



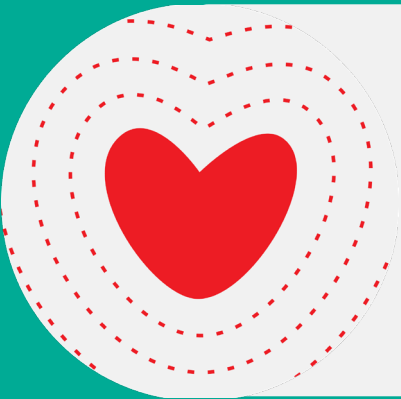
# ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs 2018 PRIORITY ISSUES

## FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



- Foster safe environments for children to learn, grow and play.
- Support afterschool, child care, and universal pre-K programs.
- Lessen the achievement gap by promoting summer and outdoor learning opportunities for all kids.
- Expand programs that engage youth for year-round learning.

## FOR HEALTHY LIVING



- Create healthier environments through statewide initiatives.
- Expand obesity diabetes and heart disease prevention programs.
- Secure funding for programs to reduce the burden of healthcare costs.
- Advance healthy and active older adult programs.

## FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



- Promote volunteerism to create community connectedness.
- Provide New Yorkers with the tools and support to live successful lives.
- Provide community-based solutions for positive change.
- Secure funding for supportive and homeless housing.

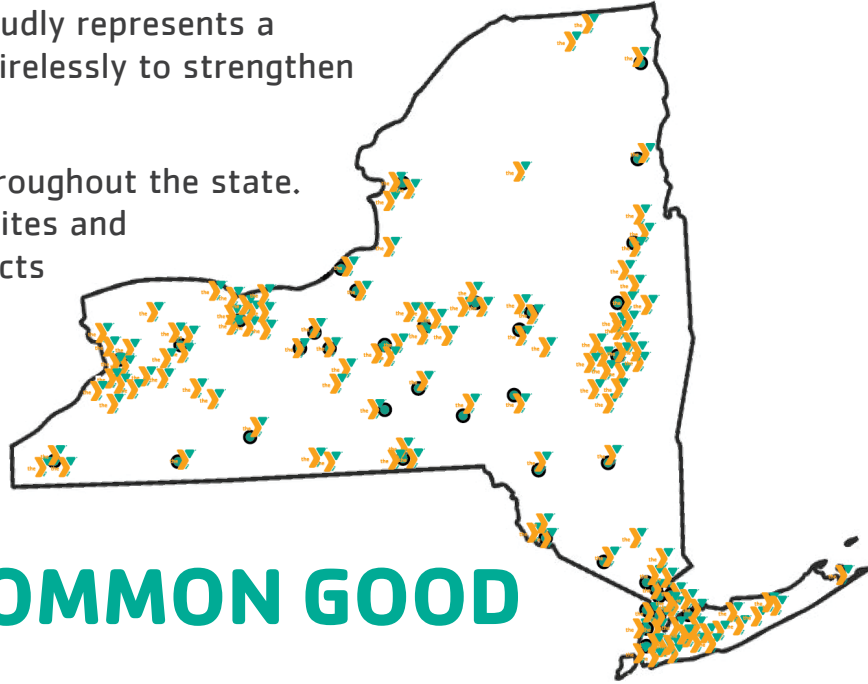


**STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES.  
STRENGTHENING OUR STATE.**

**ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs**

The Alliance of New York State YMCAs proudly represents a dedicated group of nonprofits, who work tirelessly to strengthen communities throughout New York!

There are 38 YMCAs and 135 branches throughout the state. Additionally, the Y has over 500 program sites and partners with over half of the school districts in New York.



**FOR EVERY  
PERSON & THE COMMON GOOD**

**30,000  
NEW YORKERS**

are employed by the Y, delivering impactful programs and services to their communities

The Y provides NYS communities with



**\$80  
MILLION**

in free, subsidized or sponsored programs annually

**1.5 MILLION  
PEOPLE**



are served by a community-strengthening Y program in New York

**40,000  
CHILDREN  
& YOUTH**



spend their out-of-school time attending a Y afterschool or child care program, providing a safe and enriching space for development