

*The Schuylkill YMCA currently serves 2,500 youth throughout Schuylkill County. Within a few weeks, plans will be put in place to open the doors of a main center in downtown Pottsville, and three satellite centers shortly thereafter. The Y is a member of the Schuylkill United Way.*

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- Y Nearly 20,000 youth served since our inception in 1997.
- Y Our summer camp program is the largest of its kind in Schuylkill County with seven locations.
- Y We never discriminate against age, sex, or financial situation.
- Y Most of our kids come from low income families with help from our scholarship program.
- Y We provided \$17,000 in financial aid to our summer campers last year alone.
- Y We are currently running 20 regular programs for kids and adults.
- Y Only eight percent of our budget goes toward administrative expenses.
- Y Every penny stays in Schuylkill County.

*The Schuylkill YWCA currently serves 525 people throughout Schuylkill County. The YWCA has been running programs in the county for over 84 years. The current location at 325 S. Centre St., Pottsville, has been their home since 1956 and will now serve as the Schuylkill YMCA/ YWCA Early Childhood and Enrichment Center. The Y is a member of the Schuylkill United Way.*

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- Y The Breast Cancer Support Group is the only group of its kind in the county.
- Y The annual Diversity Fair has been bringing cultures together for nearly a decade.
- Y The YWCA Gymnastics program has been teaching children the basics of gymnastics for over 40 years.
- Y The annual Women in History event held every Spring focuses on women of all backgrounds living and working in Schuylkill County.
- Y Scholarships are available for all children's programs including the Y Discovery Center for children ages 5 months through 5 years.
- Y Every penny stays in Schuylkill County.



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## Open Doors Financial Aid Policy

*The Schuylkill YMCA/YWCA is committed to ensuring that every child and family who wants to participate in Y programs and services gets that chance. Our Open Doors Policy makes sure that no child is ever turned away due to inability to pay.*

- Y** We provide financial assistance for both Membership and Program fees.
- Y** Membership is not mandatory to receive assistance for a program although members receive greater assistance than non-members for programs.
- Y** Last year, we provided over \$33,000 in financial aid.
- Y** More than 85 percent of our summer camp participants received financial aid last year.

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