplicated students in 2016.

The center hosted United Way and Project Serve volunteers who planted a garden at the center. The team removed four large bushes on the playground, adding a vegetable garden in their place. They planted lettuce, spinach, and red, green, and yellow bell peppers. Ripe vegetables are placed at the front desk for families to take home and enjoy.

The Pre-K classroom sang Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer to the Team Headquarters board via Skype during the December meeting. Santa came and delivered presents to all the Pre-K students.

Youth Development started a new board, the first board meeting was August 16, 2016.

DOWNTOWN AUGUSTA FAMILY YMCA
The Downtown Augusta Family YMCA is a branch that has continued to impact our local community by partnering with other Downtown Augusta businesses and families. The Downtown Branch is undergoing continued updates to meet the needs of all our members.

The Downtown Family Y has been able to bring in a lot of new programs including our annual Powerlifting competition, and now offering Pickleball to all of our members. The branch has been able to bring Massage Therapy back to this facility with two new massage therapists. We have also partnered with Aegis Therapies to have an office inside of the facility to offer Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy.

MARSHALL FAMILY YMCA
The Marshall Family YMCA continued their partnership with Columbia County by offering summer day camp at Patriots Park again this year. This year, the Marshall branch also added a Thanksgiving Camp at Patriots Park, which allowed us to serve even more families.

The Marshall Family YMCA is still the only branch in our association that offers Lacrosse, and hosted 53 players in 2016.

The Parents Night Out program continued to grow in 2016. This event was held twice a month, hosting over 50 kids during each session. This program allows parents a chance to spend some quality time together and peace of mind knowing their children are safe and happy.
NORTH AUGUSTA FAMILY YMCA

In 2016, the North Augusta Family YMCA was able to get new equipment for our weight room, including new weights and a new stair master machine. We also had a few big fundraising events for our annual fund to help pay off our new CrossFit facility and locker rooms. We have added several new classes such as Body Pump, WERQ, Bootcamp, HIIT, and Spin to our programming. For 2016, we gave away nearly $55,665 in scholarships to over 95 families and individuals. Moving into 2017, renovations are underway for our NAY CrossFit facility and locker rooms. We have added several new classes such as Body Pump, WERQ, Bootcamp, HIIT, and Spin to our programming.

NORTH JEFFERSON FAMILY YMCA

In 2016, the North Jefferson Branch built three new equipment additions for their outdoor circuit class, to accommodate the class’ continued growth and increase in participation. This class is held on Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 pm with about 15-30 participants. Many members have expressed interest in a tumbling program for their children. In an effort to meet member needs, the branch started in June of 2016 with one group of eight kids. Today, it has grown to two full classes of a total of 24 participants in the program. The children have worked hard and did a Christmas program for the parents and community. It has been a great addition to the community here, and will continue to grow.

STEINER BRANCH FAMILY YMCA

In 2016, the Steiner Branch Family YMCA saw significant participation growth in their youth sports program due to a partnership with Columbia County and the City of Grovetown. The partnership with the county allowed the branch to develop field space across from the branch to offer youth soccer and flag football. The partnership with the City of Grovetown allowed the Y to offer a youth basketball program at Liberty Park Community Center and also utilize the Liberty Park baseball complex for our T-ball, coach pitch, and kid pitch programs. Various camps continued to be offered at the branch to serve the needs of working families during the holidays. A Home School P.E. program was implemented in 2016.

THOMSON FAMILY YMCA

The Thomson Family YMCA focused on outdoor, family-oriented activities. Two inaugural races: the Hot Chocolate 5K Challenge and the Color Splash Dash 5K were added in 2016. The Hot Chocolate 5K Challenge is a fun race that takes place on a cold Saturday. The participants and their families can enjoy a hot cup of hot chocolate before or after the race, and the participants have the added benefit of getting a goody bag and snacks. The challenge of this 5K is to go through the obstacle course in order to cross the finish line. The Color Splash Dash is a twist on the traditional color run. This race involves color and water. At each quarter of a mile, the participants are splashed with color or water, and at the finish line they run through a shower of color. All proceeds from these events benefit the Annual Campaign.

WILSON FAMILY YMCA

The Wilson Family YMCA continued to expand their programming in 2016, adding programs such as Special Needs Play Dates, the First Annual New Year’s Eve Gala, Adaptive Kickball, and offering Les Mills classes along with the other branches in the association.

The branch continues to support the adaptive community. In 2016, the Adaptive Playground opened, the first of its kind in our area, fulfilling a need in our community. The Wilson Family YMCA now also offers Adaptive Kickball as well. Special Needs Play Dates have been a success, and received so much positive support from the community, that the branch will offer these on a monthly basis.

The Wilson Branch continues to grow and raise awareness regarding water safety and the dangers of drowning with our SPLASH Programming. In 2017, YUSA decided to replace the existing SPLASH program with a new SAW (Safety Around Water) program.

FAMILY YMCA PRIMETIME BEFORE/AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Primetime before and after school program continues to touch the lives of children and families in the community. This past school year, we touched the lives of over 900 students in a safe environment with S.T.E.A.M programming and homework assistance.

Primetime celebrated the 2016 school year with increased community service activities. This brought awareness to our students to want to do more in the community, and help people. We did various clothing and food drives, and created and sent Valentine’s Day cards to veterans.

Primetime continues to partner with the Girl Scouts of America and the Gertrude Institute to help provide programming and after school enrichment. We look forward to partnering with more businesses in the community to help enhance the lives of our children in the program.

FAMILY YMCA HEAD START ACADEMY

There are currently 455 children being served in the seven Head Start sites in Aiken and Barnwell Counties. In 2017, The Family Y in Barnwell or Aiken County will be going into its own site and conducting health and physical activities as part of the curriculum during outside/gross motor time. Parent Education Sessions have been included at every Parent Committee Meeting at each Head Start location, and include topics such as: Finance/Budget, Fatherhood/Literacy, Parents as Partners, Job Preparedness and more. Parents are even beginning to request additional topics. Cleaning teams have been formed at each location.

The Family Y has started after-school programming for children at the Aiken and Barnwell sites this year. As a pilot program, we are gauging interest and availability of after-school care in the community. There are currently approximately 37 children being served in the after-school program by the Family Y. Camp Lakeside has been a destination field trip for the Graniteville and Aiken sites. For the other five sites, due to traveling distances, Camp Lakeside visited the sites, and was able to provide the camp experience closer to home. The three Barnwell County locations attended camp programming at the Barnwell YMCA, Monetta at a nearby park, and Salley in their own backyard.
The spring was spent under construction at Camp Lakeside. We held the ribbon cutting on the new Multi-Purpose Building in May, and the building was immediately put to use for camp staff training for the entire association.

Day camp returned to Camp Lakeside in 2016 with campers partaking in many activities. About 200 youth took advantage of Camp Lakeside and spent at least one week at camp. Campers loved the new choice periods in the afternoon where they could pick their own activities. Gold Rush, Olympic Week, and Color War were instant theme week classics, with the Blue Team winning the right to have their paddle displayed in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Camp IVEY had its inaugural summer camp during the last week of July and 20 young people with developmental delays were able to enjoy a week at camp. Augusta University’s Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy students volunteered their time, so that each camper could have their own counselor.

The fall of 2016 saw the first rental groups return to camp, with New Exodus Baptist Church hosting a youth retreat and Lincoln County Pop Warner hosting their end of the year banquet at camp. The YMCA Head Start programs in Graniteville and Aiken came to camp in November and December to learn about pine trees. The year ended with three weeks of holiday camp with one week matching the summer high for enrollments.

Next year, these Camp Lakeside favorites are returning to camp: Easter Eggstravaganza, Pumpkin Patch, and Overnight Camp. 2017 will also bring the completion of at least one new cabin, as well as a low ropes course.
Donors listed below gave as generously to our capital campaign. This allowed the Family YMCA of Greater Augusta to give away $2 million in scholarships in 2016. Providing opportunities for membership, youth sports, before- and after-school care, camp experiences and more for those who otherwise could not afford it.
## FAMILY YMCA OF GREATER AUGUSTA LOCATIONS

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## OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY
To make programs and services affordable and accessible to all, the Family YMCA offers financial assistance to those in need. Applications are available at all Family YMCA locations.

## OUR MISSION
The mission of the Family YMCA is to serve individuals and families in the CSRA through programs designed to build healthy spirit, mind and body, reflecting the values of the Judeo-Christian tradition while maintaining respect for all people.

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