

Hope starts here.

Hi! We are Donna Beatty and Tom Senese. Tom has been a Y member for 18 years and Donna for 30 years. People of all ages come through our doors, dealing with a variety of situations. Change starts here when people get the support and financial assistance they need. That change could be for someone like Kim; we would like to share Kim's story with you:

Kim had what she called, a typical family of 7. Her husband worked very hard and she stayed home with her 5 children, 3 of which have special needs. In 2015 shortly before Christmas, Kim's husband was killed in an accident at home. The trauma Kim and her family suffered cannot be explained, but Kim knew she had to hold the family together.

In attempt to give her children something positive and hopeful she reached out to the YMCA to see if she could afford a membership. When she found out we offered subsidized memberships, Kim and the whole family cried of happiness.

They have all benefited from the YMCA, her kids love Kung Fu, Swimming Lessons and Kids Club and Kim enjoys utilizing the Conditioning Room, and easing her mind with Yoga and Swimming. "Without this help, our whole family would be missing out on the fun, the fitness and the opportunity to heal".

A Healthier Tomorrow Starts Here.

We believe hope starts here. Everyone should have access to hope and the opportunity to heal. We donate to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign to all families, like Kim's, from all stages of life, are welcomed and have a place where they can learn, grow, play and thrive, becoming healthier and stronger together.

We invite you to make a donation to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. Donations over \$25 will receive an income tax receipt and may be made online, or at the Welcome Desk as a one time donation or as monthly preauthorized donations.

Please join our caring and supportive network of YMCA volunteers, donors and staff that our community relies on. Your kindness and generosity will spark a story of its own.

With my sincere thanks,

Donna & Tom

PS: Thank you to all those who have donated in the past and continue to donate today. Your generosity has made an important impact in someone's life.

