

# FAITH OVER FEAR



COVID-19 caused much uncertainty and created many struggles for everyone in 2020. The Athens YMCA played a vital role in the lives of so many during these uncertain times. While not easy, we are committed to continuing our efforts to meet the needs of all. We hope to fully recover in 2021 and ensure that everyone has access to services that promote a healthy spirit, mind, and body.

2020 PROVIDED  
CLOUDY DAYS  
FOR OUR YMCA...



MORE THAN **45%**  
DECLINE  
IN MEMBERSHIP



**25% LOSS**  
OF REVENUE DUE TO  
CANCELED PROGRAMS  
& MEMBERSHIPS

OUR FACILITY WAS CLOSED  
FOR 9 WEEKS  
BUT WE WERE  
NOT DORMANT



As a non-profit organization, YMCAs fund operations through membership and program fees. We raise charitable funds to provide community outreach and help those in need. Operational revenue helps fuel our impactful community efforts and beneficial programs.

# THROUGH THE STORM, WE STOOD STRONG AND PROVIDED COVID RELIEF EFFORTS TO OUR COMMUNITY



**50 children enrolled in our e-campus program for virtual school**



**750+ letters, phone calls, emails and visits to check on and stay connected with our members**



**3 weeks of summer camp added when school start dates were postponed**



**382 bags of food providing 1,910 meals delivered for the Athens Community Council on Aging**



**422 children and adults participated in life-saving swim lessons**



**14 children with special needs participated in adaptive swim and music therapy**



**814 seniors stayed healthy and connected at the Athens YMCA**



**3,793 children and teens involved in programs and participated in faith-based lessons through prayer and summer devotions**



**10,854 people served of all ages, backgrounds, races, and abilities**



**1800+ pounds of food collected and donated to the Foodbank of Northeast Georgia**



**3 blood drives hosted during a time of critical need in our community**



**130+ fitness classes and youth program videos provided on a virtual platform to members and participants**



**153 people volunteered 4,912 hours at the Athens YMCA**



**75 gifts for children and seniors provided through the ACCA and Salvation Army Christmas Tree programs**



**306 scholarships awarded towards membership and youth programs**



**\$203,646 contributed to programming and financial assistance for children, teens, adults, families and seniors**



**50 families received gently used clothing from our clothing closet**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE ATHENS YMCA!**